

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Autism and Communication		Course ID: C3529208
Start date: 09/05/2018	End date: 09/05/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 10:00
Number of sessions: 1	Hours per session: 6	Tutor: Tigger Pritchard
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £22.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: WEA Cornwall Office, 47 Lemon Street, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 2NS		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Community Engagement</p>		

<p>Course Aim Following on from the previous workshop, we will further explore the need for clear and uncluttered communication approaches for individuals on the Autism Spectrum.</p>
<p>Course Description During the day we will explore and discuss the needs of individuals across the Autism Spectrum, with regards to communication and interaction. We will look at differing resources and approaches, which range from our own communication methods to those including visual aids, key signing and communication technology.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p>
<p>What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognise the reasons to alter our everyday communication methods 2. Unclutter ourselves and our environment 3. Understand communication and how it relates to the Autism brain 4. Use the basic methods of communication assessment 5. Find and use appropriate available resources e.g. visual aids, key signing and electronic.
<p>What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class? - The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning</p>

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- Nothing else is needed

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course

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