

# WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



<b>Course title:</b> Autism Awareness		<b>Course ID:</b> C3529216
<b>Start date:</b> 20/06/2018	<b>End date:</b> 20/06/2018	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Wed 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 1	<b>Hours per session:</b> 6	<b>Tutor:</b> Tigger Pritchard
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>	
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Fee:</b> £22.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
<b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):		
<b>Venue:</b> West Cornwall Women's Aid, 27B Market Place, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 2JD		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p><b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p><b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p><b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. <b>Health and Wellbeing</b>                          2. <b>Community Engagement</b></p>		

**Course Aim**

This day will give an awareness of the Autism Spectrum, using current thinking and looking at various strategies to support individuals. Taught by an individual with over thirty years professional and personal experience in this area

**Course Description**

This one day course will help you to recognise the main characteristics and to understand the range of the Autism spectrum. During the day you will learn about the triad of impairment/linked to current models and thinking, consider the differences relating to sensory issues and find out about suitable everyday strategies. Taught by an individual with over thirty years professional and personal experience in this area.

**Do I need any particular skills or experience?**

**What will I achieve?**

**By the end of the course I will be able to:**

1. Recognise the main characteristics of Autism.
2. Discuss the triad of impairment and current approaches.
3. Understand how autism presents across the spectrum.
4. Appreciate possible sensory issues.
5. Develop an understanding of suitable everyday strategies.

**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

### **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
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

### **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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