LEARNING TO TEACH SERIES

AUTISM AWARENESS FOR TEACHERS

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disorder that impacts a person's ability to interact socially. The number of children diagnosed with Autism has shockingly increased in recent years. Thus, teachers are bound to have children in their classes who are on the spectrum



Mode of Study: >Virtual Campus





ABOUT THE COURSE

This Autism Awareness for Teachers course is designed to assist you in effectively supporting students with autism spectrum disorders in your classroom. It will teach you about autistic children's typical behaviors and difficulties, as well as how to design a learning environment that meets their unique challenges and requirements. You'll know how to encourage them to reach their full potential.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This course is for both novice and experienced teachers, beginning special education teachers, shadow teachers, teacher assistants, and supporting staff in schools.

TOPICS

- What is Autism?
- Signs of ASD
- Dealing with challenging behaviors
- Strategies that help in the classroom
- Dealing with families

COURSE OUTLINE:

Session 1 – Induction:

Introduction to the course outline and requirements.

Session 2:

- Inside the amazing brain
- What is Autism?
- What does Autism look like?

Session 3:

- Autism spectrum
- Deficits in Social Communication and Social Interaction
- Restricted, Repetitive Behavior, Interest or Activities
- How ASD is diagnosed

Session 4:

- Boys Vs Girls on the Spectrum
- The steps to help your ASD students
- Areas that are challenged by ASD (Part 1)

Session 5:

Areas that are challenged by ASD (Part 2)

Session 6:

• Areas that are challenged by ASD (Part 3)

Session 7:

- The Therapies used with ASD
- Working with Families



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