

Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties



Course Overview

This Certificate in Level 2 Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties aims to help develop knowledge of several different specific learning difficulties, how they are diagnosed and how individuals can be supported. It also covers how to understand the positive aspects and strengths of individuals with specific learning difficulties in addition to exploring the barriers they may face.

What You Will Study

Unit 1: Signs, symptoms and diagnosis of Specific Learning Difficulties

- Section 1: Know common Specific Learning Difficulties
- Section 2: Recognise signs that might indicate a Specific Learning Difficulty
- Section 3: Understand the importance of a professional diagnosis of a Specific Learning Difficulty
- Section 4: Understand the process of achieving a diagnosis of a Specific Learning Difficulty

Unit 2: Sources of information, support, legislation and guidance relevant to Specific Learning Difficulties

- Section 1: Understand legislation and guidance that is relevant to individuals with Specific Learning Difficulties
- Section 2: Understand roles and responsibilities if those involved in protecting the rights of individuals with Specific Learning Difficulties

Unit 3: Living with a Specific Learning Difficulty

- Section 1: Understand the experiences of those living with a Specific Learning Difficulty
- Section 2: Understand how society impacts upon a person with a Specific Learning Difficulty
- Section 3: Understand the positive contributions that can be made by individuals with a Specific Learning Difficulty in different environments
- Section 4: Understand the impact of an individual's Specific Learning Difficulty on those around them

Unit 4: Best practice relating to Specific Learning Difficulties

- Section 1: Understand the best practice in providing support to individuals with Specific Learning Difficulties
- Section 2: Understand the best practice in protecting individuals with Specific Learning Difficulties

Attendance Expectations

No need to attend college, work from home at a pace that suits you.

How You Will Be Assessed

The course is delivered via distance learning, supported by a range of interactive online resources. Work is assessed by the tutor throughout the programme from induction to completion.

START DATE

Available to enrol from August 2026

LEVEL

Level 2

STUDY MODE

Part-time

DURATION

10 Weeks

AWARDING BODY

TQUK

LOCATION

Online Learning



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

To learn more about the Heart of Yorkshire Education Group, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

Quick Links



How to Apply



Student Support



Virtual Tours



Entry Requirements

There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum of Level 2 in English and Maths or equivalent.

Fee Information

Funding is available for this course subject to Post Code.

Further Study

You may wish to complete further distance learning courses in Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People, Understanding Autism, Level 2 Certificate in Special Educational Needs and Disability or Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children.

