

Title: Asperger's syndrome

Aims: To learn about Aspergers syndrome, the affects it has, and how best to support sufferers

Objectives: Understand the signs and symptoms of Aspergers syndrome
Examine links with child development
Develop effective verbal skills to appropriately respond to situations
Share good practice at work

Target Audience:

This course will greatly benefit anyone who may have to deal with, or support sufferers from Asperger's syndrome. In addition, it will develop participant awareness of issues related to the condition.

Course content

- Understanding Aspergers syndrome - signs and symptoms
- Assessment of Aspergers syndrome
- Treatments available
- Medication
- Case study 1
- Responding to Aspergers syndrome
- Support available
- Summary
- Evaluations and endings

Commentary

The course examines the condition of Asperger's syndrome, looking at the sufferer and links to child development. It enables participants to understand particular symptoms, as well as exploring the unique thought disorders that can occur with this condition. The use of case studies enables participants to discuss issues that are relevant to their background and vocational experience.