

# Course Information Sheet

## Introduction to Neurodiversity and Autism



**DP01E41A**

<b>Venue</b> Hyde Park House	<b>Start Date</b>	10 Oct 2024 10:00
	<b>End Date</b>	24 Dec 2024 12:00
	<b>Fee</b>	No Fee
	<b>Materials</b>	£0

[OCSW DP01E41A Introduction to Neurodiversity and Autism \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

### Course Description:

Gain a foundational understanding of neurodiversity and autism with our introductory course, designed to enhance your knowledge and skills.

Our "Introduction to Neurodiversity and Autism" course provides a comprehensive overview of neurodiversity, focusing on autism spectrum disorders. Over three engaging sessions, participants will explore the characteristics of autism, the principles of neurodiversity, and effective strategies for supporting individuals with autism. This course is perfect for anyone looking to improve their understanding of autism and neurodiversity, whether for personal growth, professional development, or academic purposes.

#### Understanding Neurodiversity and Autism

- Overview of neurodiversity
- Characteristics and traits of autism

#### The Neurodiversity Paradigm

- Principles and benefits of neurodiversity
- Common myths and misconceptions

#### Supporting Individuals with Autism

- Effective communication strategies
- Practical support techniques and accommodations

### Who should join this course?

This course is designed for anyone interested in gaining a deeper understanding of neurodiversity and autism, including educators, parents, caregivers, and professionals.

### Entry Requirements:

There are no entry requirements

### **Progression Opportunities:**

Upon completion, participants can pursue further education such as:

Introduction to Autism level 2 unit

Understanding Autism level 2 certificate

Understanding Autism level 3

### **How do I enrol?**

To apply for this course online at [www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk) and simply click on the 'How to Enrol' button and complete the Enrolment Form and one of our customer service team will be in touch or call to speak to one of our friendly Learning Advisors on 01752 660713.

### **How will the course be delivered?**

You will be working with your tutor and other learners face to face

### **Will I need to practise outside the classroom?**

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

### **How will I know I'm making progress?**

At the beginning of the session, your tutor will share with you the objectives of the day, which will give you an opportunity to think about your individual aims for the session. At the end of the session, you will have time to share your experience and reflect on what you learned.

### **What will I need?**

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session.

### **Please note:**

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.