



LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN

UNDERSTANDING AUTISM

Today, over 700,000 people in the UK are autistic. The condition affects people of all ages and while it is incurable, the right support at the right time can make an enormous difference to an individual's quality of life.

Whether you are looking to progress your career; have a family member, friend or colleague with autism; or would just like to increase your knowledge and help raise awareness, this qualification is perfect for you.

It is made up of six mandatory units as follows:

- Autism in context.
- Positive behavioural support for individuals with autism.
- Understand support and management of transitions for individuals with autism.
- Therapeutic interventions and support available for individuals with autism and co-occurring conditions.
- Communication and social interaction with individuals with autism.
- Safeguarding and resilience in autism.

Mode of Study:



Online Distance Learning

Level: 3

Duration: 20 weeks

Awarding/validation body:

TQUK

DISTANCE LEARNING



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Course Highlights:

- Learn from your own home, in your own time.
- Access to award-winning learning and assessment materials.
- One to one Tutor support available.
- Achieve a nationally recognised level 3 qualification.

Career Opportunities & Further Studies

Successful completion of this qualification will help with progression into a number of job roles within the health and social care sector. Examples of these could be:

- Learning Mentor
- Special Educational Needs Assistant
- Care Worker

Further study could include:

Level 3 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health

Assessment:

You will be assessed throughout your study by a series of assessment questions which are built into the course. Your answers are automatically saved and are available for you to revise and edit at any point before submission. You submit your assessment answers to your Tutor for marking, who will give you feedback on each question.

Entry Requirements:

All applicants will be required to take an English and Mathematics assessment, regardless of previous qualifications. You must achieve a Level 2 in English and at least Level 1 Mathematics to be accepted on this course. You can check your ability by contacting our Admissions team on: **020 8760 5934** or email **admissions@croydon.ac.uk**

Financial Eligibility:

- Must be aged 19 or over on 31st August
- Must have lived in the UK or EAA for the last three years
- You must EITHER: not already hold a full Level 3 or higher qualification (e.g. four AS Levels or two A Levels etc) OR: have completed a Level 3 or higher qualification before April 2021 AND currently be in receipt of benefits or earn at or below London Living Wage
- Learner must not be completing any other funded courses such as an Apprenticeship or any other Distance Learning course.

If you do NOT meet the criteria for funding you can apply for an **Advance Learner Loan** or contact our Finance Team on 020 8686 5700.

If you would like to find out more about this course, the funding available and how they could help you take the first step in upskilling, retraining or pursuing your ambitions, before you apply then please contact our online distance learning team on distancelearning@croydon.ac.uk