# WEA — Adult Learning Within Reach

You will find that some courses are only available for WEA members at this time, as part of member's priority booking. Courses will become available for all at 11 am on Wednesday 3rd July. Alternatively, become a WEA member today to book right away. Click on the 'Become a member' link at the top of the page.

Early booking is a membership perk for WEA members, where courses are available exclusively before becoming available for everyone else.

Got it!

# Course details

## Course title
T000188

## Course code
Q00017617

## Course date

Start: 11/11/24
End: 12/02/25

## Number of classes
12 sessions

## Timetable

Wed 13th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 20th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 27th Nov, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 4th Dec, 10:00 to 12:00

Wed 11th Dec, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 18th Dec, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 8th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 15th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 22nd Jan, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 29th Jan, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 5th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00
Wed 12th Feb, 10:00 to 12:00

## Tutor

Natasha Abrams

## Fee range

Free to £29.60

## How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and
materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.
Got it!
Online

## Venue

Online

## Level of study

Beginners

# Course overview

Having a child or loved one receive an autism diagnosis can be worrying and
unsettling. It's difficult to know how best to support autistic children's needs without
external guidance. This autism course can teach you how to offer support to help
autistic young people live healthy and fulfilling lives. This taster course is ideal for
you if you have regular contact with autistic children or teenagers. It is aimed at

parents, family members, community workers, or volunteers who interact closely with autistic kids. It can be useful both if you are going through diagnosis, and also if you feel you need extra resources to help support a developing autistic child.

# Course description

During this equality & diversity course, you will study what autism is and how it affects child development. Understand the importance of routine and structure. Develop skills to communicate with autistic children and teens. Explore stigmas and stereotypes in society and learn how to approach the challenges these attitudes bring. Recognise behaviour that challenges and build up a toolkit to deal with it. Learn how to support positive behaviour.

If you're considering voluntary or job roles supporting autistic children, this course can help you understand the foundational principles.

Depending on your needs, there are many study options after this autism course. You can do further courses understanding autism or supporting young people.

If you're not sure which course is right for you, feel free to seek guidance from your tutor who will be happy to advise you.

Equality & Diversity courses are fundamental to ensure that the right support is given to autistic people in society.

Please make sure you have access to the internet for the duration of this course. Our tutors use the WEA's digital learning portal, Canvas, to send you important information and tasks.

Most of our courses are free for most of our learners. Please note that you need to reach the end of the enrolment process to see the discounts.

# What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

# What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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