

Unit Title: Autistic Spectrum Disorder
Unit Level: Level 2
Unit Credit Value: 3
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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand what is meant by Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).	1.1	Define Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
		1.2	Describe significant conditions on the autistic spectrum.
		1.3	Describe the triad of impairment and identify associated characteristics.
		1.4	Describe sensory difficulties that individuals with autism or Asperger Syndrome may experience.
2.	Understand the social and emotional impact of ASD for the individual and the family.	2.1	Describe social and emotional implications of ASD for the individual and the family.
		2.2	Describe the influence society's reaction to ASD may have on both the individual and the family.
		2.3	Describe effects ASD may have on education and learning.
3.	Understand the causes of challenging behaviour.	3.1	Describe behaviours associated with ASD.
		3.2	Describe possible causes, triggers and accelerators of challenging behaviour.
4.	Know how to manage problem behaviours associated with ASD.	4.1	Describe strategies to help ASD individuals cope with everyday situations.
		4.2	Describe ways to develop social and communication skills of an individual with ASD.

Assessment Guidance:

NA

Additional Information:

NA
