



Global Training Centre

101, Lockhurst Lane, Coventry, CV6 5SF

Course Name	Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities (RQF)
Qualification achieved	ICQ Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities (RQF) 603/5280/2

Course Structure
<p>This course is completed as a distance learning qualification by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual research at home under the guidance of your personal assessor • Telephone assessment appointments to discuss your evidence and/or submitting written evidence to your assessor <p>There is no observation of practice at your place of employment required to complete this course.</p> <p>There are no exams required to achieve the qualification</p>
Course Duration
This course can be completed in as little as 6 weeks. Average learning time is 180 hours. This course has a limit of 3 months to complete from enrolment date.
Costs
This course is fully funded but here is a registration enrolment fee of £25, usually paid by your employer.
Who can enrol for this course?
Must be aged 16+. The purpose of this qualification is to help learners enter, or progress within, employment where they work or interact with people with learning disabilities in a variety of roles. It is aimed at learners who, as part of their job role, will support individuals with learning disabilities. Anyone who is employed in the health care sector. Anyone who works as a volunteer with learning disabilities. Anyone who works in health care sector but not necessarily working directly with individuals with learning disabilities (for example admin staff, receptionist, kitchen staff, housekeepers)
Entry Requirements
There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum of Level 1 in literacy and numeracy or equivalent.
Who is this course suitable for?
<p>This course is designed for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • already work in Health and Social care but are new to learning disability services • Individuals looking for a career move to work with individuals with learning disabilities • work in learning disability services and want a short qualification for CPD • have a job role not exclusively focused around supporting individuals with learning disabilities, but have some contact and wish to develop relevant skills and knowledge • are community and volunteer carers whose role includes contact with individuals with learning disabilities • have other roles such as employment support worker, education, housing support officers, dementia care adviser or palliative care professional and wish to develop their service to meet the needs of a wider range of service user
Certification
Upon successful completion of this course you will be issued with a free online copy of your certificate. Candidates wishing to have a hard copy certificate will be charged £75 less the cost of your initial registration enrolment fee

What will I learn by taking this course

This course has 6 mandatory units

- Understand safeguarding and protection in learning disability care
- The principles of personalisation in social care
- Understand the principles of risk taking for individuals with disabilities
- Understanding how to support individuals with a learning disability to access healthcare
- Understand the context of supporting individuals with learning disabilities
- Understanding autistic spectrum conditions

The benefits of taking this course will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of

- Understand how legislation and policies support the human rights and inclusion of individuals with learning disabilities
- Understand the nature, causes and characteristics of learning disability
- Understand the historical context of learning disability
- Understand the principles and practice of advocacy, empowerment and active participation in relation to supporting individuals with learning disabilities and their families
- Understand how views and attitudes impact on the lives of individuals with learning disabilities and their family carers
- Understand how to promote communication with individuals with learning disabilities
- Understand principles of safeguarding adults
- Know how to recognise signs of abuse
- Know how to respond to suspected or alleged abuse
- Understand the national and local context of safeguarding and protection from abuse
- Understand ways to reduce the likelihood of abuse
- Know how to recognise and report unsafe practices
- Understand principles for online safety
- Understand the meaning of personalisation in social care
- Understand systems that support personalisation
- Understand how personalisation affects the way support is provided
- Understand how to implement personalisation
- Know the importance of risk taking in everyday life for individuals with disabilities
- Understand the importance of positive, person-centred risk assessment
- Know how legislation and policies are relevant to positive risk taking
- Understand how to support individuals with disabilities in decisions about risk-taking
- Understand how to support individuals with disabilities to manage identified risks
- Understand the areas in which individuals with an autistic spectrum condition characteristically have difficulties
- Understand the concept of autism as a spectrum, and the implications for variation in the capacities and needs of individuals
- Understand the behaviours exhibited by some individuals with an autistic spectrum condition
- Understand how to contribute to the person-centred support of an individual who has an autistic spectrum condition
- Understand how to communicate effectively with individuals on the autistic spectrum
- Understand legislation, policies and guidance relevant to individuals with a learning disability accessing healthcare
- Understand the function of different healthcare services that an individual with a learning disability may need to access
- Understand the role of professionals within different healthcare services that an individual with a learning disability may need to access
- Understand how plans for healthcare and regular health checks underpin long-term health and well-being
- Understand the issues that an individual with a learning disability may face when accessing a variety of healthcare services