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Foundations in Autism: From Theory to Practice – 7 Module Programme

The Autism Programme is a comprehensive, cutting-edge training series designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively understand and support autistic individuals. Grounded in a neurological perspective, the programme connects theory and practice to provide evidence-based strategies tailored to the unique needs of this population. Here's how the programme stands out from a marketing perspective:

Aim of Programme

The aim of this programme is to provide learners with a comprehensive understanding of autism, its core characteristics, and associated challenges, framed within a neurological and practical context. By exploring evidence-based strategies, learners will be equipped to support individuals with autism effectively, foster inclusive environments, and promote lifelong development and well-being.

Unique Selling Points (USPs)

1. Neurological Framework:

The programme focuses on the neurological foundations of autism, examining brain connectivity, sensory processing, and mental health to understand autistic experiences.

2. Comprehensive Content:

Seven interconnected modules provide a holistic understanding of autism, covering characteristics, communication, and legal aspects across life stages.

3. Practical Insights:

Combining theory with real-world applications, the course equips participants to foster inclusion, address sensory needs, and support mental health.

4. Broad Audience Appeal:

Designed for educators, health professionals, parents, and legal advocates, the programme offers content relevant to diverse needs.

THE SEVEN MODULES

Module 1: Introduction to Autism

Builds a foundational understanding of autism through a neurological lens.

Module 2: Characteristics of Autism

Explores core traits and neurological differences, offering tailored support strategies.

Module 3: Sensory Processing Disorder

Covers sensory integration's neurological basis, addressing all eight sensory systems with practical strategies.

Module 4: Communication and Social Interaction

Focuses on the Double Empathy Problem and neurodiverse communication styles, with strategies for meaningful interactions.

Module 5: Autism, Mental Health, and Co-Occurring Conditions

Examines links between brain connectivity and mental health challenges like ADHD, anxiety, and intellectual disability.

Module 6: Lifespan Perspectives on Autism

Explores changing needs and supports for autistic individuals from childhood to aging.

Module 7: Autism and the Law

Covers legal rights and advocacy within a legal framework.

