

Courses in Autism in partnership with University of Cumbria



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This is an opportunity to study at undergraduate or postgraduate level on a course accredited by the University of Cumbria and supported by local tutors. The course is delivered through taught sessions and is assessed by completion of three assignments, their length depending on the level of study. On successful completion of the required modules students will receive the award University Certificate* or Post Graduate Certificate* Working with Children and Young People on the Autistic Spectrum. (*award title dependant on level of study.)



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During Term 1 the course aims to enhance understanding, knowledge and skills regarding the education of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder at practical and theoretic levels.

During Term 2 the focus is on supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

During Term 3 students have the opportunity to carry out independent research on a topic of their choice.

For further details contact Mick Connelly (476640), Jacqui Ghigi (476642) or Steve Mee (01524 384384). An Electronic Application form will be sent to you from Professional Admissions at the University of Cumbria, on receipt of your expression of interest from Children's Workforce Development Unit (476533)

Presented by:

- Dr Steve Mee, Senior Lecturer, University of Cumbria
- Mick Connelly, Manager PSC
- Jacqui Ghigi, Coordinator for Complex and Severe Learning Difficulties
- Guest Speakers

Who should attend?

The course is open to teachers, teaching assistants, CYPD staff and health and voluntary professionals

Delivery?

2 full days and 13 twilight sessions between September 2010 and April 2011. Additional small group or individual tutorials will be negotiated across the academic year, especially in the summer term.

Where?

- The induction session will be held at University of Cumbria, Lancaster on 5th Sept 2010.
- Other sessions to be held in Blackpool

When?

Commencing 5th September 2010

Closing Date?

1st July 2010

Course Fee?

Undergraduate Fee: £1,150; Postgraduate Fee: £1,350

*If you have previously studied at post graduate level you may be required to pay a higher fee. For further information please contact professionaladmissions@cumbria.ac.uk.

Comments from previous courses:

"The course has been fascinating and has given me so much more confidence in my everyday work. I feel my abilities to help the ASD students have improved greatly thus, I hope, helping their lot."

"Tutors are obviously very experienced in this field and display an enthusiasm in the sessions, which is very important."

"Enjoyed the visual resources; videos especially made connections between theory and presentation in child."

Register your interest

I would like to attend **Autism Qualification**

Forename:	Surname:
Post Held:	Programme – Undergraduate/Postgraduate/ELQ

Team/Section: Ext: Cost Code:

Workplace Address:

Mobile:

Email:

If you have any special dietary requirements or needs please give details:

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(Applicant's Signature Statement)

In order to make the most of this training event it is essential that you discuss with your line manager the aims and objectives and the benefit that you hope to achieve and undertake any pre-reading required After you attend the learning event you should ensure you have a follow up discussion with your line manager to discuss the outcomes of your attendance and any learning that can be incorporated into your working life. In signing this form you are agreeing to engage in this process.

Applicant's signature: _____

(Line Manager's Signature Statement)

I confirm that I have held a discussion with the applicant about the aims and objectives of this event and the potential benefits to them. I agree to hold a follow up discussion with them at their next supervision or one to one meeting to see if the aims and objectives were met and what learning they can incorporate into their practice.

Line Manager's signature: _____

For office information: Courses In Autism 05/09/2010 4537 (Fee:)

<p align="center"> Please return this form to: Children's Workforce Development Unit, Children and Young People's Department, Progress House, Clifton Rd, Blackpool, FY4 4US Tel: (01253) 476533/476588 Fax (01253) 476144 email: cwdu@blackpool.gov.uk </p>
