

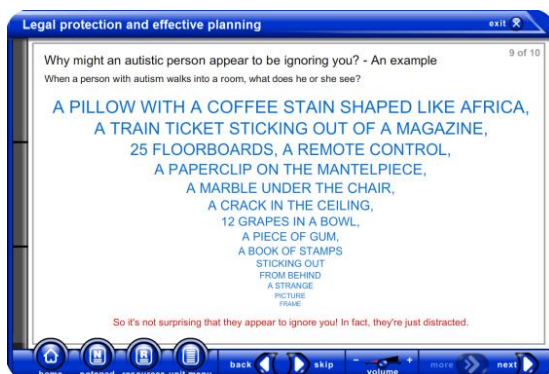
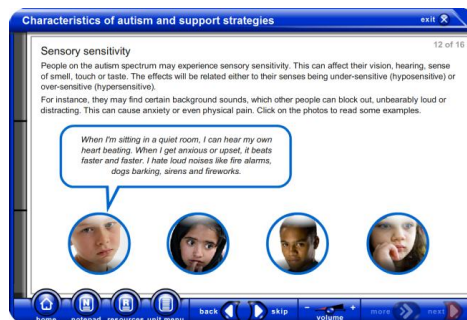
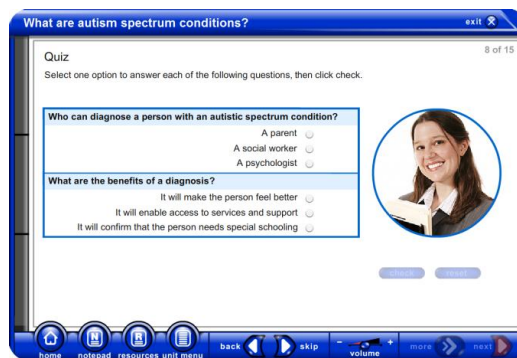
embrace e-learning

This e-learning course, *Supporting People with Autism*, is broken down into four easy-to-follow units - an introduction and three study units. It explains what autism spectrum conditions are, the impact they have and how people with autism differ from others in the way they make sense of the world.

The course identifies some of the common difficulties that autistic people experience and suggests techniques for helping them to overcome these on a day-to-day basis. Learners will then be able to use this information to provide people in their care with the appropriate support and guidance according to their needs.

The objectives for each study unit are that learners will be able to:

- describe autism and list the different conditions within the spectrum
- identify the benefits of an early diagnosis
- understand the difficulties many autistic people have with communication, social behaviour and relationships
- explain strategies for supporting individuals in relation to the triad of impairments
- understand how people with autism often see the world around them in a different way to those without the condition
- describe the theory of mind experiment and explain how it can be used as a diagnostic tool
- suggest possible ways of supporting people with memory problems or sensory sensitivity



- describe some of the legislation in place to support people with disabilities in their everyday lives
- explain the key aims of The Autism Act 2009
- understand what a person-centred approach to planning is and identify its benefits
- identify the reasons why a person-centered approach is effective for supporting people with autism.

Supporting People with Autism