



Autism Spectrum Disorder

1 person in every 66 is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. People with autism look the same as you; because of this it can be difficult for some people to understand this disorder.

This eLearning has been developed for Support People who work with children and young people with Autism. They may be working in an educational environment or out in the community.

This work is incredibly important and very rewarding but it can also be demanding, exhausting and confusing.

The Autism Spectrum Disorder eLearning module will help Support People to:

- understand Autism a bit better, including what is known about its causes
- understand how Autism can affect children or young people
- understand the needs and work with the child or young person to develop strategies to support them with these needs
- recognise the important role they play in the life of a child or young person with Autism.



By completing this eLearning, the supporting assessment and a workplace verification, you will achieve Unit Standard 23374: Describe autism and support strategies to assist a person with autism. This contributes to the Level 3 New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing.