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How it works

Welcome to your Way2Learn course.

This course is designed to enable access to education for all – whether in-cell or in your establishment's education facility.



To complete this course, you will need to watch all of the episodes. Times for each episode are provided on the next page.



You can request a copy of the episode transcript from your Distance Learning Coordinator or Learning and Skills Manager if you need to revisit any of the information.



If you have any difficulties in completing this course, please speak to a suitable peer mentor or member of staff for some help.



Once completed, return your answer book to the appropriate member of staff. After it has been received, it can take up to 3 weeks to be assessed and issued a certificate.



You can ask a member of staff for a copy of our policies and practices for further details.

Episode Guide

Content Guide	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday	Friday/ Sunday
Ep 1: Understanding Neurodiversity Learn about the spectrum of neurodiversity and its relevance in workplaces. This episode explores key neurodivergent profiles and helps you identify traits that can shape individual and team dynamics.	7:35am 8:15pm (Tuesday & Thursday)	9:15pm
Ep 2: Strengths, Challenges, and Coping Strategies Recognise common strengths and challenges faced by neurodivergent individuals and discover practical coping strategies for workplace success.	7:42am 8:22pm (Tuesday & Thursday)	9:22pm
Ep 3: Building Inclusive Work Environments Explore practical steps and legal responsibilities that ensure a supportive, inclusive workplace. This episode highlights adjustments, communication strategies, and the Equality Act 2010.	7:50am 8:30pm (Tuesday & Thursday)	9:30pm
Ep 4 (Bonus): Neurodiversity in Prisons In this bonus episode, Fabian and Pippa, two former prisoners diagnosed as neurodivergent, share their personal experiences of navigating the prison system. They discuss challenges like sensory overload, masking, and the stigma of asking for help. This episode offers valuable insights and advice for those currently facing similar challenges.	8:39pm (Tuesday & Thursday)	7:35am

Learning Outcomes



1. Identify key characteristics of neurodiversity and the range of conditions that may impact on the workplace.
2. Recognise common strengths and challenges of neurodivergent individuals and workplace coping strategies that support them.
3. Describe ways business and legislation should create an inclusive workplace environment for neurodivergent individuals.

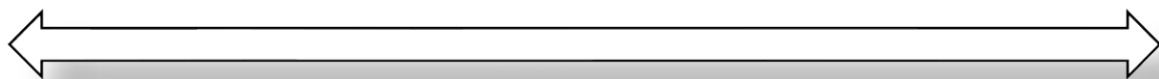
Knowledge Check

Consider the learning outcomes above.

On a scale of 1 -10, how would you rate your knowledge of '**Neurodiversity in the Workplace**' before starting this course?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

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At the end of this course, you will have the opportunity to rate your knowledge once more.

To pass this course you will need to correctly answer **80%** of the questions.
This equates to **23** correct answers out of the 29 marks available.



Episode 1

Question 1

True or False:

Neurodiversity refers to natural differences in how people think, learn, and work?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	True	
B	False	

Question 2

Neurodivergent profiles include differences in thinking and processing. Which of these traits is LEAST likely to align with a neurodivergent condition?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	Sensory processing challenges	
B	Strong attention to detail	
C	High blood sugar levels	
D	Difficulty organising workload	

Question 3

How might ADHD display in a workplace setting?

(Please tick **all** the appropriate boxes)

A	Difficulty in focusing on longer tasks	
B	Strong problem-solving skills in high-energy situations	
C	Difficulty generating ideas in unstructured tasks	
D	Difficulty organising workload	

Question 4

While individuals with neurodivergent profiles may share common challenges, every person is unique. This activity highlights challenges that are most often associated with these profiles.

(Write your answer in the box provided)

<u>Profile</u>		<u>Characteristic</u>
A	Autism	Challenges with written communication tasks such as emails and reports
B	Dyslexia	Difficulty maintaining focus on detailed or repetitive tasks.
C	ADHD	Sensory processing may be affected by open plan workspaces, busy offices or workshops

Question 5

True or False:

The term "neurotypical" refers to individuals whose thinking and learning processes align with what is considered standard for most people?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	True	
B	False	

Question 6

In your own words, what does neurodiversity mean, and why is it important to understand in a workplace setting?

Question 7

Describe an example of how neurodiversity might show up in tasks like problem-solving or teamwork.

Episode 2

Question 1

Which of these is an example of a workplace challenge most likely to affect a neurodivergent individual?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	Feeling unmotivated to learn new skills	
B	Successfully managing conflicting deadlines	
C	Struggling to act on ambiguous instructions	
D	Desire to perform at their best	

Question 2

How can recognising their own strengths help neurodivergent individuals in the workplace?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	By eliminating all workplace challenges	
B	By using their specific abilities to overcome challenges and perform effectively	
C	By ensuring they are always assigned easier tasks	
D	By avoiding situations that require using their strengths	

Question 3

Which of these adjustments could help with sensory sensitivities in the workplace?

(Please tick **all** the appropriate boxes)

A	Using noise-cancelling headphones	
B	Creating quiet workspaces	
C	Repositioning desks away from bright lights	
D	Asking employees to spend more time in noisy areas to build tolerance	

Question 4

Which **two** of the following are effective coping strategies for managing workplace challenges?

(Please tick **all** the appropriate boxes)

A	Breaking tasks into smaller, manageable steps	
B	Ignoring challenges until they go away	
C	Avoiding teamwork to reduce stress	
D	Using digital tools like reminders or calendars to manage workloads	

Question 5

True or False:

All neurodivergent individuals face the same type of challenges in the workplace?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	True	
B	False	

Question 6

What advice would you give to a neurodivergent individual about explaining their strengths and needs during a job interview?

Question 7

Which of the following is an important step for a neurodivergent individual when applying for a job?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	Ignore their strengths and focus only on the job description	
B	Apply for as many roles as possible regardless of their needs	
C	Think about how their strengths fit the role and identify challenges	
D	Wait until after starting to consider adjustments	

Episode 3

Question 1

Which of these is an inclusive practice that can help neurodivergent employees succeed?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	Avoiding specific adjustments so all employees are treated equally	
B	Expecting neurodivergent employees to adapt to standard processes	
C	Excluding neurodivergent employees from projects to lower their stress	
D	Offering clear instructions for tasks to reduce confusion	

Question 2

True or False:

A small adjustment, like offering flexible working hours, could positively impact a neurodivergent employee's success?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	True	
B	False	

Question 3

Which of the following is **NOT** a reasonable adjustment an employer might make under the Equality Act 2010?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	Providing assistive technology to support communication or organisation	
B	Adjusting job duties to better align with an employee's strengths	
C	Allowing flexible deadlines for tasks when possible	
D	Excluding neurodivergent employees without discussing it with them	

Question 4

Which **two** of the following are effective ways for neurodivergent employees to communicate their needs to an employer?

(Please tick **all** the appropriate boxes)

A	Bringing it up during a full staff meeting to ensure transparency	
B	Requesting a private meeting to discuss adjustments	
C	Providing clear examples of how adjustments can support their work	
D	Waiting until a performance review to mention their needs	

Question 5

True or False:

Managers can help organisations to follow the law, as well as creating a workplace where neurodivergent employees feel included?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	True	
B	False	

Question 6

What steps could a neurodivergent individual take if they feel unsupported in the workplace?

Question 7

True or False:

The Equality Act 2010 requires employers to make reasonable adjustments for neurodivergent employees if those adjustments help them perform their job effectively?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

A	True	
B	False	

Question 1 (Episode 1)

How might dyslexia influence their work, and what adjustment could you suggest to support them?

Question 2 (Episode 2)

Scenario: A workplace manager is looking to create a meeting environment that supports neurodivergent employees who find fast-paced conversations or sensory overload challenging.

What adjustment could the manager make to ensure meetings are more inclusive, and how might this adjustment benefit everyone?

Word Count: 50-100 words, (2 marks available)

Question 3 (Episode 3)

Scenario: An employee has started a new role and is experiencing challenges with noise levels and distractions in the office. They are unsure when and how to discuss their needs with their line manager.

What steps should the employee take to disclose their needs, and how could this help them succeed?

Word Count: 50-100 words, (2 marks available)

Question 4 (Episode 3)

Scenario: An employee with dyslexia finds writing formal reports challenging and often misses key details, but they are skilled at tasks requiring attention to detail when given structure.

What adjustment could help assist this employee with their report-writing tasks, and why would it be effective?

Word Count: 50-100 words, (2 marks available)

End of Knowledge Check

Learning Evaluation

You must comment on the three most important things you have learnt and complete distance travelled.

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Distance Travelled

Now that you have completed this course, on a scale of 1 -10, how would you rate your knowledge of '**Neurodiversity in the Workplace**'?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

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End of Knowledge Check

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Course Feedback – Neurodiversity for the Workplace

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Please clearly write your full name here:

We value your feedback. Please rate each aspect on the scale below:

1. The quality, style and tone of the videos.

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2. The clarity of the answer book.

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3. Your enjoyment of this course.

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Please tell us what you enjoyed most about this course

Please give us one suggestion to improve this course
