

Davis Life Concepts for Autism Workshop - A pathway to full participation in life

A workshop specifically created for educators and support people of those with ASD, and individuals on the autism spectrum who are looking for a self-development programme.

<p>Workshop: Davis Life Concepts for Autism Workshop (DLCA)</p>
<p>Description: An introductory course to the Davis Autism Approach[®]</p>
<p>Aim: To provide the opportunity to gain sufficient knowledge and skills to actively support a person with autism working through the Davis Autism Approach[®] Programme.</p>
<p>Course Length: 5 days - 30 hours</p>
<p>Pre-requisites: Read the book <i>Autism and the Seeds of Change</i> – By Abigail Marshall and Ronald D. Davis</p>
<p>Who should attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers, teacher aids, therapists, counsellors, psychologists, social workers. • Parents, family members and support persons of individuals who are on the autism spectrum or who demonstrate autistic characteristics. • Older individuals with ASD who are looking for a self-development programme.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the workshop you will:

- Demonstrate an understanding behind the rationale for the Davis Life Concepts for Autism programme and how it helps those with ASD participate more fully in life.
- Identify key life concepts and why they are best explored in a specific sequence.
- Describe and reflect on the technique of Concept Mastery using clay and gain experience on how to guide another or self through this process.
- Explore the Concept Mastery procedure with the first set of concepts described in the book, *Autism and the Seeds of Change*.
- Gain experience of how to facilitate experiences so that these concepts can be understood and transferred across a variety of situations.
- Demonstrate the techniques needed to guide another through the use of the Davis Self-regulation strategies.
- Create a plan of how to implement the Davis Life Concepts for Autism programme so that it meets the needs of the individual.

Teaching and Learning Tools:

- Powerpoint presentations
- Guided discussions
- Videos
- Demonstrations
- Guided practice
- Q & A
- Group work

Evaluation:

- Self-assessment by participants of skills and knowledge gained throughout the workshop.
- Assessment of participant skills and knowledge by the course leaders

Note:

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