

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AZZ4BA08 - Understanding Depression & Anxiety

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 02 December 2021
End Date: 16 December 2021
Start Time: 12:00PM
End Time: 1:30PM
Day: Thursday
Sessions: 3
Tutor: Mrs Virginia Antunes

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Room Meeting ID:

Course aim

The aim of this course is to explore two common mental health issues: depression and anxiety. The course will address some of the reasons why these two mental health disorders are common in today's society, as well as their main symptoms. Class discussions will aim at helping learners better understand these disorders, be more able to recognise them in others and understand better those around them who suffer from these issues. The course will also explore how Psychology and psychotherapy can help, not only by providing treatment for those who suffer from these conditions; but also by suggesting strategies that may be useful as prevention and self-help.

Course outcomes

- Recognise the prevalence and impact of depression and anxiety
- Identify five types of anxiety
- Identify five main symptoms of depression
- Recognise how Cognitive-Behavioural therapies (CBT) can be used in these conditions
- Identify three key CBT techniques that can be used as self-help

How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught online via Zoom and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address. To take part in the course learners will need either: a computer or laptop, phone or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

Pen and paper.

Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

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