



Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness

Introduction

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) are starting to be recognised as a major barrier in the way of children with care experience, which prevents them from making the progress that is expected of them. However, it does not just affect those in care. It is currently estimated that 15 per 10,000 people around the world are estimated to have Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), the most severe form of FASD ('The global toll of fetal alcohol syndrome', 2017).

Within the care system, the figures jump tenfold or more. The most recent published study found that 35% of children in care in one Authority were affected by FASD, and 75% of children who were adopted (Corum BAAF Adoption & Fostering Journal, 2015).

The course will highlight the signs and symptoms of FASD, it will help attendees to understand the impact of the condition on individuals and those who are living and working with them.

Please note this is an online course and joining instructions will be sent to you prior to the course start time. We recommend that all delegates login to the session in plenty of time to avoid any technical delays.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course delegates will be able to:

- Explain what the cause of FASD is and how it impacts on an individual's development and learning.
- Confidently recognise the condition and understand how to initiate a diagnosis
- Propose how best to support FASD affected children and the families that they live in.
- Identify where to find ongoing support, information, research findings, advice and guidance.

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19 yrs
Trainer	Brian Roberts

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
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