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**Introduction to individuals with Learning Disabilities**

**Whole Day**

**Session 1 – Define the term learning disability**

**10am – 11.15am**

This session will explore the meaning of the term learning disabilities and how to meet individual learners support needs.

* Explore the terms MLD, SLD and PMLD
* Identify what support needs individuals with learning disabilities
* Develop strategies to support learners with diverse needs

**Session 2 – Developing Communication**

**11.30 – 12.30**

Understand how different communication tools are used and how to make learning accessible to people with learning disabilities

* Describe different communicates tools and provide examples of when these tools may be used
* Identify effective and non effective communication when supporting individuals with learning disabilities

**Session 3 – Breaking down barriers**

**1.00pm – 2.15pm**

This session will explore the negative barrier individuals with learning disabilities face and look at ways to develop a positive culture that promotes inclusion

* Explore the barriers that individuals with learning disabilities face when accessing education
* Develop strategies to overcome negative barriers
* Examine people’s attitudes and assumption and the impact this could have on a person with learning disabilities

**Session 4 – Making resources accessible**

**2.30 – 3.30pm**

Learn strategies that may be used to make learning resources clear to an individual with a learning disability

* Evaluate different resources
* Know how to use symbols and picture effectively
* Identify strategies to make resources more accessible