



# Communication Strategies

## Course Overview:

*Communication Strategies* explains the communication characteristics associated with ASD. It also discusses the various strategies that support communication, including literal and visual strategies, and how all of these tools might help to build social relationships and reduce difficult behaviour.

## Who Should Take the Course?

This module is designed for all individuals that wish to become respite supporters, or wish to learn the various strategies that can be used to communicate with individuals with ASD.

## Course Objectives:

For individuals with ASD, communication, especially social communication, develops differently from people with typical development, or people with intellectual disabilities.

In this module you will understand:

- Communication characteristics
- Communication strategies
- How visual supports help with communication

## Evaluation Process:

At the end of this module, there is a test. Participants that do not achieve 75% can review the module content and try as many times as necessary to advance and complete the course.

***Upon successfully completing this module, there is a printable certificate for your records.***

## Course Duration:

This online module is self-paced. Participants may leave the module at anytime and can resume at any time to complete. The duration will depend on the individual participant and their prior knowledge of the subject matter. On average, the module will take approximately 1 hour to complete.