

DISABILITY AWARENESS COURSE



**ONLINE OR
IN-PERSON**



**ABILITY
CONSULTANCY
(NW) LTD**

Welcome to our CPD accredited Disability Awareness Course, learning all about disability from the people that know it best – disabled people themselves!

The course is delivered by the award-winning founder, Claire Buckle of Ability Consultancy (NW) Ltd. We are a company that uses lived experiences to bring disability to life for everyone who may not have any experience or understanding of disability.

With the number of disabled people now reaching over 14 million in the UK, everyone should have the opportunity to live, learn and earn no matter of their ability or disability.

This course will provide you with a bespoke insight into disability direct from disabled people themselves. You will hear and see what life is like from several people that have a range of disabilities and hear the do's and don'ts from them.

By the end of this course, you will have an understanding of disability, the types and characteristics of five different disabilities, some of the barriers faced by disabled people, the myths surrounding disability, and the best ways of communicating and terminology to use.

This course is not your typical disability awareness course, it is developed and delivered by disabled people. We are excited to share our good and sometimes bad life experiences with you.



Ability Consultancy was established in 2019 by the award-winning Claire Buckle who has Cerebral Palsy. We are a not-for-profit Social Enterprise, with a vision to change perceptions and reduce the stigma of disability and disabled people.

We deliver a range of services including online and in-person courses in a range of topics around disability, diversity and para-sport. We have various programmes for young people and the education sector, run a community session for people with Neurological conditions in Preston and are the only place in the North-West to deliver Frame Running sessions (the newest Para Athletics event). In 2022, Claire and Ability Consultancy won an Innovate UK Women in Innovation Award to build an interactive disability awareness app.



Who are we?



Claire Buckle

Claire is the founder of Ability Consultancy and the author of this disability awareness course. She has Cerebral Palsy which affects the use of the left side of her body, as well as her speech. Claire has had a very successful life having represented GB in Para athletics at World and European levels. Since retiring, Claire is still heavily involved in athletics and is a successful world-class coach and national classifier.

She has worked within inclusion for over 20 years and brings a wealth of experience to this and our other services. She is very open, honest, and shares many of her experiences within this course. In 2022, alongside her Women in Innovation award, she was also listed in the NatWest top 100 Women in Social Enterprise in the UK, becoming a finalist at the awards.

Why disability awareness?

There is an increasing number of disabled people. In 2019 there were 13.9 million, in 2022 this has climbed to over 14 million. 8.6 million of these people are of working age and many want to work and lead a fulfilled life like everyone else, but struggle to do so.

One of the main reasons for this is the lack of understanding of disability by others. Many people are scared/worried about how to ask disabled people about being disabled and therefore disabled people are often excluded. We are one of the very few courses that will tell you what life is like with a disability. We strive to take the DIS out of disability so the people focus on everyone's ability.

Course benefits

Everyone has the right to live, learn and earn in their community, and disabled people are no different. Promoting and educating everyone about disability will help to achieve a more inclusive, and accessible community and wider society overall. It will promote disability, provide you with simple but effective adaptations and how to see the benefits that disabled people can bring to any situation.

This course will help and achieve compliance with the Equality Act 2010, which is vital to ensure a fair society and protect people and organisations from being sued if a person thinks they have been discriminated against.



Course Content

Module One	Module Two	Module Three	Module Four	Module Five
Introduction to the course <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to disability• Definitions• Types of disability	Communication and Terminology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about the right terminology to use	Characterists of Disability types <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neurological - Cerebral Palsy• Physical disabilities• Hearing Impairment• Visual Impairment• Learning Disability and Autism	Barriers faced by disabled people <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social• Attitudinal• Communication• Physical• Policy• Transport• Things to remember	The Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the Equality Act 2010• Disability hate crime

Course includes a pre-course "test your knowledge" and a downloadable workbook.
All modules have take-home messages and a fun quiz.
Final assessment requires 85% pass rate to receive your certificate.

Course Costs

The course costs £39.99

This includes

- A comprehensive training course which is developed and delivered by disabled people.
- A course that can be completed at your own pace.
- A CPD Certificated course with a downloadable workbook
- A certificate which is valid for three years.
- Access to the course materials for 28 days from the date of purchase.
- Access to support from Ability Consultancy for up to 12 weeks post successful completion of the course.



Next Steps

To enrol on the disability awareness course please visit:

<https://ability-consultancy.thinkific.com/courses/disability-awareness-course>

Make an online payment of £39.99

Once payment is received you will have 28 days access to complete the course.

If you have any questions please email info@ability-consultancy.co.uk

