# Accessible and Quality Digital Education for Autism and Intellectual Disabilities ToT Course for Educators

Designing Accessible Digital Learning
Environments



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### **Expected Learning Outcomes**



By the end of this session, you should be able to:

Develop Learner profiles to effectively address diverse needs and preferences in educational settings

Apply learner profiles as a framework for creating customised learning materials within the TeachSpace platform

Customise learning environments within TeachSpace to cater to the diverse needs of learners.

Showcase creating accessible digital content using TeachSpace, focusing on individual application and skill development.



**Making the pieces fit - Team activity** 

### **Autism and Learning**

#### **Autism Characteristics**

**Communication Expressive and receptive** 

Imagination
Organising and planning

Social Interaction
Understanding social communication
and group working

Sensory Sensitivities
Environmental stimuli and impacts

#### **TeachSpace**

Can use bespoke audio Visual Communication

Supports visual processing Adaptive processing speed

Can be used for understanding of emotions Can be interactive or 1/1

Can be used in different environments
Screen, font etc can be adapted

### Case Studies – Group work

4 groups - consider the specific needs of the learner in your case study :-

I.e. Cognitive, sensory, environmental impacts.

**Design a template for your Learner** 

In the next session groups will give feedback on their slides and decision making



### Feedback on case studies

Each group will share the slides they have designed and give reasons for their decisions





### Creating Learner Profiles

**Group Activity by Country group** 

40 Mins

### **Learner Profiles**

#### **In your Country Groups**

- Consider the case study you have identified
- Design a bespoke profile for this Learner

40 minutes



### **Creating Accessible Content**

Individually, you will produce content specific to an individual you work with

Identify any difficulties and feedback to your team



### Presentation of individual work

**Feedback to Main Group** 





## Thank you for your attention!

Do you have any questions?

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