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Dear Parent/Carer

### Information regarding Adult Education Courses

I am writing to inform you of Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget. There are several **free online Level 2 Accredited NVQ's** (OFSTED, CACHE, CQC) courses available to help adults understand key areas around young people's wellbeing and neurodiversity while also upskilling professionally at the same time.

The following subjects are available, along with others you may be of interest to you:

- **Adverse Childhood Experiences** – Introduction into childhood struggles caused by events such as divorces, bereavements, domestic violence, etc.
- **Safeguarding, Prevent & British Values** - Understanding your duty of prevent and increases awareness of online safety and safeguarding. The importance of this is maintaining British values.
- **Specific Learning Difficulties** – Understanding characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia and Dyscalculia.
- **Children and Young Peoples Mental Health** – Exploring children's mental health (identifying early signs, triggers and strategies of communication).
- **Understanding Autism** – In-depth look into the various spectrums and how autism impacts the individuals day-to-day.
- **Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention** - Identifying early signs and triggers and developing preventative skills.
- **Mental Health First Aid and Advocacy in the Workplace** - Developing the skills and traits required to become a qualified mental health first aider.

The courses can last anywhere from 3-8 weeks and are completed on a self-study basis, meaning you are free to **make your own schedules** and can access your material online at any time. **You can do as many courses as you'd like**, however, you can only do one at a time.

Regarding eligibility, you must meet the following:

- Aged 19+
- Have lived in the UK/EU for a minimum of 3 years
- Not already on a government-funded course/apprenticeship

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**If you are interested in gaining a free, accredited qualification, then please complete the following link on our website to claim your funding and space.**

A member of the AIM Group will be in contact within 48hrs to process your chosen course through the college free and fully funded!

If any questions, you can contact Shola on 0203 900 3091 Extension 201 or drop him an email on [shola.olla@theaimgroup.co.uk](mailto:shola.olla@theaimgroup.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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