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1. Customer Feedback

Our training is rated 'extremely helpful' by 90% of attendees (ADOS-2, June 2018). Recent feedback include:

"Workshop was excellent."

"Really great training."

"Very good pre-course support."

"Lots of opportunity for coding."

"Will take lots of advice with me in the future."

"Good to have a trainer so experienced at administering the ADOS."

2. About FANS

The department of Forensic and Neurodevelopmental Science (FANS) is one of Europe's largest research groups and one of the few teams in the world bringing together leading experts in brain development and pro and antisocial behaviours.

Our world-class research-led learning experience attracts the very best students from around the world, who enjoy unrivalled learning opportunities – supported by strong partnerships with NHS trusts, industry and healthcare organisations. We also provide high quality forensic and neurodevelopmental services through the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLAM) – provider of the widest range of mental health services in the UK.

We are part of the IoPPN, world-renowned for the quality of its research and for producing more highly cited publications in psychiatry and mental health (Scopus, 2016) than any other university in the world.

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3. How long are your courses?

ADOS-2 runs for 4 days full time, 9:15am – 4:30pm.

ADI-R runs for 3 days full time, 9:15am – 4:30pm.

4. Who are the courses for?

Our courses are suitable for clinical and research purposes and we attract students from a variety of clinical, research and mental health backgrounds including: Research, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Psychiatry, Paediatrics, Nursing, Social Work and Speech and Language Therapy along with MSc students studying relevant courses who wish to develop their assessment skills. Delegates must have some experience of working in the area of autism.

5. What are the benefits of longer courses?

Our priority is to maximise your learning experience without compromising the overall quality of the course. Other providers run shorter courses with less content and much larger classes. We don't. Our training is thorough and our learning environment supportive. Before you start the course, we prepare you with precourse work so that you are familiar with the tool before you use it. We keep our class size to a manageable level, increasing contact time with the tutor and more opportunities for group work.

6. What is the purpose of a pre-course work?

The ADOS-2 and ADI-R are complex assessments and familiarising yourself with the instruments before the course will enhance your learning experience on the training itself. Feedback from delegates consistently indicates this work is a valuable exercise and helps in reaching reliability following the course. This also allows for everyone - irrespective of their experience and professional background, has some experience with the assessment and that no-one feels out of their depth.

7. What if I haven't used the tool before?

We ask that all delegates complete a practice recording for both courses. This is not a real assessment, and you do not need to find someone with ASD so there's no need to worry! The purpose of these practice recordings is to familiarise delegates with the

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assessment, not to use the tool in a clinical context. You will have an opportunity to show your recording during the course if you would like to do so, but this is not compulsory.

8. What does pre-course work involve?

ADOS-2 pre-course work – You will need to provide one recording from any module. The person you interview does not need to have ASD. Before the course you will access to:

- An ADOS-2 manual
- A scoring booklet (for the module you are administering)
- An ADOS-2 kit
- A video camera

Please bring the recording on a memory stick or DVD on the first day of your course.

ADI-R pre-course work - You will need to provide one ADI-R interview. The assessment should be completed with a parent or caregiver. This can be done with the parent/caregiver of any child, adolescent or adult – they do not have to have autism. Before the course you will access to:

- An ADI-R booklet
- An audio OR filming device

Please bring the recording on a memory stick or DVD on the first day of your course.

9. Is the manual included in the price of the course?

No. If your team does not have an ADOS-2 Manual, then you can purchase one before or after the course by searching 'ADOS-2 manual' online for suppliers.

10. Cancellation and substitutions

We must receive written notice of your cancellation no later than one month before the course start date, or you will be liable for the full fee. If you would like a colleague to take your place, please submit a request in writing which we will consider. All attendees must complete and submit the pre-course work by the stated deadline in order to attend the course. Fees will not be reimbursed, if you fail to attend because of incomplete or unsubmitted pre-course work.

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