



# Kader Academy

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Dear Parent/Carers,

## **Government Funded AIM Group Courses**

I'm sure many of you are aware of the negative effect that multiple lockdowns and restrictions COVID have had on children. We have been made aware of Government funded AIM Group courses to help support children.

The support is free and inclusive of everyone in the Northeast so please read the information below and feel free to share it with any friends, family and colleagues.

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget, there are several **free online Level 2 Accredited NVQ's** (OFSTED, CACHE, CQC) courses available to help parents better understand key areas around young people's wellbeing, awareness of self-harm, suicide and neurodiversity while also upskilling professionally at the same time. This is the Domino Effect and it's running across schools in the Northeast.

The following subjects are available, along with many others you may be interested in:

- **Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention** - Identifying early signs and triggers and developing preventative skills.
- **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.
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences** – Introduction into childhood struggles caused by events such as divorces, bereavements, domestic violence, etc.
- **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).
- **Behaviour That Challenges in Children** - Understanding how to resolve incidents and communicate effectively.
- **Understanding Autism** – In-depth look into the various spectrums and how autism impacts the individuals day-to-day.

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

Please be advised to only enrol if genuinely interested. The courses are paid for via governments funds so it would classify as a waste of funding for an individual to be granted this funded and make no attempt at the course whatsoever with no reason. However, if you're approaching your deadline and need an extension, just let your online tutor know and you'll be granted an extension.

**To claim your funding, please do secure your place via the funded link – [Kader Academy - Funding Link](#)**

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

