

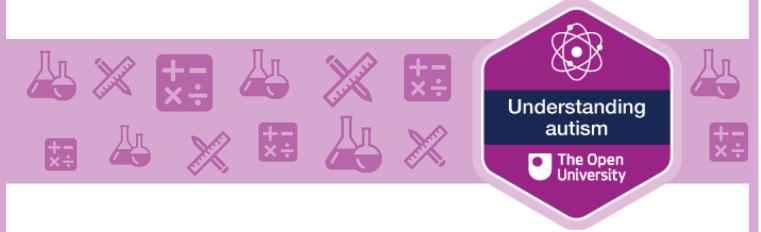
# Statement of participation Arlan Shayakhmetov

has passed the free course including all mandatory tests for:

## **Understanding autism**

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# **Understanding autism**

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#### Course summary

This free 24 hour course, Understanding autism, introduces the autism spectrum, how it is experienced by individuals and families, and why it has become a global concern. The course explains how understanding of the autism spectrum and approaches to diagnosis and care have evolved. Key scientific approaches to studying autism are explained and illustrated, alongside substantial use of different personal perspectives. It uses text, images and audio-visual media. This statement serves as proof of the successful completion of a course accredited by the CPD Standards Office. You have earned 24 CPD points through your participation in this course.

#### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- outline what is meant by autism, why it is considered a spectrum and how it affects different individuals and families
- appreciate different approaches to understanding autism, including theoretical and clinical perspectives and personal accounts
- outline key features of psychological, neurobiological and genetic explanations of autism
- explain key aspects of diagnosis, intervention, education and life-span development
- understand topical issues including neurodiversity perspectives, autism prevalence in women and autism in global context.

#### **Completed study**

The learner has completed the following:

#### Week 1

Introducing the autism spectrum

#### Week 2

What is autism like?

#### Week 3

Identifying and diagnosing autism

#### Week 4

Explaining autism: mind and brain Compulsory badge quiz (score 92%)

#### Week 5

Addressing challenges: approaches to intervention

#### Week 6

Family life and education

#### Week 7

Adulthood

#### Week 8

Reflecting back, looking forward Compulsory badge quiz (score 94%)