



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

13th-19th March 2023



NEURODIVERSITY

(nyuor-row-dai-vuh-suh-tee) Noun

Neurodiversity describes the idea that people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways; there is no one "right" way of thinking, learning, and behaving, and differences are not viewed as deficits.



When it comes to inclusion, neurodiversity refers to a world where neurological differences are recognised and respected as all other human variations.

Depending on how our brains are wired we think, move, process information and communicate in different ways. Many people in our community use neurodiversity as an umbrella term used to describe alternative thinking styles such as Dyslexia, DCD (Dyspraxia), Dyscalculia, Autism and ADHD. But regardless of labels, neurodiversity is about recognising those who think differently. And no matter whether you are a school, university or organisation you can benefit from different thinkers!

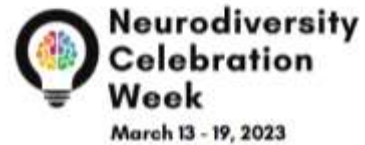
Approximately 15-20% of population has a neurological difference. Instead of labelling people with deficits or disorders, when we use the term neurodiversity, we take a balanced view of an individual's unique strengths and challenges. Many 'challenges' neurodivergent people face are more to do with the environment and systems they are placed in, often designed by a majority population.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week 2023 Events

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
09:30 - 10:30 Why it's important to Celebrate Neurodiversity	09:30 - 10:30 An Introduction to Neurodiversity	09:30 - 11:00 Neurodiversity for Parents & Carers	09:30 - 11:00 Neurodiversity & The Justice System	09:30 - 11:00 Neuroinclusive Design & Assistive Technology	09:00 - 10:00 An Introduction to Neurodiversity	11:00 - 12:00 An Introduction to Neurodiversity
10:30 - 12:30 The Language of Neurodiversity	10:00 - 12:00 Building a Neurodiversity Friendly Workplace Culture	10:00 - 12:00 Culture, Community & Class in Neurodiversity	10:00 - 12:30 Neurodiversity: We Don't All Fit into One Box!	10:00 - 12:30 The Experiences of Neurodivergent Women & Girls	10:00 - 12:00 An Introduction to Neurodiversity	12:00 - 12:30 An Introduction to Neurodiversity
12:30 - 14:30 An Introduction to Neurodiversity	14:30 - 16:00 Neuroinclusion in Further & Higher Education	14:30 - 16:00 The Benefits of Neurodiversity in the Workplace	14:30 - 16:00 An Introduction to Neurodiversity	14:30 - 16:00 Good Practice for Neurodiversity Professionals		
15:30 - 17:00 Creating a Neuroinclusive Classroom	15:30 - 20:00 Neurodiversity for Parents & Carers	16:30 - 17:30 An Introduction to Neurodiversity	15:30 - 17:00 Supporting the Success of Neurodivergent Learners	16:30 - 17:30 An Introduction to Neurodiversity		

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*Panel Events



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Useful Resources

Neurodiversity Week
Children and Young
People Resources

Autism West Midlands

Neurodiversity Week
Parent Carer Resources

Beam

Neurodiversity Week
School Resources

Actio

Empathy

PACC's Monthly Newsletter focusing on Autism Acceptance week will be released later this month. With an update of The Autism in Schools Programme, useful resources, and information on our April Coffee and Catch Up.