

# Peter Colley



## THE OLIVER MCGOWAN MANDATORY TRAINING ON LEARNING DISABILITY AND AUTISM

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### **Role At Dynamic:**

Co-Trainer of The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism Tier 2.

### **Likes:**

Books, cinema, family, writing, swimming, music (especially 80s synth-wave), dogs, long walks through the countryside, running autism workshops.

### **My Dislikes:**

Loud noises, ignorance, bullying, being stereotyped, uncertainty and unpredictability.

### **Goals:**

My goals are to become a published author and to aid in the awareness of autism so that the next generation of autistic individuals don't have to jump through the same hurdles that we did.

### **My Experiences:**

I was diagnosed with autism when I was five years old and despite the challenges that were presented to me, my family wanted me to have similar life experiences, hence why I went to mainstream school. It's not been easy, going through school, college and university, and there were times when I wanted to mask my autism, but now I treat it as a fundamental part of my character and wear it like a badge of honour.