

Professional Learning and Development

BTEC ADVANCED AWARD FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS WORKING WITH SENSORY IMPAIRED YOUNG PEOPLE *(pending Accreditation)

Day 1	10/11/17	Sensory Impairment and its impact on learning
Day 2	17/01/18	Impact on learning / introduction to supportive technology
Day 3	31/01/18	Supportive technology
Day 4	20/02/18	Supporting children and young people with SEND
Day 5	23/03/18	Managing the environment

Do you work with a child or young person with a sensory loss?

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to develop your skills.

Course Context/Audience:

The course will consist of theory and practical activities to develop skills for working with children and young people with a sensory loss across early years, schools, complex needs schools and colleges.

Accreditation at BTEC Advanced level requires course attendance on all 5 days and task based activities. The course requires a commitment to produce 5 assignments and study time outside of the study days.

Comments from past students ...

'x was brilliant, whole team fantastic I really enjoyed this course and look forward to the next. Thank you!'

'It's given me a great awareness sensory impairment has for people both in schools and the wider environment'

'Developed the communication and understanding between the students I support and myself'

'This course has given me so much more confidence to stand up for child's rights and make sure I can do the very best for her and make others aware of her needs'

'Overall I feel I have grown in confidence I have a much better understanding of my role and the child'

'The best course I've ever done!'

'I feel quite strongly that every support assistant working with a child with sensory loss should do this course – no ifs or buts'

'I found this course very interesting – and feel that I have learnt so much more'

* Accreditation is subject to approval from Pearson for the revised course

Venue: Professional Development Centre Norwich

Course Leader/s: Virtual School Sensory Support

Phase: All Early Years / Schools / Colleges

Fees: Full Course - £600. If you have a Young Person in your setting who has a moderate, severe or profound sensory loss one place on this course is free for the individual TA working with that Young Person. Non attendance will be charged at £50 per session.

Please note because of the demand for this course an admin charge of £40 will be made for delegates who drop out of the course after being offered a free place.

This includes all materials, refreshments and lunch each day

Cost of individual day attendance £95

Name:

Home Address:

E-mail:

Telephone:

I would like to apply for the full course please tick

I would like to apply for the following days

Any special dietary arrangements

Any access arrangements required.....
(please call to discuss if this would be helpful to you)

Full name and address for invoice

School funding please include NCC internal cost code for journal

Name of young person who is being supported in your setting if applicable -

Setting name

Pupil name

Confirmation of a place will be sent after the closing date

To apply for a place on this course please complete this booking form, together with a single side of A4 which spells out what your experience of working with SEND learners has been so far, and what you hope to get out of the course, and return it to:

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Closing date 30th September 2017