Professional Learning and Development

BTEC ADVANCED AWARD FOR TEACHING ASSISTANTS WORKING WITH SENSORY IMPAIRED YOUNG PEOPLE

| Day 1 | 16/09/13 | Sensory Impairment and its impact on learning |
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| Day 2 | 26/11/13 | Impact on learning / introduction to supportive technology |
| Day 3 | 09/01/14 | Supportive technology |
| Day 4 | 27/01/14 | Supportive technology |
| Day 5 | 21/03/14 | Supporting children and young people with SEN |
| Day 6 | 13/05/14 | 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 6 days and task based activities.

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'



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Venue: Norwich

Course Leader/s: Virtual School Sensory Support and The Clare School

Phase: All Early Years / Schools / Colleges

Fees: Full Course - £400 including BTEC Registration. If you have a child in your school who has a moderate, severe or profound sensory loss one place on this course is free for the individual

TA working with that child. Non attendance will be charged at £50 per session.

This includes all materials, refreshments and lunch each day

Cost of individual day attendance £75

| Name: |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| School funding please include NCC internal cost code for journal |
| Name of pupil who is being supported in your school if applicable - |
| School name Pupil name |
| Confirmation of a place will be sent on receipt of your application. |

To apply for a place on this course please complete this booking form and return it to:

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Tel: 01603 704040 Minicom 01603 704044

Fax: 01603 704047

sensorysupport@norfolk.gov.uk Email:

For any further information on this course please Karen Taylor – tel: 01603 704040

Closing date 23rd July 2013