# **Expected prior knowledge**



This course is a balance of theory and practical strategies. It builds on the foundations established in the Level 1 course although there is no requirement for you to have done this first.

If you are uncertain about whether this course is for you please contact one of the course tutors.

# **Course Tutors**

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Gateway Qualifications

level 2

Dyslexia Awareness

## Is this course for me?

This course is for you if you

- are interested in dyslexia and want to further your understanding of dyslexia
- work with pupils with dyslexia
   between the ages of 5 and 18
- want to remove the barriers that dyslexia may create in a word based society

## Certification

The qualification will be awarded based on activities completed during the sessions.

#### **Content**

You will learn

- what dyslexia means
- how memory affects learning
- why oral skills are important
- What issues are faced by learners with dyslexia when learning to read, spell and write
- how dyslexia may affect the development of numeracy skills
- what role assistive technology can play
- what assessments are available and how they might be used
- many different strategies for addressing the barriers to learning that people with dyslexia may face

## **Practicalities**

Dates: Sept 30

Oct 7, 14 & 21

Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 13.30—16.00.

In addition to the above taught sessions you will have to do up to four hours of work in your own time.

Venue: Taverham High School

**Cost:** £200 per person, to include dyslexia friendly resources. If you have completed one of our other courses the cost reduces to £150

To apply: contact Cathy Partington C\_partington@taverhamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk or ring 01603 860505 ex 239 to discuss your requirements.

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