

## Level 4 Award in Supporting Children & Young People with Speech, Language and Communication Needs

This exciting initiative will enable participants to develop their knowledge and confidence in supporting children and young people with speech, language and communication needs and provide them with the opportunity to develop a range of practical skills to fulfil a school-based support role.

This qualification is suitable for teaching and support staff working in all phases of education; early years, primary, secondary and post-16. On successful completion participants will gain a Level 4 award in supporting children and young people with speech, language and communication and 6 level 4 credits from Gateway Qualifications. Participants will take away an exciting portfolio of work.

The qualification can be accessed online via laptop/tablet/phone. The qualification is being offered in partnership with Norfolk County Council. The qualification is being offered via a blended pathway, with access to the online course materials and 7 short virtual workshop sessions delivered via Teams. Dates for the workshop sessions are outlined below.

Those wishing to participate need to be confident and prepared for study at Level 4 and have the time to complete the qualification (6 credits is equivalent to 60 hours of study over the 9 month duration of the course).

Prior to workshop session 1, participants are asked to familiarise themselves with the learning platform, including the course materials and portfolio.

Prior to subsequent workshop sessions, participants should access the relevant course materials and sections of the portfolio to gain the most from the face-to-face sessions.

Norfolk workshop sessions All workshop sessions will be held between 9.30 – 12.00. Online via Teams.	
Session 1	Wednesday 9th February 2022
Session 2	Wednesday 2nd March 2022
Session 3	Wednesday 23rd March 2022
Session 4	Wednesday 27th April 2022
Session 5	Wednesday 11th May 2022
Session 6	Wednesday 8th June 2022
Session 7	Wednesday 6th July 2022

The cost of the course is £275+VAT.

## How to register

**Step 1:** To book a place on the course, please register with Norfolk County Council.

**Step 2:** Once you have confirmation of your booking from Norfolk County Council, please register with Eastern Partnership UK (SEND). The information you provide during this process will be shared with Gateway Qualifications, the accrediting body.

Click here to register with Norfolk County Council

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For full details of the qualification visit www.easternpartnership.co.uk

Registrations for Spring Term 2022 run until Monday 31st January 2022.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to call us on **01438 544469** or e-mail us at **easternp.gateway@hertsforlearning.co.uk**