

## 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 workshop sessions.

Norfolk workshop sessions All workshop sessions will be held between 9.30 – 12.00. Online via Teams.	
Session 1	Wednesday 12th October 2022
Session 2	Wednesday 2nd November 2022
Session 3	Wednesday 7th December 2022
Session 4	Wednesday 11th January 2023
Session 5	Wednesday 8th February 2023
Session 6	Wednesday 1st March 2023
Session 7	Wednesday 22nd March 2023

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.
If you have any queries or issues in booking a place with Norfolk County Council, please email lucie.hobbs@norfolk.gov.uk **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 Autumn Term 2022 run until Friday 30th September 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**