

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

This qualification has been designed to improve your knowledge and understanding of SLCN and their impact on learning and other areas of development. As part of the qualification you will develop a range of practical skills that can be used to support children and young people with SLCN.

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 you will gain the award and 6 Level 4 credits from Gateway Qualifications.

The duration of the course is 9 months.







This is such a worthwhile, informative and well supported SLCN course.

I would thoroughly recommend it in its entirety.

Teacher, Secondary

Blended Pathway

Includes access to:

-  **Interactive course materials**
-  **Online portfolio to take away**
-  **Feedback on your work**
-  **7 x tutor-led sessions via MS Teams, including group activities and discussions.**

£275+VAT

Dates

(09.30-12.00)

- Wednesday 11th October 2023
- Wednesday 8th November 2023
- Wednesday 13th December 2023
- Wednesday 10th January 2024
- Wednesday 14th February 2024
- Wednesday 6th March 2024
- Wednesday 20th March 2024

Those wishing to participate will:

- Be confident and prepared to study at Level 4 and have time to complete the qualification (equivalent of 60 hours of study across 9 months)
- Familiarise themselves with the learning platforms prior to the start of the course
- Familiarise themselves with the course content, as directed by tutors, prior to each workshop session

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.

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The interactive course materials are made up of 7 chapters. As you work through these chapters you will build an online portfolio that you can download and take away.

The activities in your portfolio are practical and setting-based, allowing you to develop your knowledge and understanding and your practical skills to support children and young people with SLCN.

Chapter 1 Pre-Course Reading and Learning Activities	Chapter 2 Speech, Language and Communication	Chapter 3 Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)	Chapter 4 Person-Centred Approach
Chapter 5 Identifying Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)	Chapter 6 Supporting Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)	Chapter 7 Developing Expertise, Reflections and Course Evaluation	

Benefits of studying for this qualification:

- Learn from our team of highly qualified, experienced tutors.
- Access interactive course materials to develop your knowledge skills and confidence in supporting children and young people with SLCN.
- Map your own learning journey with our unique Self-Evaluation Tool.
- Develop an exciting portfolio of work to take away with you.
- Network with other practitioners from across the country (as part of Group 152).
- Achieve a Level 4 Award worth 6 Level 4 credits from Gateway Qualifications.

Ready to get started?

We are now taking registrations for our next cohort starting in Autumn 2023.

Click below to access full details about the qualification and begin your registration.

[Click here to begin](#)



It was a well presented and informative course that will shape my SLCN journey and has given me a strong foundation on which to progress my career.

Teaching Assistant, Primary

Where will your learning journey take you?

The Eastern Partnership UK (SEND) offers a suite of accredited training at Level 3 and 4 to support you throughout your learning.

Explore our range of accredited training below, as well as our audit and planning tool.

Level 3

Level 3 Certificate for SENCOs in Early Years (PVI) (CERTSEY)

13
credits

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Level 3 Award in Supporting Learners with Dyslexia

4
credits

Coming Spring 2024

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Level 3 Award in Supporting Children and Young People with Autism

7
credits

Coming Spring 2024

[Find out more](#)

Level 4

Level 4 Award in Supporting Children and Young People with Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Needs

6
credits

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

6
credits

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With aptGO, face your next Ofsted inspection with confidence.

aptGO is our audit and planning tool that supports you in implementing a cyclical process to evaluate and improve your SEND provision.

It provides a comprehensive framework for discussing your SEND policy and practice, and allows you to benchmark your current practice and provision against the Ofsted inspection judgements of Good and Outstanding. You can then use this work to create a comprehensive action plan, appropriate timeframes and a cyclical process for reviewing your policy and practice in the future.

The tool has been designed for self-review, peer-review or as part of a guided consultation with a facilitator. **Further information on the guided aptGO consultation can be found on our website.**

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