

REPEATED

INSET

Advanced Certificated Courses in Autism (Children)

A one-year distance learning course provided by the University of Birmingham. This course is offered to teachers and SENCOs employed by the LEA on a full-time basis in primary, secondary and special schools. Please refer to Appendix D for further details and an application form.

This course is supported by Standards Fund (subject to confirmation of funding for 2005/2006). Course fees will be paid by the LEA. Expenses relating to the purchase of books, and supply, travel and accommodation for residential weekends/tutorials are not covered. Funding is for one year if study only. The closing date for applications for LEA funding is 25th March 2005.

Please note that there is an expectation that schools and candidates agreeing to be funded for an Advanced Professional Qualification will complete the course once it has started. In exceptional circumstances a replacement candidate could be substituted prior to the commencement of the course in the autumn term.

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Course Leader (s) : Alan Jones

Who should attend

Headteacher	<input type="radio"/>	Head of Dept.	<input type="radio"/>
Deputy Head	<input type="radio"/>	Classroom teacher	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
SENCO	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Returner	<input type="radio"/>
Subject Leader	<input type="radio"/>	NQT	<input type="radio"/>
Classroom Assistant	<input type="radio"/>	Nursery Nurse	<input type="radio"/>
Supply Teacher	<input type="radio"/>	Pre-school Practitioner	<input type="radio"/>
Governors	<input type="radio"/>		

Other:

Phase

First
Infant Junior
Primary
Middle
Special
Secondary

Cost:

£0.00

How to book

To apply for a place at this activity please complete a booking form and return it to:

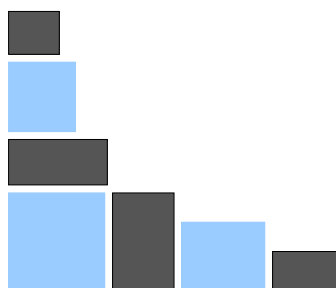
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Date	Time	Venue
5/9/2005		Distance Learning

Reference
5WN055



APPENDIX D

STANDARDS FUND: ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

ADVANCED/POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AUTISM (CHILDREN)

The LEA is pleased to offer a limited number of
funded places for teachers and SENCOs
to gain a nationally recognised qualification:

A one-year, distance learning course accredited by the University of Birmingham, commencing autumn 2005. The course is presented via material for home study, tutorial and seminar groups and weekend residential schools at Birmingham University.

This programme draws on the student's own experiences as part of the content and assessment. The programme aims to improve practice through increasing knowledge and understanding of children with autistic spectrum disorders and also the educational and care approaches and curriculum developments that are available to meet their needs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements are a degree, (or teaching certificate for the ACE) plus two years relevant work experience.

AIMS OF THE COURSE

The aims of the programme are to give students knowledge of autistic spectrum disorders (ASDs), based on theory, research and development and to enable them to understand the implications of this body of knowledge for the support and education of children with ASDs, throughout the range of ability and in different settings. It also aims to develop their skills in identifying and meeting the needs of children with ASDs and improving their awareness of different approaches and models of service (particularly education) delivery.

COURSE CONTENT

There are three compulsory modules:

- Special Educational Needs of Children with Autism
- Curriculum and Treatment for Children with Autism
- A special studies (project) module

ASSESSMENT

Each module carries a written assignment, which is assessed by regional tutors.

ACCREDITATION

Successful completion of the course can lead to the award of an Advanced Certificate (Level 3) or Postgraduate Certificate (Masters level). Entry to level M normally requires a first degree. The levels are distinguished by the length and depth of the assignments.

COURSE FEES

Course fees will be paid by the LEA (subject to confirmation of Standards Funding for 2005/2006). The only additional expenses will be for the purchase of books and travel/supply/accommodation for the residential weekends/regional tutorials.

Please complete and return the attached proforma by 25 March 2005. You will then be sent further details and a university registration form, which must be completed to ensure entry requirements are met. Places will be limited to one per school in the first instance and priority will be given to those schools not previously represented on the course.

If you require further information about the course content, assignments, assessment, etc please contact Dr Glenys Jones at the University on 0121 414 7102 email: G.E.Jones@bham.ac.uk

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Birmingham, commencing September 2005

I would like to apply for LEA funding for the above course

_____ Title _____ First name _____ Surname
_____ School
_____ Signed _____ Date

My participation on the course is supported by:

_____ Name
_____ Signed _____ Date
_____ Designation in school

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Please return this form, by 25 March 2005, to:

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