

REPEATED

INSET

Post-Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education: Addressing Barriers to Learning and Participation

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 F 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. The funding is for one year of 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) :

Who should attend

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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:

Sarah Wait
Norwich Professional Development Centre
Woodside Road
Norwich
NR7 9QL

Telephone:

01603 433276

Fax:

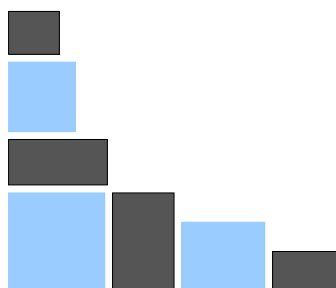
01603 700236

E-mail:

sarah.wait@norfolk.gov.uk

Date	Time	Venue
5/9/2005		Distance Learning

Reference
5WN062



APPENDIX F

STANDARDS FUND: ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE/POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO LEARNING DIFFICULTIES (SEVERE, PROFOUND AND COMPLEX)

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. Students receive study packs, regional tutorial support and attend residential weekends.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements are a degree for the PG Cert, or a teaching certificate for the Ad Cert, plus two years relevant work experiences.

BACKGROUND

Most children with severe, profound and complex needs attend special schools, but some attend mainstream schools. The programme will cover issues for staff working in either setting, with a particular emphasis on learning and development.

COURSE CONTENT

Module One: Understanding Learning difficulties (Severe, Profound and Complex)

This module aims to establish the nature of severe, profound and complex learning difficulties and introduce the provision and services that are currently available for children.

Module Two: Interventions for People with Learning Difficulties (Severe, Profound and Complex)

This module is based on the practicalities of designing, implementing and evaluating interventions for children with learning difficulties associated with social care, health and therapy and education.

Module Three: Learning Difficulties (Severe, Profound and Complex): Communication and Behaviour

This module is designed to encourage participants to explore, in detail, two central and connected aspects of working with children with learning difficulties: communication and behaviour that challenges.

ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments (3000 words for Ad Cert, 4000 words for PGCert) are based on your own practice. There will be a free choice of topics but suggestions will be made to help you decide.

ACCREDITATION

Successful completion of the course can lead to the award of an Advanced Certificate in Education or a Post Graduate Certificate. At the discretion of the University, candidates may be able to study for Post Graduate Certificate rather than an Advanced Certificate.

COURSE FEES

Course fees will be paid by the LEA (subject to confirmation of Standards Fund 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 Penny Lacey, 0121 414 4878 or email P.J.Lacey@bham.ac.uk

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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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