### **Centre for Professional Development in Education**

### The University Of Northampton &

**EMSEN Regional Partnership** 



East Midlands Special Educational Needs Regional Partnership

## Postgraduate Professional Development

# Multi-Sensory Impairment (MSI)

#### The module aims:

To enable teachers to support the learning needs of pupils who have Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI in this context refers to pupils who have multi-sensory impairment and complex needs).

Opportunities will be provided for students:

- To develop an understanding of definitions of MSI and how typical child development may be affected by multisensory impairment
- To have an overview of relevant modes of communication for pupils who have multi-sensory impairment
- To understand how specific theory and practice may be used as a basis for working with pupils who have multisensory impairment
- To understand what needs to be assessed and why, when working with a child with MSI
- To understand the roles of the other individuals involved with the child who has MSI including different models of collaborative working
- These modules can count towards a post graduate award (Certificate, Diploma or Masters Degree)

The module will involve eight taught days, four school based training days (supported by a mentor) and school/institution based research

Applicants must have QTS

#### No. of Credits

60 level M CATs points

#### Venue

Leicester - New Parks House

#### **Start Term Date**

September 2006

#### Day

Variable days

#### Time

10.00 to 16.00

#### **Course Leaders**

Annie Fergusson & Steve Cullingford-Agnew

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#### **Attendance**

The Module will be taught over 8 days during the year and will include an additional four school based days supported by a mentor

#### **School**

Education

#### 2006-2007 Fees

#### Fees £650

This is a reduced fee - subsidised by £652 from TDA grant funding, plus a top up £100 subsidy from EMSEN, reduces the cost to schools, services or individuals.

For further information please e-mail the course leaders and for application forms please contact admissions 01604 892192