

The University Of Northampton & EMSEN Regional Partnership



Postgraduate Professional Development

Understanding Severe and Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties

The modules address the requirements of the TDA SEN National Standards for teachers of pupils with severe and profound and multiple learning difficulties (SLD/PMLD).

The course aims to:

- Enable teachers to develop an understanding of local, regional and national issues in the education of pupils with SLD/PMLD
- Provide teachers with assessment, recording and reporting procedures related to pupils with SLD/PMLD
- Promote effective practice in working with parents and other professionals
- Enable teachers to develop a range of teaching and management approaches for consistently working with pupils with SLD/PMLD
- These modules can count towards a post graduate award (Certificate, Diploma or Masters Degree)

The Education of Pupils with Severe and Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties is a modular course taught over a period of one year. The course comprises three modules and students are required to complete all modules in order to gain the certificate. Each module comprises taught sessions and school based tasks, and is taught by tutors who have a wide range of experience in teaching pupils with severe and profound and multiple learning difficulties.

Applicants must have QTS

No. of Credits

60 level M CATs points (20 per module)

Venue

The University of Northampton

Start Term Date

September 2006

Day

Variable days

Time

9.30 to 16.00

Course Leaders

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Attendance

Modules 1 & 2 will be taught over 10 days. Module 3 will comprise 3 taught sessions, with tutorial support to develop a practical school/institution based project.

School

Education

2006-2007 Fees

Fees £600

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