

# Supporting children and students with a hearing loss

An online course based on best practice for Teachers/ Teaching Assistants who are supporting pupils with hearing loss in mainstream schools. The course also includes a half day's initial group training with a further half day during the course.

## Provided by:

### Sensory Support Service - Hearing Support Team

This is an opportunity for your school/ educational setting to develop understanding and ensure your staff have the knowledge and skills required to meet the needs of this low incidence group of students.

#### Who is the course for?

Any Teacher/ Teaching Assistant (TA) working with, or with an interest in working with, pupils with a hearing loss.

The activities throughout the course relate directly to the Teacher's/ TA's role, so involvement with a pupil with a hearing loss is useful to be able to fully participate in the course.

#### What does the course cover?

The **online training course (OLT)** consists of materials which are designed to actively involve the participant in their learning, to consider best practice and relate it directly to their current work, focusing on:

- the impact of a hearing loss on development
- technology used with pupils
- hearing loss and additional needs,
- why assessment is important and the information it can provide
- strategies for including pupils with a hearing loss

#### What are the benefits of the course?

- learn at your own pace with access up-to-date materials and videos
- engage in a range of practical, theoretical and reflective activities
- opportunities to contribute to discussions with other professionals in online forums
- view real case studies across all ages and settings,
- join face to face sessions arranged with your tutor (a Qualified Teacher of the Deaf)

#### How long is the course?

The course begins with an introductory afternoon on **Wednesday 22nd January 2020 1.30-3pm**.

There will be a half day afternoon practical session **Wednesday 18th March 2020**

**Completion of online course, goals setting and 90 days work place interventions by 2nd July 2020.**

Training will be held at **Elmfield House, Westbury-on-Trym, BS10 6AY**

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## How much does it cost?

**Early Bird Offer apply before 18th December 2019 - £113 per person  
Or price will be £132 pp after that date**

**Special Price for 2 people from the same setting £180 applying before  
18th December 2019 and £220 after that date.**

**This will include initial introductory afternoon plus a further half day session  
on-going support and CPD and Natsip certificate on completion**

## How do I apply?

Please fill in the attached application form and return to us by  
**18th December 2019 to receive reduced rates.**

Or

**Full price applications need to be with us no later than the - 10th January 2020**

## What have others said about the OLT course?

**99% say 'OLT gave an improved understanding of special educational needs'**

**97% say 'OLT had a significant impact on practice in schools.'**



## Application Form - Supporting children and students with a hearing loss

**Please provide your personal details below.**

Surname:

Title (Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr /Other - please specify):

Forename:

School Address including postcode:

Telephone (work):

Telephone (home):

Mobile telephone:

Email address:

Job title:

Invoice address if different (please include postcode):

Invoice contact name:

**Do you have any individual requirements?**

**How did you hear about this course?**

**How long have you been working as a Teacher/ TA?**

**How long have you been supporting a pupil with a hearing loss?**

A member of SLT/SENCO are aware of this application and support it **Yes/No**

I am aware that this is an Online course and I have access to the Internet **Yes/No**

**Please send completed form to:**

Alison Nichols

Sensory Support Service – Hearing Support team, Elmfield House,  
 Westbury-On-Trym, Bristol BS106AY.

Tel: 0117 9038441

Email: [alison.nicols@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:alison.nicols@bristol.gov.uk)

Bookings will be acknowledged and you will be contacted by email or phone to discuss the course prior to acceptance to the course.

**PTO**

Pricing—please tick whichever box applies to you

<b><u>Early Bird Offers - Applications received by the 18th December 2019 :</u></b>	
£113 pp	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 people from same setting - £180	<input type="checkbox"/>

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