

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 to 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 11th November 2020 1.30-3pm**.

There will be a half day afternoon practical session **Wednesday 20th January 2021**
Completion of online course, goals setting and 90 days work place interventions by 7th June 2021

Training to be held at **Elmfield House, Westbury-on-Trym, BS10 6AY** or a decision made nearer the time.

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How much does it cost?

**Early Bird Offer apply before 23rd October 2020- £113 per person
Or price will be £132 pp after that date**

**Special Price for 2 people from the same setting £180 applying before
23rd October 2020 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
23rd October 2020 to receive reduced rates.

Or

Full price applications need to be with us no later than the - 6th November 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

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

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Pricing—please tick whichever box applies to you

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