

CPD: Dyslexia Assessment Tools

Course overview

Dyslexia is a very common condition with the Dyslexia Association estimating that one person in 25 is severely dyslexic. Symptoms can include: issues recalling or naming letters, numbers and colours, misspelling words and trouble learning. Although a diagnostic assessment should be done by a qualified person those of us working with learners of all ages can informally assess and can screen learners to identify if a full formal assessment is appropriate. Informal assessment and screening can enable us to put in place strategies that can help with learning.

On this course we will explore common tools used to assess and screen and how these can inform the way in which we work with a specific learner.

This workshop is essential for learners on Childcare, Health and Social Care and Teaching Assistant courses and very helpful for those who have children that have / might have dyslexia.

What will I study?

You will:

- Explore different screening and assessment tools
- Discuss common difficulties that dyslexia causes
- Discuss how to use the information the tools provide
- Be able to plan ways to adapt working with learners to best support their learning

Assessment method

You will participate in discussions and Q&A sessions and receive verbal feedback from the tutor throughout the workshop.

Entry requirements

You will be on one of our qualifications courses or have a serious interest in the subject.
You will need a solid understanding of English.

What should I bring with me?

You will need to provide your chosen method of note-taking such as notepad & pen or tablet.

Key information

Where possible this course will take place on site with social distancing measures in place. In the event of a lockdown, the course will take place online via MS Teams.

Possible next steps

Following the successful completion of this course, you will be supported to enrol on to other suitable CPD or wellbeing courses or onto other courses. You may also wish to progress on to become a dyslexia specialist or a dyslexia assessor.

Contact us

Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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