

eLearning for parents

Where to start?

All our training, whether for parents, educators or employers, starts with the same fundamental training on dyslexia. This will straight away give you the knowledge to better support your child and the foundation to go on to add further skills.

Fundamentals of Dyslexia Awareness

This is the very first module and it will help you gain a proper understanding of what dyslexia is. By developing this understanding, you will be able to appreciate the challenges that your child faces with many aspects of learning as well as recognise the strengths and abilities that they have.

This module busts some myths, identifies the common areas of difficulty, provides an overview of the differences in the brain and provides an insight into the life experiences of dyslexic individuals.

All too often the available information on dyslexia can appear to be very confusing. The aim of this module is to provide a clear introduction to the subject that will lead to a greater level of understanding, which will in turn enable you to effectively support individuals who are dyslexic.

This module is £120 and available [here](#).

Fundamentals of Dyslexia Support

This is a second key module. Now you know what dyslexia is, you need to develop a good understanding of how to provide effective support.

This module will help you to develop a practical understanding of the importance of the relationship between the support provider and the individual they are

supporting, common pitfalls and challenges in this relationship (particularly as a parent) and what are the best approaches to take to help learning happen.

As a parent it can be tricky to manage the relationship and this module will guide you through exploration and discussion of key issues and the underlying principles of support practice.

This module is £120 and available [here](#).

Specific topics

One of the biggest challenges with teaching or supporting literacy is that for many people we simply don't know how we do it, we are seemingly just able to do it.

Therefore, trying to teach or support an individual who really struggles to learn these skills can be really difficult and frustrating for everyone involved. How do you explain something to someone when you don't know how you do it? These modules are designed to explain in straightforward terms the how we do it and then the how to support or teach someone else to do it.

Practical Strategies for Reading

This module is for those who wish to develop an understanding of the practical strategies needed to support an individual with developing their reading skills.

This module covers a series of topics that takes you through the underpinning skills that need to be developed for reading through to higher-level reading skills that will help to improve reading efficiency. It explores a range of strategies that can be applied to help support an individual with learning to read or improving their existing reading skills.

This module is £120 and available [here](#).

Practical Strategies for Spelling

This module is for anyone who wishes to develop an understanding of strategies that can be adopted when supporting an individual to develop their spelling abilities.

A series of topics will explain what skills are required for good spelling, and explore a range of strategies that can be applied to help support an individual with developing these skills.

This module is £120 and available [here](#).

Practical Strategies for Writing

This module is for anyone who wishes to develop an understanding of strategies that can be adopted when supporting an individual with developing their writing skills. The ability to express ideas and thoughts in a written form is a key skill. This module unpicks the various elements of this skill and provides information on how to help an individual develop them.

A series of topics will explore what skills are required for both basic and higher-level writing and investigate a range of strategies that can be applied to help support an individual with developing these skills.

This module is £120 and available [here](#).

Learner Motivation and Self-Esteem

This module is for anyone who is supporting individuals with developing and improving their motivation and self-esteem. Developing and sustaining self-esteem and motivation can be a real challenge for individuals with additional needs and is an area that is important to address.

Whilst this module is aimed at supporting individuals with dyslexia, the strategies suggested here would be equally appropriate for those who are not dyslexic. The aim of this module is to suggest a range of approaches and strategies that can be adapted to suit the needs of many individuals.

This module is £60 and available [here](#).

Train for a qualification

Whilst developed for educators, many parents go on to take our accredited training courses, so they are able to best support their child at home.

Our [Level 2 - Practical Solutions for Dyslexia Support](#) and [Level 3 - Practical Solutions for Dyslexia Plus](#) are complete courses designed to train you to be able to effectively support a young person with dyslexia.

For those who might wish to gain specialist knowledge of teaching and support, really developing a specialist level of skills, parents can go on to complete our [Level 5 - Certificate in Dyslexia; Literacy, Support and Intervention](#).

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