



SUPPORT WORKER CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

Supporting children with hearing loss:

In the early years, at primary school, at secondary school

These programmes have been developed for those supporting children with hearing loss alongside their main teacher. It will provide content relevant to someone new to the position as well as extend understanding of those who have been in the role for longer.

Over a three month period delegates will complete 6 units, two via face to face workshops relevant to the age they are working with, and four independently at home.

- Learn about the latest hearing technologies, their benefits and limitations
- Identify listening challenges and take action to manage the acoustic environment
- Explain to others specific barriers for listening and understanding
- Apply knowledge of communication development to their daily work in the early year's classroom.
- Adapt support methods in different learning situations
- Have knowledge of useful resources to support learning activities
- Understand the role of observation to monitor progress

On successful completion of the remote units, workshops attended and assignments submitted and marked the delegate will be awarded 'Support Worker Certificate: Supporting Children with Hearing Loss'

The courses run between September and December each year, however we can also provide training for groups and services.

WHO IS IT SUITABLE FOR

These courses are suitable for teaching assistants, communication support workers, learning support assistants and anyone else supporting children with hearing loss in an educational setting alongside their mainstream teacher, or teacher of the deaf.

FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFORMATION

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