

# CERTIFICATE IN DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

From theory to practice.





## ABOUT THE COURSE

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that mainly causes problems with reading, writing and spelling. This course will teach you about the various types of dyslexia and how to identify them. It will focus on the most common dyslexic behaviours among school children and will explore different cognitive strategies that you can use to deal with dyslexia.

## TOPICS

1. Definition, causes and diagnosis
2. Signs of Dyslexia in early years, in primary school and secondary school
3. Assessment of Dyslexia and accommodating learning
4. Teaching Reading, phonic-based instruction, and multisensory methods
5. Teaching Vocabulary, spelling, and writing
6. Teaching materials and technological tools

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## WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This course has been designed for anyone who supports children and young people who have - or may have - dyslexia. The scenarios presented in the course are appropriate for teachers, teaching assistants, support staff, childminders, volunteers, tutors, and care workers.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand what dyslexia is & how it impacts children's learning & their day-to-day life.
- Understand the characteristic traits of dyslexia.
- Understand the signs of dyslexia in children at an early age, during their primary years, & in teenagers, & what you should do if you believe a child has dyslexia.
- Understand the process of having a child tested for dyslexia.
- Understand how to ensure children with dyslexia thrive at school & at home.
- Understand the difficulties that may be encountered by a dyslexic learner.
- Explore practical strategies to support student with dyslexia.
- Explore the difficulties encountered by dyslexic learners & practical ways to support them.