

Courses for Mainstream School Staff that work alongside Children that have a Vision Impairment



Upcoming VI Workshops:

Date	Course Name	Location	Room	Times	Contensis Signup Link
Wednesday 7th October	Resource Modification and Access	Robertson House, Stevenage	RH1.12	9.15am- 2pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/resource-modification-and-access-for-children-and-young-people-with-vision-impairment-master-copy-5
Wednesday 21st October	Advanced Drawing	Farnham House, Stevenage	FH2.14	9.15am- 2.30pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/advanced-drawing-using-microsoft-office-for-cyp-with-vi-master-copy-1

Upcoming Effective Access (Initial VI Training):

Date	Course Name	Location	Room	Times	Contensis Signup Link
Tuesday 22nd September	Effective Access for Children and Young People with Vision Impairment	Farnham House, Stevenage	FH 0.03	9.15am- 4pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/effective-access-for-children-and-young-people-with-vision-impairment-master-copy-4
Monday 28th September	Effective Access for Children and Young People with Vision Impairment	Apsley	Conference Room 05	9.15am- 4pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/effective-access-for-children-and-young-people-with-vision-impairment-master-copy-5



VI Workshop Objectives:

Effective Access:

For Teaching Assistants, Learning Support Assistants, Class Teachers, Subject Teachers and SENCos.

Workshop objectives:

- Understand the impact of vision impairment upon learning and development.
- Become equipped with strategies and techniques to support access for children and young people with vision impairment.
- Understand the specific strategies and techniques which may benefit the children and young people with vision impairment you are working with.

Resource Modification and Access:

For Staff supporting children and young people with vision impairment who require modified print or Braille

By the end of this workshop, participants will have had opportunities to:

- Develop practical skills in creating Accessible documents using Microsoft Word.
- Explore creative ways to produce accessible diagrams using Microsoft Office.
- Gain confidence in adapting materials to ensure children can access learning effectively and independently.
- Identify and problem-solving concerns raised by workshop members

Advanced Drawing

Applicants need to have attended the Resource Modification and Access Course to take part in this course.

Workshop objectives:

- How to represent 2D tactile and large print diagrams using Microsoft Office applications.
- To understand the concept of layering a diagram.
- Opportunities to create accessible diagrams using Microsoft Applications.
- Identify and problem-solving concerns raised by attendees.

Please bring a laptop with Windows and Word Programme 2010 or above. Please also bring a plug-in mouse as this will be needed for the drawing exercises.