

Helping with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities in Primary School



This course aims to build on the knowledge gained on the WEA Volunteers Helping in Schools course or equivalent courses. It will look at provision in mainstream for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and the implications of making this provision. It aims to develop student self-confidence, increase communication skills (both oral and written) and equip students to effectively and professionally support pupils with a wide range of needs. Accreditation can be achieved dependent on satisfactory achievement of all the set Learning Outcomes for the course. **Admission to the course is strictly limited to those who are volunteering in school.**

This is a CERTA (formally OCNVHR) Accredited Course developed by the WEA and will include:

- A brief history of Special Educational Needs
- Current legislation and definitions
- Current framework for provision for pupils with SEND
- Roles and responsibilities of Local Authorities and Schools
- Inclusion
- Administration and target setting
- Information on the range of SEND in mainstream and special schools
- Supporting pupils with SEND in mainstream
- Practical activities and games for supporting pupils with a range of difficulties
- Supporting children with Communication and Interaction needs, including Autism
- Supporting children with Specific Learning Difficulties
- Supporting children with Physical and Sensory needs
- Supporting children with Behaviour, Emotional and Social needs

VENUE: Clifton Children's Centre, Kingsway North, York YO30 6JA

DATE : 10 sessions of 4.5 hours - Mondays 12th January – 23rd March 2015 (no sessions during school holidays)

TIME : 9.30am to 2.45pm (with a break for lunch)

FEES: FREE to those on eligible benefits. Financial support for course fees is available for students on low incomes subject to status. Evidence of benefit or household income must be provided.

Full fees – Course Fee £141.75 Accreditation Fee to be funded by WEA

There are only **14 places** available on this course so if you wish to apply for a place, complete the tear off slip and return as soon as possible to:

**DIANE QUINNEY, WEA ORGANISER, 11 PLOUGHMANS LANE, HAXBY, YORK YO32 2WR
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Please reserve a place for me on the Helping with SEND in Primary Schools Course at Clifton Children's Centre

NAME _____ TEL _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

I do / will be starting some voluntary work at the following school:

Signed:

Date:

Name of school:

FOR YOUR HEAD TEACHER

I confirm that the above named person volunteers in school for a minimum of 2 hours per week and we will support him or her for the duration of the course.

Head Teacher's name and signature _____ Date: _____