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Level 2 Award in preparing to support learners
Level 3 Award in preparing to support learners
Duration: 1 term Part-time-award

Entry requirements: For this particular course you must be working in a Voluntary or Community organisation based in Norfolk or Suffolk

(Please note this course is not suitable for anyone who has previously completed a PTLLS qualification)

What do I need to know or be able to do before taking this course?

Applicants will already have, or must be willing to work towards, level 2 English (literacy) and maths (numeracy) and a willingness to learn and progress towards ICT level 2.

Will the course be suitable for me?

If you currently work with learners in a learning support situation within the voluntary and community sector and are thinking of becoming a qualified learning support practitioner then these learner support qualifications are for you.

The course recognises and enhances the knowledge and skills of a learning support practitioner who is in a vital role supporting learners' needs within a wide range of educational settings and situations.

“The introduction of these new qualifications for learning support practitioners will support the professionalisation of your role within the lifelong learning sector. The qualifications will also lead to a wider recognition of the valuable contribution that learning support makes to the teaching and learning process”.
(LLUK 2008)

What will I learn? For Level 2 and 3 award:

- knowledge and understanding of life long learning
- knowledge and understanding of learning support practice
- knowledge and understanding of key principles underpinning learning support practice
- knowledge and understanding of approaches to learning
- knowledge and understanding of how to evaluate and improve learning support practice

Great Yarmouth College

How will I be assessed?

Candidates are assessed through a portfolio of evidence, in the form of a reflective journal, and peer observation,

What qualifications do I get at the end of the course?

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Level 3 Award in preparing to support learning

How long does the course last and how often do I attend?

The course is being delivered over 6 sessions on Mondays from 9.30 to 15.30.

You **must** attend all 6 sessions.

The course dates are:

September 20th 2010

September 27th

October 4th

October 11th

October 18th

November 8th

Where is the course being delivered?

Great Yarmouth College

What can I progress on to at the end of the course?

Level 3 Certificate in Learning Support /Specialist pathways

How much does the course cost?

The cost of the award is approx £350, however, bursary support is available through the regional Engage and Enable project for eligible candidates to cover 90% of the cost of this qualification. The cost to you, or your organisation, will be in the region of £35. For more information on the bursary scheme please contact Nikki Bennett.

Who can I talk to about the course?

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