

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS TRAINING

n This seminar will be of interest to

- n Headteachers
- n SENCOs and teachers
- n Support staff

n About this session

The CENTRA IDL Dyslexia Awareness training is intended to widen our understanding of dyslexia and its effects. One of the most devastating effects of dyslexia is the damage to children's self-esteem and self-perception: by approaching teaching and learning with this understanding, we are better placed to meet their needs.

There are some simple steps we can take to improve access to the curriculum and achievement for children and young people with dyslexia: we explore these and suggest easy ways to implement them in the classroom.

We examine the most effective methods for specialist dyslexia support.

n Presenter

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BA(Hons), PGCE (Early Years), PGCE Advanced (Dyslexia), British Dyslexia Association Approved Teacher Status.

Ros opened the Dyslexia Centre for CENTRA in August 2007. She works with children, teenagers and adults with dyslexia, assessing and providing support for improving reading and spelling. This provides an insight into the difficulties they experience in schools, colleges and at work.

Her background is in Early Years teaching in mainstream schools and in teaching young people and adults with a wide range of learning difficulties in Further Education.

n Session content

- n Response to the Rose Review
- n Causes and effects of dyslexia
- n Dyslexia identification, assessment and support provision
- n Dyslexia-friendly practice

The session starts at 2.00pm with registration and tea/coffee from 1.45pm. We will take a break part-way through and aim to finish before 5pm.

n The benefits of attending

- n Fuller understanding of dyslexia and its effects
- n Easy to implement ideas for effective support
- n Reduced stress and frustration for children with dyslexia
- n Improved achievements and self-esteem for children in your classes
- n Compliance with Rose Review recommendations

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