



Joint Authority Support for Children, Families and Schools



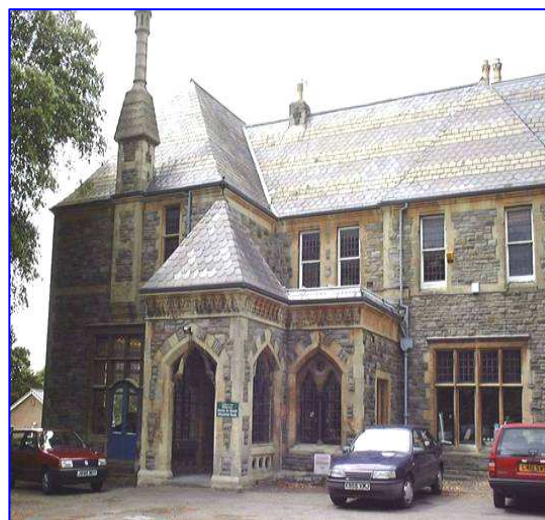
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Training Provided by Sensory Support Service

Do you want to:

- raise deaf/vision awareness
- provide an inclusive environment
- understand the impact of sensory impairment
- help to ensure Children and Young People (CYP) achieve positive outcomes

You can by:

Accessing high quality training on Sensory Impairment, tailored to your needs, provided by specialist teachers who hold mandatory qualifications and other specialist staff.

The service is a reflective organisation with children and families at the centre. The team provides highly effective intervention for pupils.
(Inspection report, December 2013)

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Sensory Support Service

Learning, growing and succeeding together

The Sensory Support Service offers a wide range of high quality training opportunities in the field of sensory impairment. The courses are open to anyone involved with Children and Young People Services (CYPS) and adults who have a hearing or vision loss or who are deafblind.

We offer courses for those working in educational settings, for health and social care professionals, those working in colleges, parents and for those working in other organisations.

A number of our courses are aimed at Qualified Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Teachers of the Deaf and other specialists in the field. We can also provide peer awareness training.

Our courses cover a wide range of topics ranging from general awareness, raising of sensory impairments.

Developing effective and inclusive practice.

The courses are all run by qualified and experienced staff and the content includes a balance between presentations and practical activities

Our information is based on the most up to date research ensuring a good understanding of how theory and knowledge impacts on practice.

Our courses can be tailored to meet your needs, they can be:

- Specific to meet the needs of CYP with sensory impairment in educational settings
- Deaf and/or vision awareness raising sessions
- Aimed at professionals from a range of agencies, e.g. health visitors, social workers, parents

**Please note that charges may apply*

Specialist Courses on Vision Impairment:

- Introduction to Braille
- Literacy through Braille and effective Braille teaching - this course is for QTVI or those in training
- Technology for children and young people with vision impairment
- Specialist Vision Assessments
- Undertaking effective Functional Vision Assessment (inc MDVI) - This course is for QTVI or those in training
- Mobility Training



What people say about our courses:

'Helped me think about aspects of support from the learner's perspective'



'Particularly like the practical training and learning new ICT skills'

'Very helpful to be able to be able to learn about and test the range of equipment currently available'



'Importance of learning specialist skills for future life'

'Lots of hands on activities to give practical understanding'

'Really practical can use this tomorrow'



'Mobility workshops were very informative and feel I learned a lot through learning how to do sighted guide techniques'

General Courses on Sensory Impairment:

- Raising awareness of Sensory Impairment (deaf awareness/vision awareness)
- Early Development and Communication
- Early Brain Development
- Listening Skills

We are also able to provide bespoke courses tailored to the needs of your staff and setting

Specialist courses on Hearing Impairment:

- Deaf awareness training
- Impact of hearing loss
- Glue Ear
- Cochlear Implants
- Effective Teaching Assistant Support for children with a hearing loss
- Deaf Friendly Environments - Two courses available: Early years settings or Schools and Colleges
- Young children with hearing loss - Training for health visitors and other health professionals
- Maximising the acoustic environment levels 1 and 2



Specialist Courses on Vision Impairment:

- Vision Awareness Training
- Adapting and modifying resources for CYP with VI in mainstream and special school settings
- Social Emotional Development
- Deploying TA's effectively - practical strategies for enhancing access in the classroom for a child with vision impairment
- Vision Friendly Environments - Two courses available: Early Years Settings or Schools & Colleges
- Young Children with Vision Impairment - Training for Health Visitors and other Health Professionals
- Cerebral Palsy and VI
- Down Syndrome and VI
- Cerebral Vision Impairment in CYP with additional and multiple disabilities

