

Helping with Special Educational Needs 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 volunteer in school and is subject to the Head's approval.

This is a CERTA 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
- 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, Physical and Sensory needs
- Supporting children with Behaviour, Emotional and Social needs

VENUE: St George's Community Centre- Broadway Lupset Wakefield WF2 8AA

DATE: 10 sessions of 4.5 hours- starting Friday 2nd February 2017 (with a break for school holidays)

TIME: Fridays from 9:30 to 2:30.

COST: The course is FREE to those in receipt of certain benefits – Fee £133.00
(Evidence of benefit must be supplied on the first day of the course).

Please note: We have some funding available to reduce the fees (£80.00) for students who are not eligible for fee remission. Please contact Trish Hollies for further details on eligibility and how to apply.

TO ENROL: There are only **16 places** available on this course so if you wish to attend, complete the tear off slip and return as soon as possible to:

TRISH HOLLIES (01977 - 703196) WEA, 72, CARLETON ROAD PONTEFRACT WF8 3NF

Please reserve a place for me on Helping with Special Educational Needs in Primary Schools Course at:-
St George's Community Centre- Broadway Lupset Wakefield WF2 8AA

NAME _____ TEL _____

ADDRESS _____ Post code _____

I have completed the Volunteers Helping in Schools Course and do some voluntary work as follows

Signed:

Date:

Name of school OR Organisation:

FOR your Head Teacher or Organisation manager

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/Manager's name and signature _____

Date: _____