

Literacy Difficulties and Dyslexia

Date: Tuesday 18th June 2024

Time: 9:15 - 12:15

Venue: Edgar Wood Academy, Heywood Old Road, Heywood, OL10 2QN

Trainers: Paula Baxter and Helen Austin, Educational Psychology Service, RBC

Audience: All members of the teaching profession

With literacy difficulties and dyslexia being more evident in the classroom, it is essential that educators understand how to help them succeed at school and in life.

According to the NHS, it is estimated that 1 in 10 people in the UK has some degree of dyslexia.

This half day course will:

- Explore a working definition of dyslexia;*
- Identify some of the common difficulties experienced by Children and Young People with dyslexia/ literacy difficulties*
- Explore how these present at different stages*
- consider how to plan and apply a graduated approach for assessment and intervention for pupils with literacy/dyslexic difficulties.*



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