



**Virtual training and
eLearning
Educators**

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Virtual training versus eLearning

<u>Virtual training</u>	eLearning
<p>Live via video conferencing.</p> <p>In small groups of up to 15.</p> <p>Run by one of our trainers.</p> <p>5 hours per module, in 2x 2.5 hour sessions.</p> <p>Available as open courses for our core modules.</p> <p>Bespoke options available for organisations.</p> <p>Requires a computer and internet connection capable of video calling.</p> <p>Counts towards our accredited Level 2, 3 and 5 courses.</p>	<p>Available any time via Moodle.</p> <p>Can take the content at your own pace and in chunks of your choosing.</p> <p>Available to access for up to 12 months from purchase.</p> <p>Works well on slow internet connections.</p> <p>Counts towards our accredited Level 2, 3 and 5 courses.</p>

Virtual training for educators

“I found the sessions really informative and now feel so much more confident in my ability to understand dyslexia and how it might affect how a pupil is able to learn in the classroom setting. I now understand the teaching styles and classroom environment that best suit a dyslexic learner and am also aware of how to identify those who may have dyslexia or traits of the condition.”

“I enjoyed the course. It was incredibly informative and gave ample opportunities for discussion.”

“The session was very informative and I will be able to put a lot of what I have learnt into the classroom. The technical support in the session was fantastic and any issues I had were quickly and successfully attended to. The instructor was extremely knowledgeable and answered questions extremely well. The session had a good pace to it and was as good as I think you could get without being an in-person session.”

Overview of virtual training

When the COVID-19 lockdown came into effect, we started work to convert our in-person training programme over to virtual training to replicate the benefits of in-person training but from the comfort and safety of your home.

Virtual training is live and interactive. In order for you to get the most out of this, we limit sessions to 15 delegates. Expect what you would from our in-person training, Q&A time, videos, activities and material you can take away to support with putting your new knowledge into action.

The technology is easy to use and a host is available on each session to support with any technical hitches you might hit. If you have a computer and internet connection you have successfully used for video calling via software like Skype or Zoom in the past, you'll be able to access our virtual training.

All courses receive a CPD certificate and count towards our accredited Level 2, 3 and 5 courses.

All sessions are a day's training in total split over two half-day slots and cost £120 in total.

Virtual training modules

The following courses run regularly and any educator can sign up direct to a session.

Practical Solutions for Dyslexia (Primary)

This course provides an awareness and understanding of dyslexia, along with an overview of dyslexia-friendly teaching practices and approaches. [Book here.](#)

Practical Solutions Plus - Reading

This course enables delegates to develop a practical understanding of how to teach and support dyslexic individuals with learning to read and access the written word effectively. [Book here.](#)

Practical Solutions Plus - Spelling

This course enables delegates to develop a practical understanding of how to teach and support dyslexic (and other) individuals with spelling. [Book here.](#)

Practical Solutions Plus - Writing

This course enables delegates to develop a practical understanding of how to teach and support dyslexic (and other) individuals with writing. [Book here.](#)

Screening for Dyslexia

This course is designed to take delegates through the complete processes of screening for dyslexia, exploring the issues of best practice within this activity. [Book here.](#)

Bespoke virtual training

If you can't find what you are looking for in our [open virtual training](#) or [eLearning courses](#), or if you are looking to train a number of staff at the same time, you may find a bespoke virtual training course is best for you.

Bespoke virtual training can include any combination of topics covered in our other training courses, or we can design a solution tailored to fit your specific needs.

Bespoke virtual training often works out considerably cheaper per-head than our other courses for groups of eight or more, allowing you to train a larger number of staff within your available budget. They also have the additional benefit of being delivered to your team so can be great for staying connected and as a team building activity.

For schools, colleges and other educational establishments we offer a range of training as inset days, after-school sessions and more. We will work with you from the initial enquiry until the date of delivery to ensure that your training meets your needs as closely as possible.

Depending on the topic and the level of interaction you need, our bespoke virtual training can be run for groups larger than 15 - up to hundreds or even thousands of people in your organisation.

To enquire about bespoke virtual training, email call onsitetraining@bdadyslexia.org.uk.

eLearning for educators

Overview of eLearning

With our eLearning you can select from almost 20 modules and access them any time from any place on most devices, at a pace to suit you.

Our eLearning modules range from an introduction to dyslexia through to CPD for the most experienced dyslexia professional. You can also work towards our Level 2, 3 or 5 accredited qualifications via our eLearning.

eLearning is the perfect solution if you want to be able fit your training around a busy schedule. Hosted on Moodle, you can access a module at any time and work through it in chunks that fit the time you have available or the pace you want to work.

Our eLearning works well on a poor internet connect, so if your broadband isn't up to video conference go for eLearning instead of our virtual training.

If you're looking to access training on a specific niche related to dyslexia or another SpLD, then eLearning is likely to have a suitable module, whereas our virtual training is focused on our core modules.

eLearning modules

Core modules

If you are a classroom teacher or professional looking to get a general understanding of dyslexia, our [Fundamentals of Dyslexia Awareness](#) and [Fundamentals of Dyslexia Support](#) will give you all the essentials in approximately ten hours of training (five hours per module).

For those wanting to be able to directly support young people with dyslexia, we offer three great modules providing practical strategies for [reading](#), [spelling](#) and [writing](#), which are all around five hours long.

Other modules

We also have a range of modules focused on individual topics including:

- [Dyslexia friendly learning environment](#)
- [Exam access arrangements](#)
- [Higher level literacy skills](#)
- [Motivation and self-esteem](#)
- [Organisational skills](#)
- [Revision and exam technique](#)
- [Study skills](#)
- [Succeeding as a dyslexic adult](#)
- [Other SpLDs including autism, dyspraxia, ADD, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, specific speech and language impairments, and visual distraction](#)

Accredited training course

You can work towards one of the accredited courses via eLearning to gain a qualification that will advance your career:

- Our [Level 3 - Practical Solutions for Dyslexia Plus](#) is ideal for teachers and teaching assistants wanting to support young people with dyslexia.

- For those wanting to work towards being a Specialist Dyslexia Teacher, our [Level 5 - Certificate in Dyslexia; Literacy, Support and Intervention](#) is the course to go for.
- If you are already a Specialist Dyslexia Teacher and want to train to deliver diagnostic assessments, now is the perfect time to start our [Level 7 - Diploma in Dyslexia Assessment and Intervention](#).
- If you're looking to learn a new area of SEN, we offer a course for those wanting to be a Specialist Dyscalculia Teacher, our [Level 5 - Certificate in Dyscalculia and Maths Learning Difficulties; Support and Intervention](#)

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