

Maximising achievement for all children with special educational needs and disabilities

Trusted CPD courses for local authorities and academies







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## Are you satisfied with your SEND provision?

Why not join 10,000 schools that have partnered with us to improve the skills and confidence of their teaching team to identify and support pupils with SEND?



#### Why OLT?

OnLineTraining (OLT) is a continuing professional development (CPD) provider of blended learning courses and resources in special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Our CPD courses are used by education services in the UK, and Australia, and have trained teachers, other professionals and parents/carers in over 100 countries across the globe.

#### Choose OLT

Co-founded by an Educational Psychologist, who was the former head of special educational needs in Brighton and Hove as well as Regional Facilitator for the SEN Regional Partnerships (2000 – 2008), OLT's courses are designed to meet the needs of local authorities, academies and specialist schools.

With a 94% completion rate\*, OLT CPD/courses support wholeschool initiatives and local authority services to:

- level up knowledge and understanding of SEND
- increase confidence and skills to identify SEND needs
- improve communications between the 'team-around-the-child'
- enhance practice and competency in assessment and intervention strategies

\*Source: OLT LMS data, Local Authorities and Schools Pass Rate for 2019-2022

Collaborative community

**Evidence based** learning and debate

**Robust and secure** knowledge

**Flexible delivery** Self-paced

**CPD** programme features



**Pupil-centered** 

outcomes







Identification and assessment strategies

Intervention strategies

**Toolkit for teachers** 

Feedback and evaluation

## **Our SEND CPD catalogue**

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#### SEND courses, at a glance

- <u>Attachment and Trauma</u>
- <u>Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</u>
- <u>Autism</u>
- <u>Deafness</u>
- Deafness FE
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia and Motor Coordination Difficulties
- Learning Strategies
- <u>Multi-Sensory Impairment</u>
- Speech, Language, and Communication Needs
- Supporting Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools
- <u>Understanding and Supporting Behaviour</u>
- <u>Vision Impairment</u>
- <u>Vision Impairment FE</u>

#### Our approach

#### Course Structure

Each course starts with a current understanding of a specific area of SEND before going on to share proven and practical assessment and intervention strategies. Authentic case study videos demonstrate how students across the educational stages access learning and thrive.

#### Course tasks

Our online content is blended with live tutor sessions and online forum discussions to reinforce knowledge and robustly challenge existing practice and perspectives. As part of the course, participants complete an authentic case study task – the Goal and Action Plan (GAP). GAP fosters confidence in creating SMART goals and interventions, and also provides tutors with useful touchpoints to discuss reasonable adjustments and inclusive practice.



**Course completion time** 3-6 months







Flexible start date Set up cohorts as you need them



Format

24/7 access to online content blended with interactive live tutor sessions



Course accreditation 20 hours OLT CPD



Support Unlimited technical support online



**Cost-effective** The more you train, the cheaper the cost per course place!

## **Our impact**

Our quality, evidence-based SEND courses deliver outstanding and sustainable transformations in support, practice and communication.



#### **Management tools for Service Leads**

Our comprehensive Learning Management System (LMS) makes monitoring and reporting on the training impact quick and simple. Built-in evaluation reports show the impact on staff knowledge, skills and confidence as well as the reported impact on pupil outcomes.

#### Our Goal Attainment Survey is the 'holy grail' of training impact!

90 days after completing a course, participants are asked to evaluate the impact of their Goal and Action Plan (GAP). Visualisations of this feedback data help service leads and tutors quickly determine the impact of our training on the pupil and participant's learning outcomes.

We provide:

- a sophisticated LMS provides monitoring and management information
- an emphasis on measurability through Goal Attainment Scaling and pre/post-course evaluation
- CPD courses and resources to enhance your local offer/in-service provision
- tools to help reduce the 'tutoring' burden and increase learning independence
- a dedicated quality and support team who work continuously with our delivery partners to co-produce and update courses in response to their feedback



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## **Become a licensed tutor**

Our CPD courses are the most efficient way to strengthen SEND support and share your expertise in your setting or across local schools and colleges.

#### Eligibility

We have high expectations of our licenced tutors. So, we work with the education, health and care professionals, who normally provide SEND support to schools and colleges. To qualify for our tutor training programme, we ask that you:

- have relevant qualifications and experience
- are a Teacher of the Deaf (TOD), Qualified Teacher of the Visually Impaired (QTVI) or Qualified Teacher of children with Multi-Sensory Impairment (QTMSI), if you want to deliver our sensory courses, as per our agreement with NatSIP
- complete 100% of the course that relates to your professional practice, and that you want to deliver to others
- attend tutor training sessions to comprehend OLT's standards for learning and assessment, and how to use our learning management system

#### **Time commitment**

The tutor training programme aims to familiarise you with OLT's course content and delivery approach so you can feel confident about cascading our training to others.

- Up to 23 hours over 1 to 3 months with a minimum of two virtual tutor training sessions, or
- Up to 20 hours online, one 3-hour face-to-face session at your setting





#### Our tutor training pathway



## **Our delivery partner options**

Make effective use of your SEND budgets by becoming an OLT delivery partner.



#### Most cost effective!

#### Unlimited

Ideal for LA services, single or multi-site schools and colleges with dedicated SEND/ inclusions teams.

The more you train, the more cost-effective it becomes... One local authority recently achieved £13.50 (excl. VAT) per course place!

- Unrestricted access to our SEND CPD catalogue, or our popular Sensory bundle
- Participants benefit from continuous access to course(s) on repeat renewals
- Free tutor training
- 🤎 Priority webinars pass
- Learning & Engagement Manager supports customer success

#### Pay As You Go

A popular way to buy what you need, when you need it, if you have, or plan to have, inhouse licenced tutors.

We apply a 10% discount on single purchases of 10-20 course places, rising to 15% for purchases of 21 - 50!

- Access course content for 12 months
- Purchase course place for as little as £75 (excl. VAT)
- Tutor training for up to 12 participants is £350 (excl. VAT)
- Learning & Engagement Manager supports customer success, for organisation purchases of 10 or more course places

#### We deliver

Start learning straightaway with one of our associate tutors, if you don't have a licenced tutor or lack capacity within your team.

Even though we provide the expertise, we also apply the same 10% or 15% discount on single purchases of 10 or more course places.

- Access course content for 12 months
- Purchase course place for only £180 (excl. VAT)
- Tutor training for up to 12 participants costs £350 (excl. VAT)
- Learning & Engagement Manager supports customer success, for organisation purchases of 10 or more course places

#### What is the cost of an unlimited licence?

The number on roll in a school or the 0-19 population in a local authority/large organisation is used to determine the cost of a delivery partner licence, which is based on the potential usage and the resulting impact on all students (including those with SEND needs).

Contact our Learning and Engagement Manager to talk through the options and costs.

## **Partner and participant reviews**

OLT is a great option for local authorities and schools!



**66** ... it's robust, and it covers knowledge, assessment and interventions in an accessible format. Participants can access materials at their own pace. They have opportunities to put the learning into practice via goals and targets and then embed practice in their school.

Advisory Teacher

In terms of focusing the mind and upgrading the skill profiles of the classroom practitioner, OLT's courses have been of great benefit, not least in helping the support staff to feel empowered in setting SMART goals and targets.

– Special School Teacher

This course has really opened my eyes to children, and the way they move and organise themselves in the school environment. On learning walks around school, I now look with fresh eyes. I am also able to contribute to discussions with the SENCO about the nature of the difficulties some children are experiencing. I would like all SEND governors to take the OLT courses, as they are invaluable to all colleagues working in the school environment. Great networking opportunities too.

Consultant



#### Watch Lisa Watson's review of OLT's Attachment and ADHD courses

**66** The Attachment course helped me see beneath the behaviours... and explain them better when I worked with pupils, teachers and guidance teachers. I'm more factual. I can't thank you enough. Thoroughly good training... I would recommend OLT to anyone.

- Lisa Watson, Occupational Therapist

## What else is on offer?

When you partner with OLT, you also gain access to a suite of supplementary learning resources that ensure your stakeholders have the right skills, at the right time, to deliver quality first teaching and support.



#### Free short courses

Our free short courses facilitate a 'teamaround-the-child' approach to SEND by also meeting the information needs of support and non-teaching staff as well as parents and carers. Packed full of useful information, these 5-hour courses are a popular pathway to our 20-hour SEND courses.

**Browse our short courses** 



#### **Teacher's Toolkit**

We are busy integrating a Goal and Action Plan Workbook into our courses to help participants improve their planning skills with minimal tutor support, but more on this soon! Remember to sign up to our Newsletter to learn more...

#### Sign up to OLT's newsletters



#### **SEND Practice Webinars**

Launched in 2019, our SEND practice webinars are going from strength to strength. Typically, one hour in length, our free term-time webinars keep your knowledge and practice current.

Browse our webinar catalogue

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### **Contact us**

Ready to partner with a community that offers more than online training?

Get in touch with our team, who will be happy to talk you through our SEND courses, answer any questions and get you started on your partnership with OLT.

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