

<b>Course title:</b> Helping with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)- Primary Schools		<b>Course ID:</b> C3675708
<b>Start date:</b> 06/03/2020	<b>End date:</b> 05/06/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Fri 09:45
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 10	<b>Hours per session:</b> 4.5	<b>Tutor</b> Katherine Croft
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> Please contact Trish Hollies 01977 703196 or thollies@wea.org.uk for further details and information about financial support with fees		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> CERTA <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b> Non regulated SFA formula funded provision, Level 2, Child Development and Well Being, 45 to 68 hrs, PW B		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Fee:</b> £51.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable): £35.00		
<b>Venue:</b> St Georges Community Centre, Wakefield, Broadway, Lupset, WAKEFIELD, West Yorkshire, WF2 8AA		
<b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities <b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments  The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:  1. <b>Employability</b> 2.		

**Course Aim**

To explore a range of special educational needs and disabilities, to equip students with the knowledge, skills and understanding to support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities, to understand legislation, structures and policies.

**Course Description**

The course seeks to enable students to explore the wide range of special educational needs and disabilities that children may have. Students will develop the knowledge and understanding that those working in a school setting will need to support children with SEND in a primary school either in a paid capacity or as a volunteer. Students will work towards gaining a Level 2 qualification which is suitable for those wishing to gain employment in a school, work as a volunteer or for those already working in a school setting with children and young people.

**Do I need any particular skills or experience?**

**What will I achieve?**

**By the end of the course I will be able to:**

1. Understand the current regulatory framework in relation to primary aged children with SEND
2. Understand the responsibilities of mainstream and special schools to meet the range and degree of SEND
3. Understand the concept of inclusion when working with children with SEND
4. Understand current approaches to behavioural issues, including children with SEND
5. Understand how to offer support to children with SEND

**What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

**What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

**What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- Students will require writing materials, paper and an A4 folder to present their completed work. All other materials will be provided

**Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- Tutors will suggest additional resources as each unit is addressed
- The Governments website for educational matters is a valuable resource [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)

**Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

**Learning with the WEA**

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course.

It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB  
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