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"PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR DYSLEXIA & DYSCALCULIA"

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Becoming a DYSLEXIA Specialist ACCREDITED by the British Dyslexia Association

The Kuwait Association for Learning Differences (KALD) and the British Dyslexia Association (BDA) would like to invite you to KALD 8th International Conference for educators and specialists: Promoting Empowering Dyslexic Students

“PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR DYSLEXIA”

This year KALD conference will provide all attendees the opportunity of completing the Level 2 BDA accredited program ‘Promoting Awareness of Dyslexia’.

In addition, attendees can join an additional session:

‘Dyscalculia: Definitions and Key Strategies for Support’ to gain an overview of dyscalculia and how to support learners with this specific difficulty.

Level 2: Promoting Awareness of Dyslexia- Practical Solutions

This program is intended to provide a greater understanding of the problems that dyslexic learners face, and appropriate methods and resources to help support them within the context of their learning environment.

To achieve the qualification, participants will have to demonstrate.

1. Thorough understanding of the dyslexia spectrum of learning difficulties.
2. How to help individuals recognise their own dyslexia.
3. Strong appreciation of the screening and assessment processes that are used by educational psychologists and by specialists in the field.
4. Accumulated many ideas on how to adapt training styles and provide coping strategies for dyslexic learners, with specific reference to the development of one area of literacy skills.
5. Undertaken a reflective assignment based on the content of the modules studied and have been given feedback on this.

This will be achieved by:

Attending the following sessions:

1. ‘Practical Solutions for Dyslexia’ on Friday 10th February 2023.
2. ‘Practical Solutions Reading’ on Saturday 11th February 2023.
3. ‘Screening for Dyslexia’ on Sunday 12th February 2023. (English language is a prerequisite for the third day).

Completing an additional workbook at an extra fee is required to receive the British Dyslexia Association Level 2 qualification accredited by OCN London with certificate.

Please indicate when booking your place at this training whether you would like to apply for Accredited Level 2 status at the discounted fee.

Day 1: Practical Solutions for Dyslexia (12:30 pm - 7:30 pm)

Part one – Lynn Lovell, Head of Professional Practice (15 minutes)

Welcome and introduction:

- Introduction to the British Dyslexia Association
- Why it is of value to educators to diagnose and support dyslexia
- Overview of what will be covered today

12:30 pm-12:45 pm

Part two – Lynn Lovell/Kayleigh Chang, Professional Level Tutor (6 ½ hours including breaks) Practical Solutions for Dyslexia:

- Consider the definition of Dyslexia and how Dyslexia impacts on a learner;
- Develop an understanding of what a dyslexia friendly learning environment involves;
- Become aware of lots of practical ways of teaching pupils with dyslexia inclusively.

Session one:12:45 pm-2:15 pm

Break

Session two: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

Session three: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Break

Session four: 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Part three - Lynn Lovell, Head of Professional Practice (15 minutes)

Closing remarks:

7:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Day 2: Dyscalculia: Definitions and Key Strategies for Support / Practical Solutions Reading (9:00 am- 6:00 pm)

Part one – Lynn Lovell, Head of Professional Practice (5 minutes)

Welcome and overview of day

9:00 am – 9:05 am

Part two – Lynn Lovell/ Kayleigh Chang (3 hours including a short break)

Dyscalculia: Definitions and Key Strategies for Support (3 hours)

- Consider the definition of Dyscalculia and how Dyscalculia impacts on a learner;
- Become aware of lots of practical ways of teaching pupils with dyscalculia inclusively.

Session one: 9:05 am – 10:30 am

Break

Session two: 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Lunch Break: 12:15 pm -1:15 pm

Part three – Lynn Lovell/ Kayleigh Chang (4 hours short breaks)

Practical Solutions Reading (4 hours)

- Consider the skills involved in reading;
- Explore strategies to develop basic reading skills;
- Explored strategies to develop higher reading skills.

Session one: 1:15 pm – 2:40 pm

Break

Session two: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Break

Session three: 4:50 pm –5:55 pm

Part four - Lynn Lovell, Head of Professional Practice (5 minutes)

Closing remarks

5:55 pm – 6:00 pm

Panel Discussion

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Day 3: Intensive day for participants and delegates looking to complete Level 2/ standalone course

Screening for Dyslexia (4:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

Part one – Lynn Lovell, Head of Professional Practice (5 minutes)

Welcome and overview of day

4:00 pm - 4:05 pm

Part two – Lynn Lovell/ Kayleigh Chang (4 hours including short breaks)

Screening for Dyslexia (4 hours)

- Understand best practice in relation to dyslexia screening
- Understand the principles of dyslexia screening tools

Session one: 4.05 pm – 5.20 pm

Break

Session two: 5:35 pm – 6:50 pm

Break

Session three 7:00 pm –7:55 pm

Part three - Lynn Lovell, Head of Professional Practice (5 minutes)

Closing remarks

7:55 pm - 8:00 pm

Who is it suitable for?

This program may be suitable for education professionals, specialists or those with an interest in dyslexia who are looking to attend training or build towards an accredited outcome. Whether you are looking at gaining an award or simply want external accreditation for the training you have completed the BDA's Accredited Training options can meet your needs. All BDA courses (apart from Level 7) are open access and designed to enable individuals or groups to build an individualised pathway to greater dyslexia knowledge, understanding and expertise.

Registration fees:

35 KD for 1st day/ module 1

40 KD for 2nd day/ (module 2) / Dyslexia & Dyscalculia Practical Solutions

25 KD the 3rd day (module 3)/ Dyslexia Screening

2-day Program (2 days / 2 modules) for **70 KD**

3-day program (3 days/3 modules) for **95KD.**

Participants will get a Formal Attendance Certificate from BDA/ KALD for every day/ module attended.

Optional: Additional Accredited Level 2 Certificate

125 KD **Extra fees are requested if willing to apply for the Accredited Level 2 certification-** subject to satisfactory completion of a workbook.

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The BDA offers a range of accredited training programs at Level 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. Candidates can use the training modules that they have completed to build towards an accredited outcome at level 3.

Trainers

Lynn Lovell, Head of Professional Practice, British Dyslexia Association



Lynn is the Head of Professional Practice with the British Dyslexia Association and manages the accredited training programmes, assessment, accreditation and Quality Mark teams.

She has completed an MA in specific learning differences with a focus on developing self-esteem for those with dyslexia. Lynn has previously been employed as a specialist teacher in a secondary school and as an acting SENCO. She is qualified to assess and teach learners with dyslexia and dyscalculia. She works closely with the SpLD Assessment Standards Committee and other professional bodies to ensure high standards in assessment and teaching for those with SpLDS. She is a regular speaker at conferences and events, as well as contributing to radio, television and magazine articles.

Kayleigh Chang, Professional Level Tutor, British Dyslexia Association



Kayleigh Chang is a dyslexia tutor for the British Dyslexia Association and, for the past 10 years, a dyslexia consultant providing learning support, full diagnostic assessments, and examination arrangements for several schools in England. Kayleigh is passionate about giving people with learning differences the tools and strategies to succeed and to help them fulfill their potential. Kayleigh is SpLD Level 7 certified, and an Associate of the Dyslexia Guild (ADG) and PATOSS.

Dr. Huda N. Shaaban Conference General Coordinator Licensed Educational Psychologist Professional Certified AD/HD Coach (PCC) Founder of the "D.E.C.I.S.I.O.N" – Integrative Therapeutic Model for AD/HD Author- 'Intervention Strategies for Individual with AD/HD' Ph.D in Psychology Specialization in Learning Difficulties & Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder



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