

Effectively Teaching Learners with Learning Gifts

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By the end of this session you will have chosen teaching and learning techniques to improve the learning experience of those with learning gifts and disorders. During the session various learning difficulties will be analysed including; dyspraxia, dyscalculia, dyslexia and autism. New research will be presented that has helped us to understand more about how the learner's brain works and the best teaching methods for learning gifts. Finally, we will take all the knowledge we have gained throughout the session to consider best practice in putting a lesson together that considers the full needs of all our learners who share the classroom.

Part 1

9.30-10.45

- Welcome
- Teaching and assessing for specific learning gifts:
 - ✓ The dyslexic brain, teaching and assessment ideas
 - ✓ The dyscalculia brain and how best to teach maths
 - ✓ Dyspraxia as a relay race and methods that build better memorisation and movement

Break: 10.45-11.00

Part 2

11.00-12.30

- Teaching, assessing and motivating learners with autism and Asperger's:
 - ✓ How the autistic brain works and learns
 - ✓ Methods that help the autistic brain
 - ✓ Useful websites to provide free resources
- Question and answers
- Evaluations