



# SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES INCLUDING DYSLEXIA COURSE OUTLINE

## 1. INFORMATION MODULE

#### Learn about:

- · key characteristics of dyslexia
- learning difficulties and disabilities
- the Information Processing Model
- the Simple View of Reading
- co-occurring difficulties
- the mid-primary slump

# 2. ASSESS MODULE

#### Learn about:

- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and Response to Intervention (RTI)
- assessment across the Big Six
- literacy assessment tools

# 3. PLAN MODULE

### Learn about:

- using collaborative and student-centred planning
- collaborative learning teams
- identifying barriers to student achievement, engagement and wellbeing
- home and school partnerships
- establishing student goals

#### **Course features**

- The course is facilitator-led to provide support and guidance.
- Online discussions enable participants to share their experience and learn from others.
- Two activities (assignments) allow participants to practise applying their knowledge with facilitator support.



#### 4. TEACH MODULE

#### Learn about:

- whole-school, classroom and individual approaches
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- adjustments
- explicit instruction
- synthetic phonics & decodable books
- strategies for the Big Six
- external assessment provisions

#### 5. EVALUATE MODULE

#### Learn about:

- progress monitoring
- reflective practice

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