

# CPD or M Level Module

# **Special Educational Needs and/or Disability**

This module discusses and explores how to enable children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) to achieve in their learning. The module covers early identification and assessment of children with SEN and/or disabilities, what constitutes appropriate support and intervention strategies in the Early Years and beyond; and strategies that will ensure children learn and achieve.

This module of 30 master level credits can be used to count towards the award of full Masters qualifications (such as the LSBU MA in Education) or can be taken as a CPD course without assessment by qualified teachers.

This module explores how schools can best work with parents and support services working with educational providers to ensure comprehensive support for children and their families. It also explores the role of the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator in schools in terms of managing provision to support the needs of children as well as managing and deploying support staff.

### Topics

- Children with SEND in mainstream classrooms
- Children with disability
- Special Schools
- The long-term prospects for children with a disability or SEN
- Safeguarding and protecting children with a disability or SEN from bullying
- Managing support staff and working in a multi-agency environment

### Career opportunities

This module introduces you to the fundamental knowledge, understanding and skills that are required to be an excellent teacher of children with SEN and/or disabilities. In addition it prepares you for a management role in school, both in terms of managing the curriculum and resources for children with SEND, and in other aspects of the role such as managing the work of support staff confidently.

### Professional and industry links

This module gives you the opportunity to work alongside teachers expert in meeting the learning needs of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities from mainstream and SEN schools.

### Entry requirements

- You are required to have experience of classroom teaching.

### Location

Southwark Campus

### Duration

Taught input 10 half days – Friday afternoons.

Self-study for assessment

### Start date

September.

January (where there is a viable expression of interest).

### How to apply

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### Fees

M Level with assessment and full enrolment £900

CPD £500

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