

Middlesex University Language Centre London

In collaboration with The Institute for Work Based Learning



Work Based Learning
at Middlesex University

MA Professional Practice [Adult Dyslexia]

The MA Professional Practice (Adult Dyslexia) is a highly flexible postgraduate qualification designed for candidates whose work involves adults with Dyslexia or Specific Learning Difficulties.

Learning takes place at, and is centred on, each candidate's unique work environment. The programme is designed to enable you to gain academic credits for professional experience and achievement, and to use this as the basis for a major project. In doing the project, you can create new professional knowledge and innovate within your work practice or organisation.

The value of an MA programme in Work Based Learning derives from its unique structure. By recognising your professional experiences, you are invited to reflect on past achievement, current work and future direction. The programme enables you to make full use of your skills and find ways to align current work with future aspirations.

Special Features

- Flexible, **distance learning** programme (no traditional taught classes requiring attendance)
- Study at **your own pace**, anywhere in the world
- Gain **academic credit for relevant prior learning** (including work based and other experiential learning)
- A **personal supervisor** who supports you through the programme phases
- Extensive and creative use of **eTechnologies** for collaboration, teaching and learning
- **Varied assessment** tasks, encouraging creativity and multisensory learning
- A **work-based project**, customised, designed and implemented by you

Entry Requirements

- At least five years full-time professional experience at a relevant level
- Near-native competence in English is required if English is not the applicant's first language (eg. IELTS at least 6.5 or TOEFL 575 paper or 232 computer)

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PG Cert Professional Practice [Adult Dyslexia Support]

Accredited by the British Dyslexia Association (Approved Teacher Status FE/HE)

This two-module, 60-credit programme, HE Level 7, is designed to enable you to build the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to provide learning support for adult learners with dyslexia or Specific Learning Difficulties in FE and HE. You can take the programme as a stand-alone PG Cert or use it as a stepping stone for entry into the MA Professional Practice (Adult Dyslexia).

In the first module *Literature, Theory and Application*, you will have the opportunity to explore research and theories on the causes and nature of dyslexia and Specific Learning Difficulties in learners of 16+ years. You will apply this learning in an analysis of definitions, diagnostic assessments and assessments of need. You will engage with how the lifelong experience of a Specific Learning Difficulty impacts on the development of learning in FE and HE and of work/life choices.

In the second module *Skills in Practice*, you will provide 20 supervised hours of structured, multi-sensory learning support for learners who have dyslexia or a Specific Learning Difficulty. This work placement will enable you to develop strategies, skills and resources in order to become a confident, competent and reflective practitioner.

Special Features

- Flexible, distance learning programme with an interesting and engaging mix of self-study tasks, interactive activities, research and reflection
- Extensive and creative use of eTechnologies for collaboration, teaching, supervision, learning and lively online discussions
- Varied assessment tasks, encouraging creativity and multisensory learning
- Establish your own work placement
- Varied supervision approaches
- Sharing strategies and resources with fellow-practitioners

Entry Requirements

- Undergraduate degree
- Experience of working with adults in a teaching, training or support role
- Near-native competence in English is required if English is not the applicant's first language (eg. IELTS at least 6.5 or TOEFL 575 paper or 232 computer)
- Be able to set up a work placement
- Telephone interview after application

Progression

Successful candidates can progress to the MA Professional Practice (Adult Dyslexia) with the Institute for Work Based Learning, Middlesex University.

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