

Workshops for staff in Schools and Colleges Contributing to achievement through differentiated learning

AchieveAbility (www.achieveability.org.uk) is a national network providing multi-faceted provision for learners with specific learning differences (SpLD).

AchieveAbility is now offering a series of sessions for staff in schools and colleges to raise awareness of SpLD.

All learners have different ways of recognising, understanding and remembering information. The learning differences faced by SpLD learners are not exclusive but can be based on a learning approach. The majority of learners, of all abilities, use a combination of preferred learning styles.

AchieveAbility has found that by making class learning more accessible to SpLD learners, staff can, in fact, make learning more accessible to all learners in a class.

The intellectual gains to be made by this approach are substantial, contributing to increased attainment and achievement.

Workshop sessions can be half day or customised to within one-two hours.

The workshop objectives are as follow:

- Disseminate materials and tools to enable staff in identifying and supporting learners with SpLD
- Embed inclusive practice
- Share practice across subject areas
- Recognise staff for their contribution to supporting variety of learning styles
- Introduce the university student learning perspective

Indicative programme:

- Overview of the characteristics and strengths of specific learning differences (SpLD)
- Activity to identify SpLD in the classroom
- Case studies of students and professionals (talking head films)
- Discussion on tools for practice
- Practical strategies for the learner

The programme can be customised to suit individual institution's requirements.

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