



PDA: Introduction to Tutoring in Adult Literacies Learning

STUDY OPTIONS

Part-time

LENGTH

40 hours

DESCRIPTION

Research shows that people with good literacy skills are more likely to have higher self-esteem, better health and better jobs than those with poor literacy skills. They are also more able to take advantage of the opportunities that life may offer them. Whether you are already working in adult literacies or an adult training environment or are thinking about working in this field, this course will give you accreditation to enable you to provide the first level of support for learners. It could help you take the first step towards changing the lives of people in your community and beyond.

COURSE CONTENT

The course comprises 4 SQA units which candidates must achieve to gain the award:

- Adult Literacies Learning in Scotland
- Preparing to Work with Adult Literacies Learning
- Developing Tutoring Approaches in Adult Literacies
- Delivering Learning in Adult Literacies

The course content also includes:

- Current Content of Adult Literacies in Scotland
- Social Practice Approach to Literacies
- Principles of Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunity
- Good Practice in Adult Literacies Provision
- Learner Centred Approaches to Literacies
- How to support the learning process with Adult Literacies Learners
- Different Learning Styles
- Integration of a variety of skills within a teaching/training context including the use of ICT
- Process of evaluation and reflection
- The identification of suitable learning resources and approaches
- Setting and reviewing progress in learning goals

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OR GUIDANCE REQUIRED

Candidates undertaking the PDA ITALL should have or, be working towards, literacies qualifications at SCQF Level 5 or equivalent.

NOTE: Pre-enrolment guidance is mandatory and prospective students will be required to attend a mandatory pre-entry information session. An additional fee may be payable to Disclosure Scotland for a record check.

CERTIFICATION

The course is relevant to those currently working in an adult literacies/adult training environment and wishing to gain accreditation to provide the first level of support for learners. It is further aimed at those new to the field of adult literacies wishing to commence tutoring.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION I.E. MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT ETC

The PDA ITALL course aims to provide:

- the competencies required by individuals to become effective tutor assistants in adult literacies.
- an opportunity to build experience of working with adult literacies learners
- an opportunity to gain appropriate underpinning knowledge and understanding which support tutoring practices.

PROGRESSION

Teaching Qualification in Adult Literacies (TQAL) is delivered by Aberdeen University and the PDA:ITALL is a recognised entry qualification (further information should be sought from the university). Students may also wish to progress to studying community education and could consider HNC Working with Communities.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

If this course is not currently offered at a location or time to suit you, please [register an interest](#).

Once there is sufficient interest we'll be in touch.

COURSE CONTACT

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