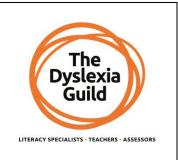
Professional membership of The Dyslexia Guild One-to-one study skills support SpLD DSA-QAG FE/HE (Band 4 Non Medical Specialist Helper )



# Q. What level of professional membership do I require with The Dyslexia Guild to meet the study skills support DSA-QAG regulations for Band 4 Non Medical Helpers?

You will require **Associate Membership of the Dyslexia Guild** grade (ADG or ADG FE/HE) which is the first grade of Professional Membership.

Currently employed **Student Support Tutors** may apply through our **Accreditation of Prior Experience and Learning (APEL)** route where they have evidence of significant study skills support experience and hold other recognised qualifications in the field of student support/SpLD.

This route also requires you to demonstrate a yearly commitment to Continuing Professional **Development** through 30 hours of relevant SpLD CPD gained on a annual basis and by uploading a yearly CPD Log.

- This is the equivalent of one CPD unit with Dyslexia Action (other relevant CPD may be acceptable as long as it is in the area of dyslexia or SpLD).
- Dyslexia Action provides a pathway made up of CPD units that enable you to gain a Level 5 Specialist Teaching Qualification for individuals who wish to continue their professional practice.

Link to DSA-QAG most recent documents can be found at: <u>https://dsa-qag.org.uk/</u>

# Q. Can you tell me if I have the eligible qualifications for this level of membership BEFORE I sign up?

If you are unsure if your current level of qualifications are eligible please email copies of your most relevant higher education certificates and/or teaching qualifications, a current curriculum vitae which shows your study skills/SpLD experience and a covering note (please note our email system cannot accept ZIP files) to guild@dyslexiaaction.org.uk or phone us directly on 01784 222304 (please allow up to 5 working days for a response).

# Q. How do I register for this APEL Route to Professional Membership?

- 1. Email a copy of your qualification certificates and a CV outlining your experience and qualifications to guild@dyslexiaaction.org.uk
- 2. We will then determine whether or not you can receive the letters ADG or ADG FE/HE after your name to qualify for this of level of membership
- When you have received confirmation of your eligibility from The Dyslexia Guild you should register for UK Guild Membership at £72 plus VAT (£62 direct debit) online See: <u>www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/da-guild/</u> join today

## Q. What Continuing Professional Development courses do you offer?

## The Supporting Adults Award

This Award comprises three units which can be booked separately or as an Award (with a £30 discount) and is particularly relevant to Student Support Tutors. Each unit is a six week online course comprising 30 hours of study.

DAAWD59 CPD Award in Supporting Adults with Dyslexia and Co-occurring Difficulties

- DACPD91 Supporting Adults with Dyslexia and Co-occurring Difficulties
- DACPD92 Supporting Study Skills in Adults with Dyslexia
- DACPD96 Developing Literacy Skills with Assistive Technology

#### The CPD Programme

This pathway is comprised of a number of units that lead to a <u>Certificate in Strategic Teaching Support</u> and finally a <u>Level 5 Diploma in Strategic Teaching Support</u>.

APEL applicants may select any unit from this Award. See Syllabus for full details. NB: The <u>Supporting Adults Award</u> contributes to the Supporting Adults CPD Programme pathway.

#### The Postgraduate Professional Programme

This programme may be particularly suitable for individuals who wish to gain specialist teaching qualifications at Master's level. See:

Level 7 Postgraduate Professional Certificate in Structured Teaching Intervention for Dyslexia and Literacy <a href="http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/structured-teaching-intervention">www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/structured-teaching-intervention</a> .

The Dyslexia Action Postgraduate Professional Certificates and Diploma in Dyslexia and Literacy are unique and prestigious programmes at Level 7 (Master's level) that provide the training for qualified professionals to become informed practitioners and specialist teachers and/or assessors of Dyslexia/SpLD.

For further information see our website:

## Guild Membership

www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/da-guild/ Training Courses www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk

Or contact us directly on: 01784 222304

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