

Dyslexia Action  
Continuing Professional Development

**Examining the Test of Memory and Learning 2  
(TOMAL2)**

An SpLD Specialist Assessor Refresher Course

Syllabus, Dates and Fees  
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## Entry Requirements

This Level 7 Specialist Assessor course (SASC approved) has been designed to enable you to explore the popular learning and memory assessment battery TOMAL2. It will enable practitioners to develop their knowledge of TOMAL2 through a cycle of study, focused activity and reflection.

**Participants must have already qualified as specialist SpLD assessors** (MDG Dyslexia Guild or AMBDA British Dyslexia Association). Suitable qualifying courses include, but are not restricted to:

- Dyslexia Action Professional/Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment Practice for Dyslexia and Literacy
- Dyslexia Action Professional/Postgraduate Diploma in Dyslexia and Literacy
- Dyslexia Institute Diploma qualifications
- Hornsby Postgraduate Diploma in Specialist Teaching
- Other BDA Accredited Level 7 Specialist Assessor qualifications

## Why study this course?

This course gives an opportunity to look in-depth at an assessment battery that is designed to measure several areas of memory and learning potential (for example, aptitude with visual and configural information, aptitude holding and manipulating sound information, associative learning etc.).

There are data analysis exercises to help improve your interpretation of subtest findings and statistical quizzes to check your understanding of key terminology and rubrics. The course also provides the opportunity to discuss and examine some current assessment practices/conventions including some more advance statistical methods.

## What is the course content?

Learning Outcomes:

- Critically examine the subtests of a learning and memory assessment battery.
- Examine a variety of ways in which performance can be reported and represented within assessment reports.

## How is the course delivered?

- 30 hours of online learning, conducted over a 4-week period
- This course is registered as Approved CPD with SASC and meets the requirements for 5 hours of approved CPD
- A Certificate of Verified CPD is produced for those participants who upload a Professional Practice Portfolio that demonstrates interaction with and understanding of the course materials (10 hours CPD total)
- Free online induction two weeks before the course start date so participants can become familiar with our online learning platform, Moodle
- An online tutor will offer discussion and support throughout the duration of the course
- Participants must complete the assignments and cannot be given access as 'read only' courses
- This Unit equates to Level 7 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) See: <http://ofqual.gov.uk/help-and-advice/comparing-qualifications/>

## Demands of the course

This course is delivered through online learning, enabling a flexible form of study. Candidates will need to develop good personal time management and to prepare the study skills relevant to e-learning. Candidates will require a quiet and clear space in which to work. Candidates will need to be able to balance the demands of their studies with existing work and home commitments in order to gain the qualification.

The course is managed by tutors who will be expecting participants to fully engage with the course from the outset. There is no requirement to be online at any specific time during your course.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- A free induction course is released to all participants **two weeks before the course start date** to help participants prepare for studying an online course with Dyslexia Action. Tutor support is available during the induction phase
- Dyslexia Action Training and Professional Development reserves the right to change course start dates and/or schedules subject to numbers

## Course Dates

| Code     | Available Course Dates  |                                |                      |
|----------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|          | The course runs over a period of 6 weeks  |                                |                      |
| DACPD802 | <b>Latest Registration Date</b>   | <b>Induction Course Starts</b> | <b>Course Starts</b> |
|          | 7 October 2018  | 26 September 2018              | 10 October 2018      |
|          | 20 January 2019   | 9 January 2019                 | 23 January 2019      |
|          | 12 May 2019   | 1 May 2019                     | 15 May 2019          |
|          | The course can be taken at different dates scheduled throughout the calendar year. Dates for the 2019/20 academic year will be released during the summer. Please contact us for further information. |                                |                      |

## Fees for Academic Year 2017 -2018

- **£285 plus VAT\*** for Dyslexia Action Guild members
- **£295 plus VAT\*** for other course participants
- Fees must be paid for by debit/credit card at the time of registration.

All fees may be subject to an annual increase.

\*Please note that if your payment is being made by a UK VAT-registered company, you should be able to reclaim the full amount of VAT applied to your course. If you are paying from overseas via a VAT-registered organisation you may be able to reclaim VAT charged under the [electronic cross-border refund system](#). For guidance on reclaiming VAT please visit <https://www.gov.uk/reclaim-vat>.

## Registration

Registration for all courses is online only. The registration deadline is one week prior to the start of the course. Your registration will be checked to see if entry criteria are met and course joining details will then be sent to you.

Participants may have to study for an additional few weeks beyond the end date, if they are asked to amend and re-submit their assignment portfolio.

We cannot guarantee that this course will be offered in subsequent years although a suitable alternative will usually be provided.

## Contact Details

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