

Guild Gallery - February 2020

Dear Guild members,

We do hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday 25th June 2020 for The Dyslexia Guild Conference at the University of Bath. The Guild conference is a great place to network with others and hear about the latest research and topical projects.



Dr Cathy Manning will be highlighting the results of her research into how dyslexic children and autistic children process sensory information.



Dr Lynne Cole will be speaking about her research on the impact of dyslexia on the information speaking behaviour of undergraduate students.

We will be announcing more exciting conference news shortly, keep an eye on [our conference page](#) where you can also register and pay for your conference place (guild member early bird price available now, ends March).

Kind regards,

Jan Beechey
The Dyslexia Guild

Dyslexia Action

Training and Professional Development

CPD Courses for March and May 2020

Book now for short CPD courses starting 18 March or 13 May 2020. We have courses that focus on several areas including but not limited to memory weaknesses, reading, writing, spelling, study skills or numeracy. To see a list of all courses, click [here](#).

By following a variety of pathways, you can study towards a specific learning difficulty (SpLD) qualification at a pace and level that fits around your commitments. Find out more [here](#).

For guild members already holding SpLD teacher/practitioner and assessor qualifications take a look at our [short courses for qualified professionals](#), members receive £10 off automatically when logged in for registration.

Visit [our website](#) to see the latest information regarding membership benefits, The Dyslexia Guild [conference](#) and to access the Guild member's [library](#) and [directory](#).

Courses for qualified SpLD professionals

NEW - [Dyslexia Action Literacy Programme \(DALP\) Award for Practitioners \(DAAWD85\)](#)

£60 (incs.VAT) discount for eligible guild members

Have you previously studied the Dyslexia Institute Literacy programme (DILP)?

Or

Studied the Dyslexia Action Literacy programme (DALP) prior to 2014?

Dyslexia Action are pleased to offer The DALP Award for Practitioners. This course provides a structured guide to the latest version of DALP and is only suitable for qualified and experienced specialist SpLD teachers/practitioners. The course will run in April, September and January. Find out more [here](#).

Free – Effective SEN Support Provision – Middle Leaders Course

Our parent company Real Group in conjunction with [Real Training](#) are pleased to announce that a brand new Effective SEN Support Provision – Middle Leaders course, created in partnership with [Whole School SEND](#) is now live – and all educators can access it free of charge!

This course is aimed at current and aspiring middle leaders who want to develop, embed and enact new skills in SEN support and provision.

How to access the course



You can learn more about the course and how it could benefit your teams by accessing the dedicated page [here](#).

Please note: This free course is not recognised for ADG FE/HE Dyslexia Guild members who have not yet completed [The Certificate in Supporting Adults with Dyslexia and Co-occurring Difficulties](#) (DACRT56), but may be suitable CPD for qualified Guild members.

Assessment Practising Certificate (APC) Attendance Course (SASC Accredited)

Wednesday 24 June 2020 at the University of Bath, East Building.

We will be running an attendance APC course for those who would like to update their knowledge on report writing before applying for or renewing an Assessment Practising Certificate. This course will include the new reporting formats set out by SASC.

To register for this one-day attendance event please [click here](#).

Why not make best use of your time and attend [The Guild conference](#) the following day.

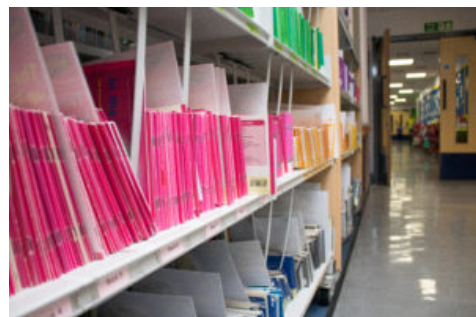


Assessment of Memory and Learning – online course 18 March 2020

This Level 7 Specialist Assessor course ([SASC approved](#)) has been designed to enable you 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.) using the popular learning and memory assessment battery TOMAL2. Find out more [here](#)

APC Amnesty Grandparenting route

This route to Assessment Practising Certificate (APC) closes on 31st March 2020 for those qualified and practising specialist teacher assessors with a full level 7 qualification in assessment (e.g. the Professional Certificate in Assessment Practice (Middlesex) or the Postgraduate Diploma in Dyslexia and Literacy (York), or their equivalent qualifications who have not previously applied for, or held, an Assessment Practising Certificate to obtain it by completing an application form and uploading a copy of their qualification certificate. Details can be found [here](#).



SASC new structure for Assessment Practising Certificate (APC) report reviews introduced

SASC has looked at simplifying the approach to review of assessment practice and feel that a move to a proforma used by all APC issuing bodies, while supporting one set of core criteria, will add clarity to the feedback assessors receive. It is felt that a move away from the current '3 levels' to one set of core criteria will be clearer and promote greater consistency.

These criteria with their accompanying feedback pro forma will be used by all APC issuing bodies for all reports received from 1 January 2020. Find out more [here](#).

Free Resources to help young women get jobs

In partnership with Lancôme, the National Literacy Trust have launched a new online platform of free resources to help young women in post-16 education gain the necessary skills to get the jobs they want. Find out more [here](#).



£1,000 worth of books to be won every week in World Book Day month

You can register for the Share A Million Stories campaign and you will also be registered for the chance to win £1000 of book prizes every week from 27 February to 29th March 2020. Find out more [here](#).



Five recommendations to improve maths in early years and Key Stage 1

Education Endowment Foundation has published a new guidance report which offers practical recommendations to improve maths for children aged 3 to 7 years old.

Based on best available international research, the report has examples and case studies to support practitioners. You can download the report or a summary of the recommendations on a poster. Read more [here](#).



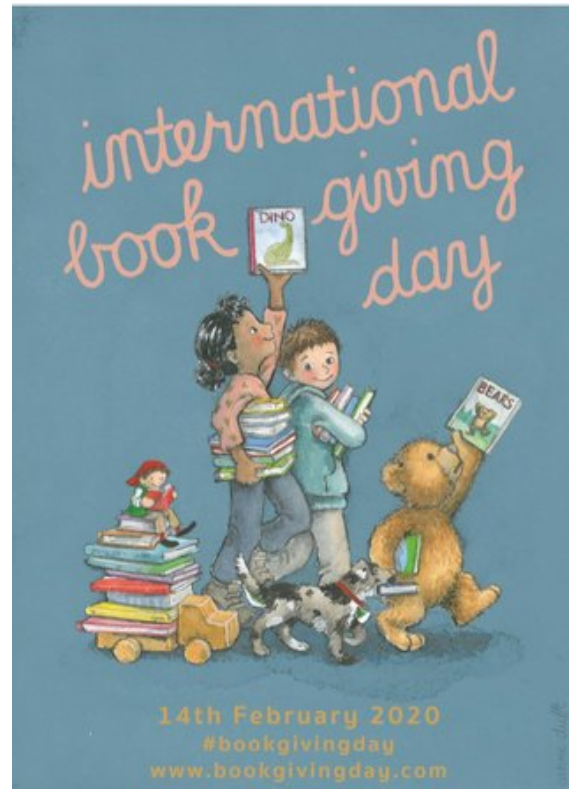
5 Reasons people with Dyslexia are brilliant learners

A positive article that will help you boost your students' self-esteem. Read it [here](#).



Share the Love - it's International Book Giving Day Today !

Celebrated every year, on 14 February, in over 44 countries, International Book Giving Day is a 100% volunteer initiative aimed at increasing children's access to books. There are many ways to share the love of reading across the globe during #bookgivingday, find out more [here](#).



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