

Castlebar readiness for Learning 2024/25

Termly offer.

Focus: To support readiness for learning using specific tools e.g. visuals/motivators effectively

6-week programme across half term. Tuesday 5 November - Tuesday 10 December 2024.

Class teacher or TA to attend Castlebar 8.45am – 12noon each Tuesday.

Desired outcome: To raise confidence and resilience of teaching assistants (TaA's)/Teachers to support their work in school, with complex needs. To upskill teachers in preparing pupils/leading staff in approaches that promote readiness for learning.

Prior to Programme start

Collaboration between schools established-committed goals to achieve All parties aware of their roles and committed to the agreed goals.

Actions:

- Outreach Leads to contact schools – discuss commitment to the programme.
- Timings to follow.
- Staff selected by mainstream schools.

Delivery of 6-week programme as follows: Contribution to Castlebar School towards resources / planning in classes, based on 10 participants at £100 per person.

First session

Tuesday 5 November 2024 from 9.15am -12noon

Training supports Teachers/TAs to think about resources and practice.

- 9.15 Welcome to Castlebar – short intro to context of school
- 9.30 – 11am Training on use of motivators/visuals tasks set
- 11-11.30am Tour of school and facilities
- 11.30-12noon Class based for initial meeting with class

Tuesday 12November- Tuesday 10 December 2024 from 8.45am-12noon

Teacher/TA will see strategies modelled and working effectively.

- As part of the Castlebar classroom staff TA will work with pupils and gain confidence using the strategies.
- Class based - working alongside teacher and experienced TAs.
- Opportunities to ask questions of staff/ get ideas for resources that may be useful in their own setting.

Mid point

Tuesday 26 November 2024, from 8.45am-12noon

Class based opportunities and training supports teachers/TAs to think about resources and practice and to report on successes and challenges they have faced.

- Opportunity to meet with outreach lead to review process so far.
- Q&A opportunity and time for reflection.
- Option to join another class for last 2 weeks or experience afternoon sessions with the same class.



Last session

Tuesday 10 December 2024, from 8.45am-12noon

Teacher/TA shows growing confidence in supporting pupils to attend to learning. They are using motivation & pairing to support engagement.

- 9.30 am Makaton Training
- Class based - working alongside teacher and experienced TAs.
- Opportunities to ask questions of staff/ get ideas for resources that may be useful in their own setting.
- Teacher/TA from setting to complete short questionnaire/evaluation of Outreach impact
- Opportunity to meet with Outreach Lead to review process. Q&A opportunity and time for reflection.
- Certificate presentation.

Notes: Preparation and delivery of session. Administration costs to cover survey and evaluation.

Part 2 of programme

First half term of programme

There is continuity of the learning back in home school of participant. This is recognised, understood and supported by leaders of the school

Tuesday pm training session for SENCOs and another leader

- Training on use of motivators/visuals Tasks set, including reference to the learning their TAs gained in CBS and what they have initiated back in their own schools.

First half term of programme

Ongoing relationship between staff and schools.

Open communication and sharing of resources/training: becoming a 2-way thing.

Outreach leaders from CBS visit participants in schools

half-day visit to schools (maximum 10 schools)

First half term of programme cost

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Outreach leaders from CBS host termly network meeting for participants involved in the 6-week programme 1 hour's sessions, including preparation

Total cost

For more information contact:

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