

Deafblind Communicator-Guide Support Worker Course (Signature DBG2)

This 5-day nationally recognised course is a specifically designed certificated course tailored to meet the needs of support workers and professionals working with deafblind people. It consists of the following learning outcomes:

- Definition and groups of deafblind people
- Effects including emotional, physical and mental well-being
- Communication methods: including Deafblind manual, 'Block' alphabet, lip-reading, clear speech, facial expressions, gestures, BSL finger-spelling and good practice techniques
- Access to information
- Safe guiding (internal and external activities), environmental information and impact on movement, orientation and mobility
- Simulation exercises
- Specific equipment available
- Legislation and Services

Deafblind Enablement is a registered exam centre with Signature / CACDP. Delegates will undertake the certificated examinations (K202, T201, T202). This is currently the only nationally recognised qualification available for people working in the field of deafblindness, apart from the Diploma in Deafblind Studies.

Places are available on this course with exams at the following venues/dates for 2013:

Durham: 9, 10, 29, 30, 31 October 2013 Fetcham, Surrey: 16, 17, 23, 24 & 25 October. 2013 Sandwell, Birmingham: 5, 6, 15, 18 & 19 November 2013







Environmental Information & Guiding

DBE values feedback and comments – please see: http://www.deafblind-enablement.co.uk/Feedback.php

DBE's Facebook page also has some valuable feedback from Communicator-Guide Support Worker Course:



click onto our website and the Facebook site is situated on the right-hand side.

For further information:

http://www.signature.org.uk/page.php?content=11

This course is beneficial to people who provide the following roles:

- PA service to a person with a dual sensory loss
- Communicator-guides/support workers
- Social Workers/Care Managers
- Rehabilitation Officers for Visual Impairment
- Specialist Assessors
- Communication Support Workers
- Interpreters for Deafblind People
- Anyone who comes into direct contact with a person with a dual sensory impairment.

The cost of undertaking this course is £610 per person including exam fees, plus VAT at the current rate. For individuals who are self-funding please contact DBE as discounts and payment terms may be available.

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