

OnLineInset provides online training for those working with children and young people with special educational needs

autistic spectrum disorders

speech, language & communication needs

managing behaviour

hearing impairment

dyslexia

visual impairment

motor coordination difficulties

Who are the courses aimed at?

The courses are aimed at class teachers, teaching assistants and others working directly with children and young people with special educational needs from the early years through to Key Stage 4.

They support Wave 2 and 3 interventions in school, and, where appropriate, include links to materials available through the Inclusion Development Programme (IDP) at Wave 1.

Course structure

Each course is divided into four main elements:



- ▶ Understanding
- ▶ Assessment for learning
- ▶ Interventions
- ▶ Case studies

The content is presented in a variety of different ways to create interest, engage the learner, and to accommodate different learning styles.



How are the courses delivered?

The courses are supported by online tutors drawn from those who would normally provide support and advice to schools.

These may include specialist or advisory teachers, educational psychologists, speech and language therapists or other health professionals, SENCOs, or teacher trainers.

Training for those wishing to become online tutors can be requested through training@onlineinset.net

Online tutors are supported by a comprehensive learning management system which enables them to set up online forums and discussion groups, to track the progress of course members, to determine criteria for passing the course and to issue Certificates of Online Completion.



"I think the whole concept and execution of the course is magnificent"
Pat Hudson Teacher in Charge of Resource Base, Abingdon, Oxon.

Why train online?

Quite simply, online training provides a much more flexible form of delivery than traditional courses, allowing participants to study all together in an ICT suite, or from home or elsewhere in their own time and at their own pace, or a mixture of the two.

While the course content can be covered in six to nine hours, online forums allow for further discussion and support to be extended over a much longer period, so that the learning which has taken place can be embedded in practice.

An online model provides consistency across diverse settings and sectors. Specialist staff working with teachers and teaching assistants report an enhanced level of professionalism in their relationship.

Evidence of impact

Evaluative data is systematically collected from course members, including Goal Attainment Scaling to assess the extent to which targets for individual children and young people have been achieved as a result of the courses.

Strategic overview and quality assurance

Those taking a strategic lead in the delivery of the courses have access to high level management information summarising activity across the organisation, including impact measures derived from Goal Attainment Scaling which can be used as evidence towards the achievement of the DCSF Quality Standards for SEN Support and Outreach Services.

Feature rich multimedia content

The web-based format means content can be presented in a variety of ways to suit different learners. There are also a number of interactive elements that support and encourage the learning process, including:

- ◀ Animations
- ◀ Self assessment exercises
- ◀ Online quizzes
- ◀ Video clips
- ◀ Online forums
- ◀ Printable resources

Who are we?

OnLineInset.net Limited is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee working in partnership with subscribing organisations. Governance is through a Consultative Group comprising the subscribing organisations.

Development

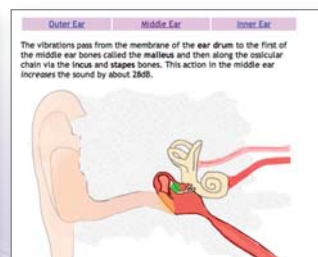
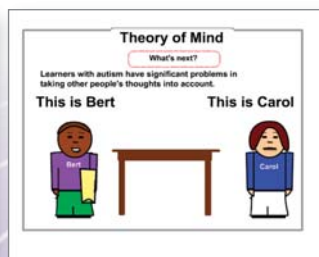
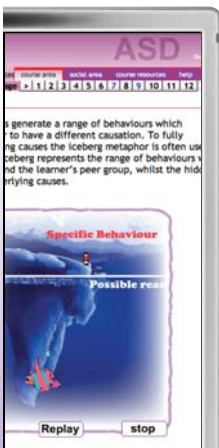
We are committed to a cycle of continuous development in response to the expressed needs of subscribers. In addition to regularly updating and improving the content of existing courses, we aim to develop new courses each year in response to these needs.

How can we gain access?

Local Authorities, schools, and other organisations can gain access to the expanding range of courses through subscription.

All participating organisations will have the opportunity to play a part in the further development of OnLineInset. For further information go to www.sentrain.net or email:

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