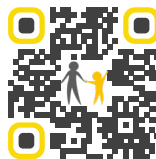


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Elklan courses are externally quality assured and accredited through OCN London

This course is an invaluable resource for those committed to providing effective education to children learning additional languages, ensuring they are fully supported to succeed in both their linguistic and broader developmental journey.



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As practitioners, understanding and supporting children who are learning an additional language is crucial for developing their confidence, academic success and social well-being. Elklan's new course, 'Supporting Children and Young People with Additional Language', is designed to equip practitioners with the knowledge and strategies needed to effectively support bilingual and multilingual learners.

This course explores the complexities of bilingualism and multilingualism, highlighting both the benefits and challenges that these children may encounter in their learning and development. Through practical and evidence-based approaches, we guide you in creating an inclusive environment that supports the language development and the well-being of these children.

Course Benefits

Understanding of Bilingualism and Multilingualism

Participants will gain insights into the aspects of learning additional languages, enabling them to appreciate the unique strengths and needs of bilingual and multilingual children in early years settings and primary and secondary schools.

Ability to Monitor and Support Language Progress

The course provides practical tools for identifying the specific needs of children of all ages learning an additional language and for monitoring their progress over time, ensuring targeted and effective support.

Creating Inclusive, AL-Friendly Environments

Practitioners will learn how to develop an environment that is welcoming and supportive of children learning additional languages, promoting their social, emotional, and mental health alongside their academic development.

Language Support Strategies

The course offers a range of evidence-based strategies to support both receptive and expressive language skills in children learning an additional language, helping them to achieve their full potential in all areas of the curriculum.

Building Strong Partnerships with Families and Communities

Recognising the vital role of families and the wider community, this course equips participants with strategies to work collaboratively with parents and community members, creating a supportive network around the child.

What does this course teach?

1. Exploring the world of bilingualism and multilingualism
2. Identifying support and monitoring progress
3. Developing an AL-friendly inclusive environment and supporting SEMH
4. Supporting receptive and expressive language
5. Working with families and the wider community