

**ADHD &
DYSLEXIA IN
THE LANGUAGE
CLASSROOM:
FROM PROBLEM
TO
OPPORTUNITY!**

**COURSE
SYLLABUS**

Up to 20% of the population has dyslexia and/or ADHD. One area of education that affects their condition the most is learning languages, and most of all an opaque language such as English. It's our job, as teachers and school managers, to provide the best learning opportunities to our students, also for those with dyslexia or ADHD. And I can help you to do so.

If you're passionate about teaching and believe that ALL students should be able to make the most of your classes, this is for you. It doesn't matter if you already know anything about dyslexia or ADHD, how much teaching experience you have or where you are teaching. The only requirement is your passion for teaching and your desire to deliver the best language classes possible.

During our training I will take you on a learning journey that combines awareness, theoretical background knowledge, practical activities, mindset changes and sharing experiences with the other participants.

This training will prepare you to be the teacher who makes a difference to their students with dyslexia and ADHD.



**WHAT WE
WILL DO**

DYSLEXIA & ADHD AWARENESS TRAINING

- **Understanding dyslexia & ADHD** (You will understand what dyslexia and ADHD are, how the brain works, and the effects of dyslexia and ADHD on society.)
- **Dyslexia/ADHD & language learning** (You will know the effect that dyslexia and ADHD have on students that want to learn a different language.)
- **Recognize dyslexia and ADHD in your students** (You will be able to recognize possible dyslexia and ADHD in your students.)
- **What does dyslexia feel like?** (You will experience what it feels like to have a dyslexic brain and understand its impact on language learning.)
- **Adapt your classes & materials** (You will know how to effectively adapt your classes and materials to students with dyslexia and ADHD.)
- **Useful teaching tools** (You will have a series of tools and games to make your classes more fun and neuro-inclusive.)

SESSION 1

- introduction to dyslexia & ADHD
- the dyslexic & ADHD brain
- Recognizing dyslexia & ADHD
- dyslexia, ADHD and language learning

SESSION 2

- teaching strategies
- practical activities
- dyslexia and ADHD friendly material
- tests and exams

THE TRAINER



Over the past 3 decades I have worked in many different areas of language education in the UK, Germany and Spain. I've been a school manager, worked in course innovation and development, language coaching, international research and teacher training.

Since 2018 I work in the field of neurodiversity and language learning and have developed a methodology that has already improved the learning outcomes of thousands of dyslexic and ADHD students worldwide.

I help language schools and language teachers to stop seeing dyslexia and ADHD as a problem, and start treating it as an opportunity.

(Boelo van der Pool)

WHAT OTHER TEACHERS SAY...

"I WOULD SAY THAT TO FOLLOW A COURSE LIKE THIS SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO BE OF ANY KIND OF HELP IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM. THE COURSE WAS DYNAMIC AND NOT BORING AT ALL I WOULD HAVE EASILY FOLLOWED ANOTHER 8 HOURS."

PATRIZIA CORAZZA

"IT IS AN INSIGHT INTO DYSLEXIA & ADHD AND HOW TO CHANGE/ADAPT CERTAIN THINGS. THE DO'S AND DON'TS WILL SURPRISE MOST."

TRACY JONES

" THIS COURSE, JUST LIKE HOW A LIGHTHOUSE ILLUMINATES DARK WATERS, HAS SHED LIGHT ON A TOPIC I KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT AND HAS MOTIVATED ME TO DIG MORE INTO LEARNING DISABILITIES IN GENERAL."

LOUBNA ZOHRA AISSAOUI


"HE IS A GREAT COMMUNICATOR WITH LOTS OF PASSION FOR WHAT HE IS DOING. HE REALLY UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUE AND HAS WORKED LONG HOURS TO COMPILE AND PREPARE AN INSIGHTFUL MATERIAL WITH USEFUL TIPS ON THE MATTER."

DARIA MICHALSKA

"BOELO MADE US BE INVOLVED IN THE COURSE, EXPLAINED EVERYTHING SO CLEARLY AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND. THE COURSE WAS WELL-ORGANIZED AND WITH EYE-CATCHING MATERIAL."

ROCÍO DÍAZ





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