

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES/DIFFICULTIES IN CLASS



A workshop for Support Staff & Tutors at Institutes of Further Education Colleges & TAFES



Who is this workshop for?

This workshop is for support staff &/or tutors covering any type of class whether it is plumbing, Early Childhood, VCAL or Business Management.

Why Should I attend?

There will be a number of students in your classes who have some type of Specific Learning Difficulty. They have faced years of feeling 'stupid' or inadequate because their needs were not met. Learn how you can support these students

Is this Just about Students with Dyslexia?

Dyslexia is the most common learning difficulty however strategies & approaches that suit them will suit students with other learning disabilities

Workshop outline: This workshop will be practical & will provide many ideas, approaches & resources that you can use immediately with your students.

Workshop content includes:

- The main symptoms of students with Learning difficulties you might support
- What are the specific challenges faced by people with Learning Difficulties
- The range of strategies students can use to overcome their learning difficulties
- How you can support students in class & enable them to reach their potential
- Tools & Technologies to help students access the curriculum & demonstrate their understanding
- Lots of ideas & practical activities to support learners
- Useful websites with free resources to support the teacher & the students

Testimonies

"Karen is a wonderful presenter & facilitator & came to the session with a wealth of knowledge about how to support students with disability & specifically, dyslexia. Karen didn't just present the theory, but also explained practical measures for supporting students with disability & dyslexia in the classroom. We wanted to raise awareness at GOTAFE, we got that, & so much more with Karen. Our Trainers & Assessors & support staff walked away with additional tools to support students with disability & dyslexia at GOTAFE. Thank you, Karen, looking forward to having you back." *Daniel Gardner Coordinator, Diversity & Inclusion Nov 2021*

About the presenter:

Karen is the owner of Dyslexia Assessments & Support Services. She has over 30 years of experience as a teacher, & an assessor of dyslexic learners, both children & adults. Karen has been contracted by Education Departments throughout Australia to train senior managers, teachers, support assistants, psychologists & health professionals about RTI, Identifying students and adults with dyslexia and other LDs, Inclusion, Diversity & Raising Standards. Karen currently provides training to schools, TAFEs & employers about creating inclusive learning environments and improving standards in literacy.