

Certificate in Dyslexia Studies (CDS)

Programme Structure

The Professional Certificate in Dyslexia Studies (CDS) programme is conducted online using face-to-face live streaming via zoom platform. The programme involves ten sessions of three hours each arranged in five modules. This professional certificate course introduces the learners to all aspects of Dyslexia including causes, characteristics, and strategies to help individuals find success in school and life. The topics include motivation and resilience with an emphasis on assistive technology and strategies to gain literacy independence.

The ten-week course is divided into five modules, which include lectures, reading materials, and teaching videos. Learners will be engaged through small and large group activities that focus on experiencing the module content and interacting with peer learners.

Objectives

- ✓ Participants will be able to identify the characteristics of Dyslexia.
- ✓ Participants will be able to develop skill in implementing strategies to overcome the challenges of decoding and understanding print materials.



Programme Outline

Module 1

Introduction

This module provides information about the causes and characteristics of Dyslexia. The assessments used to identify this disability will be discussed. Attention will be focused on an analysis of the social model of disability and how it impacts this group of individuals. Societal perceptions of disability over time will enlighten the evolution, prevalence, and definition of this condition. The specific types of Dyslexia will be examined.

Module 2

Academic Supports and Strategies

This module provides understanding of different academic supports and strategies commonly used to overcome and accommodate Dyslexia. Topics include teaching and assessment strategies of developmental Dyslexia, specific learning difficulty, and specific learning difficulties. Multisensory language instruction as well as targeted supports will be demonstrated and practiced in interactive experiences. Writing and Mathematics strategies will be implemented in small and large group sessions.

Module 3

Behaviour and Motivation

This module will focus on behaviour modification approaches including contingency management and reinforcement theories. Based on the principles of operant conditioning, learners will implement various behaviour modification strategies in small and large group meetings. In addition, the concepts involved in cognitive therapy will consider the maladaptive beliefs that a person with Dyslexia may have about their own condition. Cognitive strategies to build resilience and empowerment will be explored and practiced. Topics include self-monitoring, Universal Design for Learning, and socio-academic behaviour approaches.

Module 4

Executive Functions

This module expands the cognitive strategies and concepts introduced in Module 3. This module looks at various structures and skills involved in planning, focusing attention, remembering instructions, and juggling multiple tasks. Strategies for developing organizational skills will be introduced and practiced. Several approaches to overcoming memory deficits will be demonstrated and implemented.

Module 5

School Supports and Assistive Technology

This module will demonstrate various assistive technology supports that are readily available for individuals with Dyslexia. The use of devices and applications will be implemented, demonstrated, and critiqued in large and small group sessions. Topics include effective school supports and simple accommodations to overcome challenges associated with this condition. Focus on notetaking, time-management, and academic strategies for success will be highlighted.



Assessment Method

Written Assignment
Presentation



Duration: 5 months (30 hours)

10 Sessions (2 Friday/month)
8.00pm — 11.00pm Singapore time (GMT+8)



Lecture Mode

Online, Live via Zoom



Entry Requirement

High school or equivalent

Enrolment: March 2021 January 2022

Course Fee: CERTIFICATE IN DYSLEXIA STUDIES

Registration Fee : USD 150

Course Fee : ~~USD 1550~~ USD 750 (Introductory Price)

Total : ~~USD 1700~~ USD 900

2-Installment Payment : 1st Payment : USD 500
2nd Payment : USD 400

*Payment via PayPal / credit card / online transfer

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Course Dates

7 Jan 2022 Module 1
21 Jan 2022 Introduction

Module 2 11 Feb 2022
Academic Support & Strategies 25 Feb 2022

11 Mar 2022 Module 3
25 Mar 2022 Behaviour & Modification

Module 4 15 Apr 2022
Executive Functions 29 Apr 2022

13 May 2022 Module 5
27 May 2022 School Support & Assistive
Technology

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