



DAS Academy
ENABLING EXCELLENCE

SPECIALIST DIPLOMA

IN LEARNING SUPPORT FOR
SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFERENCES (SPLD)

***Teach with a difference and hone your craft
in the SEN field***

CPE Registration No.201003689Z
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Empower you with practical knowledge and skills to support learners with dyslexia and other Specific Learning Differences (SpLD)

ABOUT THE SPECIALIST DIPLOMA

The Specialist Diploma in Learning Support for Specific Learning Differences can be completed in a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 36 months. For the award of the Specialist Diploma in Learning Support for SpLD, participants have to successfully complete seven modules.

Students are allowed to apply for intermission of studies, should the need arises and can continue completing the diploma within the maximum period of candidature.

LEARN AT YOUR OWN PACE AND EXPAND YOUR EXPERTISE

This programme introduces a teaching approach that is built on international practices with an Asian perspective.

Recognising that learners with dyslexia often have co-occurring SpLDs, this programme equips individuals with knowledge and skills to support other areas that learners with dyslexia may face challenges in.

The bite-sized modules make learning accessible for adult learners, while the choice of modules offers autonomy in charting their own learning pathway.

WHO IS IT FOR

- Individuals who aspire to practice in the field of dyslexia and Specific Learning Differences (SpLD)
- Caregivers/parents and educators who work with learners with SpLD

BE RECOGNISED IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) SECTOR

Students in this programme may also apply for membership with the Register of Educational Therapists (ASIA) (RETA) which connect SEN practitioners by recognising their professional status and endorsing their qualifications and providing opportunities for professional development.

FUNDING AND SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

To view full terms and conditions of funding available, go to www.dasacademy.edu.sg

Programme Structure

Two Compulsory Modules	Elective A: Choose three 15-hr modules	Elective B: Choose one 21-hr modules	Practicum
- E-learning: Understanding Dyslexia (4 hours) - Dyslexia and Literacy Teaching (42 hours)	- Supporting SpLD Learners in Mathematics - Dyslexia and Chinese Language Support - Educational Psychology - IEP Planning for SpLD Learners - Supporting SpLD Learners in English Exam Skills (Part 1) - Teaching Morphology to SpLD Learners - Understanding Speech, Language and Communication Needs	- Supporting SpLD Learners in Advanced English Literacy Skills - Supporting SpLD Learners in Higher Order Mathematical Skills - Supporting SpLD Learners in Advanced Chinese Literacy Skills - Supporting At-Risk Pre-Schoolers in Literacy	10-hour teaching intervention 5 hours of consultation with supervisor

Educator Pathways

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE MODULES FOR YOUR PATHWAY TO SUIT YOUR TRAINING NEEDS

01 ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATOR

THREE ELECTIVE A MODULES

- Teaching Morphology to SpLD Learners
- Supporting SpLD Learners in English Exam Skills (Part 1)
- IEP Planning for SpLD Learners / Educational Psychology

ONE ELECTIVE B MODULE

- Supporting SpLD Learners in Advanced English Literacy Skills

02 CHINESE LANGUAGE EDUCATOR

THREE ELECTIVE A MODULES

- Understanding Speech, Language and Communication Needs
- Dyslexia and Chinese Language Support
- IEP Planning for SpLD Learners / Educational Psychology

ONE ELECTIVE B MODULE

- Supporting SpLD Learners in Advanced Chinese Literacy Skills

03 MATHEMATICS EDUCATOR

THREE ELECTIVE A MODULES

- Supporting SpLD Learners in Mathematics
- Educational Psychology
- IEP Planning for SpLD Learners

ONE ELECTIVE B MODULE

- Supporting SpLD Learners in Higher Order Mathematical Skills

04 PRESCHOOL EDUCATOR

THREE ELECTIVE A MODULES

- Educational Psychology
- Understanding Speech, Language and Communication Needs
- IEP Planning for SpLD Learners

ONE ELECTIVE B MODULE

- Supporting At-risk Preschoolers in Literacy

05 SPECIALIST TUTOR FOR OLDER LEARNERS

THREE ELECTIVE A MODULES

- Supporting SpLD Learners in FEHE
- Teaching Morphology to SpLD Learners
- IEP Planning for SpLD Learners / Educational Psychology

ONE ELECTIVE B MODULE

- Supporting SpLD Learners in Advanced English Literacy Skills

06 ALL-ROUNDER EDUCATOR

THREE ELECTIVE A MODULES

- Supporting SpLD Learners in Mathematics
- Dyslexia and Chinese Language Support
- IEP Planning for SpLD Learners / Educational Psychology

ONE ELECTIVE B MODULE

- Supporting At-risk Preschoolers in Literacy



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The goal of the DAS Academy is to advise, study, research, develop existing and new educational programmes, and disseminate educational materials and research findings on specific learning differences for the benefit of members of the public in Singapore and the region.

Student Support & Resources

Our lecturers and staff are committed to supporting you in your academic journey. The DAS Academy library is kept updated with texts in the area of psychology, specific learning differences as well as any reference materials you may need in your assignments and/or assessments.

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