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# Supporting Complex Needs: Downs Syndrome

Woodfield Teaching School Alliance is pleased to offer this training for Teachers and Teaching Assistants who support pupils with complex needs in mainstream and special schools

## Course Description

This 2-day OCN level 3 accredited course will cover a number of aspects of working with pupils with Downs Syndrome and practical strategies for managing teaching and learning in school settings.

Participants will learn and demonstrate skills used for working with pupils with Downs Syndrome during the sessions and in practical settings. They will devise strategies for teaching, assessment, and resource making, adapting environments and creating activities for individual pupils for use in a practical setting.

## Outcomes

- To understand the medical and social implications of having Downs Syndrome
- To develop strategies for teaching maths and literacy
- To differentiate teaching and learning appropriate to cognitive abilities and preferred learning styles
- To be able to manage behaviour
- To understand how to use appropriate Alternative and Augmentative communication systems
- To be able to assess progress and set appropriate outcomes for Education Health and Care Plans

## Dates

**Cohort 1:**  
**WTSA/1718/12.1A**  
6<sup>th</sup> October &  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
09:00-15:00

**Cohort 2:**  
**WTSA/1718/12.1B**  
26<sup>th</sup> January &  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018  
09:00-15:00

## Facilitator

**Sue Jones**  
*SLE in Complex needs and  
behaviour*

## Cost

£360

## Venue

**The Village School**  
**Grove Park**  
**Kingsbury**  
**London**  
**NW9 0JY**