



# Understanding the needs of children and young people with vision impairment.

This two-day training course is for teaching assistants and other education professionals new to working with learners with vision impairment.

**Dates:** Day 1: Monday 7 July 2014  
Day2: Monday 14 July 2014

**Venue:** Hamilton House, Mabledon Place,  
London WC1H 9BD

## Presenters:

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## Cost:

Cost for the two-day course including refreshments and lunch:

£100 for delegates from NatSIP-affiliated organisations

£150 for delegates from other organisations

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## Programme:

### Day 1:

- Understanding the population of learners with vision impairment
- Roles and responsibilities in supporting CYP with vision impairment
- The structure of the eye and how vision is assessed
- How vision impairment impacts on development and learning

### Day2:

- Strategies for providing access to the curriculum
- Load2Learn demonstration
- ICT and communication tools used by learners with vision impairment
- Access to tests and exams
- Developing mobility and independence skills
- Strategies for promoting social interaction
- Further sources of information and training

