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A tutor said:

“Over the summer I worked with 2 dyslexic pupils. Recently, both mothers told me they had seen such a difference in their level of confidence. These are the hidden rewards we get from our tutoring - as well as spending time with some amazing young people!”

An adult said:

“The tutor really helped me organise my college work.”

Parents told us:

“Having this tutor has confirmed what I always thought about my child’s challenges. The tutor bridged the gap between school and parents; and provided knowledge, skill and experience for my child and for me.”

“We think that having this tutor has had a positive effect, not only on our child’s learning ability, but on our family life.”

If you have experience of supporting people with dyslexia and would like to be added to our list of approved tutors, get in touch with Dyslexia Scotland.



**Dyslexia Scotland’s
Tutor List Service**



**Tutors
Wanted**

What is the Tutor List Service?

Dyslexia Scotland offers an independent Tutor List Service, which provides contact details for self-employed specialist tutors who have significant experience of supporting people with dyslexia.

Every year Dyslexia Scotland receives about 400 requests for dyslexia-specialist tutors. However, there are occasions when there are no tutors in the relevant part of Scotland – or the tutors in the area are fully booked. So we are always keen to add new tutors to our List.

How does the Tutor List Service work?

When someone contacts Dyslexia Scotland looking for a tutor, we establish where they stay and whether they are looking for a tutor for primary or secondary school; for FE/HE or for an adult. We will then check our list of tutors to establish who works with that age group, has vacancies, and is within reasonable travelling distance.

Contact details for the relevant tutors are sent out and it is up to the family or adult learner to get in touch with the tutor directly.

What qualifications and experience do I need to be a tutor?

You require to have a minimum of 5 years' experience of teaching people with dyslexia and, if tutoring school age pupils, be registered with the General Teaching Council (GTC).

Or

Be able to demonstrate considerable experience of teaching/supporting people with dyslexia.

It would be an advantage if you hold additional relevant qualifications.

How do I apply?

We will ask you to:

- Become a Tutor member of Dyslexia Scotland
- Complete a Tutor Application Form
- Provide a brief CV
- Produce your original qualification certificates (These will be returned)
- Provide names and contact details for two referees
- Be a Member of Disclosure Scotland's Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme
- Sign up to Dyslexia Scotland's Terms and Conditions
- Attend an informal interview

How does Dyslexia Scotland support the tutors?

- Our Administrator (Events & Tutor) is available Monday to Thursday to provide ongoing support
- You can borrow material from our Resource Library
- We have an internal chat forum so tutors can network with one another
- We organise 2 Tutor Seminars per year

Please note:

As a tutor, you can may elect to work with primary or secondary pupils; college or university students; adults or all age groups.

You can also choose the number of learners you work with at any given time.

As tutors are self-employed, you can set your own rates. Currently, tutors charge between £25 and £45 per hour.

Dyslexia Scotland acts as a contact service for tutors. We have no financial arrangement with any of the tutors or with outside agencies.