



DYSLEXIA ***SMART*** ***FOUNDATION*** ***COURSE***

Online Program
Syllabus 2026-27

20% OF YOUR STUDENTS HAS A NEURODIVERGENT BRAIN

One area of education that affects dyslexia, ADHD or autism the most is learning languages. It's our job - as teachers - to provide the best learning opportunities to our students, including those with neurodivergent conditions.

AND THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP YOU TO DO SO.

If you work in language education and believe that ALL students should be able to make the most of your classes, this training is for you!

No matter your experience with dyslexia, ADHD or other neurodivergent conditions, teaching background, or location, all you need is a passion for language teaching and a commitment to excellence in education.

The Dyslexia Smart Foundation Course will provide you with the background knowledge, practical insights, effective teaching strategies, material style guide and inspiration to make your language classes neuro-inclusive.

This course prepares you to be the teacher who makes a true difference to their students with dyslexia, ADHD or autism.



THE COURSE

Program details

An online self-paced learning course

Participants:

Language teachers

Duration:

Approx. 4 weeks

Content:

- 4 Asynchronous modules
- Final quiz
- Course certificate

Weekly commitment:

Approx. 3 hours

The Dyslexia Smart Foundation Course is the perfect introduction to neuro-inclusive language teaching. It is designed specifically for language teachers who want to understand how they can best support their neurodiverse students and help them reach their full potential.

This online programme includes four self-paced modules, with short videos, clear text summaries, and quick recap quizzes.

The videos are short and easy to work through at your own pace. You may want to pause, take notes, or watch parts again so you can fully understand and absorb the information.

As many teachers have said, this is not just another professional development course. The Dyslexia Smart Foundation Course has already opened many teachers' eyes and changed the way they think about neurodiversity and language learning.

It offers the perfect mix of theoretical insight and practical classroom ideas. Every module gives you tools and strategies that you can apply straight away in your classes.

4 modules

- **Module 1:** Understanding and recognizing dyslexia & ADHD in language learning
- **Module 2:** Dyslexia and ADHD-friendly teaching strategies
- **Module 3:** Adapting and creating dyslexia and ADHD-friendly material and exams
- **Module 4:** Other specific learning differences (autism, dyscalculia, dyspraxia, etc)

CONTENT

- **Module 1: (*Understanding and recognizing dyslexia & ADHD in language learning*)**
 - Defining Dyslexia & ADHD
 - Elements of Dyslexia
 - The Dyslexic Brain
 - Recognizing Dyslexia & ADHD
- **Module 2: (*Dyslexia and ADHD-friendly teaching strategies*)**
 - 3 Important Concepts
 - Dyslexia Smart Teaching
 - School Approach
 - Classroom level
 - Content level
- **Module 3: (*Adapting and creating dyslexia and ADHD-friendly material and exams*)**
 - Playing with Words
 - Inclusive Materials
 - Text and Layout
 - Homework and Assessment
- **Module 4: (*Other specific learning differences*)**
 - ADHD
 - Dyscalculia
 - Dyspraxia

CERTIFICATE

After completing the course, all participants receive their Dyslexia Smart Foundation certificate



THE TRAINER



Over the past 30 years Boelo van der Pool has worked in many different areas of international language education in the UK, Germany and Spain. He's been a school and marketing manager, worked in course innovation and development, language coaching, international research and teacher training.

Since 2018 he has been working in the field of dyslexia, ADHD, autism, and language learning and, over the years, he has developed a methodology that has already improved the learning outcomes of hundreds of neurodivergent teen and adult students.

He has created this program to share his experience and know-how with language teachers worldwide and create truly neuro-inclusive learning experiences for ALL students.

Boelo works together with a team of neurodiversity experts from different nationalities and backgrounds, to make sure that we can always offer the best perspective to our participants.

WHAT OTHER TEACHERS SAY

"I would say that to follow a course like this should be mandatory for everyone who wants to be of any kind of help in the education system. The course was dynamic and not boring at all I would have easily followed another 8 hours."

Patrizia Corazza

"It is an insight into Dyslexia and ADHD, and how to change/adapt certain things. The do's and don'ts will surprise most."

Tracy Jones

"This course, just like how a lighthouse illuminates dark waters, has shed light on a topic I knew very little about and has motivated me to dig more into learning disabilities in general."

Loubna Zohra Aissaoui

"He is a great communicator with lots of passion for what he is doing. He really understands the issue and has worked long hours to compile and prepare an insightful material with useful tips on the matter."

Daria Michalska

"Boelo made us be involved in the course, explained everything so clearly and easy to understand. The course was well-organized and with eye-catching material."

Rocío Díaz



A man in a dark suit and white shirt is speaking at a conference. He has a lanyard around his neck with a badge. The background is slightly blurred, showing a whiteboard and other people. The entire image has a blue overlay.

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