

Full Day Deafblind Awareness

Aims

To enable participants to learn and practice basic communication skills and to introduce them to the resources available for deafblind people.

Duration: 7 hours
Cost: £250 (group of 8) + expenses
Dates: To be agreed

Objectives

Participants will:

- learn deafblind manual skills with deafblind people
- use communication skills with deafblind people
- understand the definition of deafblindness
- be aware of the different groups within deafblindness
- discuss safe guiding
- understand how to maximise residual sight and hearing
- be aware of resources for deafblind people
- be aware of equipment for deafblind people

Course facilitators will include deafblind people

Appropriate for

People working in situations where they encounter a wide range of people, e.g. residential homes for the elderly, shops, restaurants, hospitals.

Programme Outline

Introduction and Aims
Definitions of deafblindness
Groups of deafblind people
Communication methods
Basic guiding tips
Deafblind Manual skills
Use of residual sight and hearing
Resources
Equipment