LEARNER FACILITATOR TRAINING

Learner Facilitator Course: Monday 02 February- Friday 06 February 2015
(9:00h - 15:30h)

SAALED LEARNER FACILITATOR TRAINING COURSE

SAALED has developed a Learner Facilitator training course from the culmination of many years of input from various experts both nationally and internationally from organisations and individuals associated with SAALED.

This course is recommended for people with some experience in the field of education as well as for students, classroom assistants and parents interested in working in inclusive educational settings providing support for individual children.

COURSE OUTLINE

Inclusive education and introduction to facilitation
Child development and learning
School visit on one morning
Specific disorders of childhood
Developing relationships in the classroom
Methods of facilitation

Delegates will each receive a course manual.

PRESENTERS:

Jackie Staniforth, retired Principal of Bellavista Remedial School, qualified as a Primary School Teacher at Durham University, U.K., Specialist Teacher of the Deaf, Manchester University, U.K. and Remedial Education Specialist (Cum Laude) at University of Witwatersrand, S.A.

She has taught in multi-cultural school environments in U.K., Kenya and South Africa and has worked with pupils from pre-school to High School levels, interacting and teaching mainstream and special needs children (in particular the inclusion of hearing impaired children and children with specific learning difficulties). She worked part time in the Department of Specialised Education at the University of Witwatersrand SA and was, for many years, an active Executive Board Member of the South African Association for Learning and Educational Differences.

Robyn Hays: Educational Psychologist, M.Ed (Ed Psych), PGCE(Unisa)

Robyn is a psychologist in Private Practice, she offers play therapy, parent guidance and assessments of children with regards to development and learning. She has been involved with the facilitation of learners with high support needs since 2003. She has experience as both a facilitator and teacher of special needs children and she has run a number of focus groups with various facilitators in school settings.

If you are interested in attending a course, please contact Adelaide at the SAALED National office either by:

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