



Upcoming VI Workshops:

Date	Course Name	Location	Room	Times	Contensis Signup Link
Wednesday 7th October	Resource Modification and Access	Robertson House, Stevenage	RH1.12	9.15am-2pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/resource-modification-and-access-for-children-and-young-people-with-vision-impairment-master-copy-5
Wednesday 21st October	Advanced Drawing	Farnham House, Stevenage	FH2.14	9.15am-2.30pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/advanced-drawing-using-microsoft-office-for-cyp-with-vi-master-copy-1
Wednesday 25th November	Resource Modification and Access	Apsley	Conference Room 5	9.15am-2pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/resource-modification-and-access-for-children-and-young-people-with-vision-impairment-master-copy-6
Wednesday 2nd December	Resource Modification and Access	Farnham House, Stevenage	FH0.03	9.15am-2pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/resource-modification-and-access-for-children-and-young-people-with-vision-impairment-master-copy-7



Upcoming Effective Access (Initial VI Training):

Date	Course Name	Location	Room	Times	Contensis Signup Link
Tuesday 12th January 2027	Effective Access for Children and Young People with Vision Impairment	Farnham House, Stevenage	FH 0.04 (20 capacity)	9.15am-4pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/effective-access-for-children-and-young-people-with-vision-impairment-master-copy-6
Thursday 21st January 2027	Effective Access for Children and Young People with Vision Impairment	Apsley	Conference Room 05 (15 capacity)	9.15am-4pm	https://events.hertfordshire.gov.uk/send-academy/effective-access-for-children-and-young-people-with-vision-impairment-master-copy-7

VI Workshop Objectives:

Effective Access:

For Teaching Assistants, Learning Support Assistants, Class Teachers, Subject Teachers and SENCos.

Workshop objectives:

- Understand the impact of vision impairment upon learning and development.
- Become equipped with strategies and techniques to support access for children and young people with vision impairment.
- Understand the specific strategies and techniques which may benefit the children and young people with vision impairment you are working with.



Resource Modification and Access:

For Staff supporting children and young people with vision impairment who require modified print or Braille

By the end of this workshop, participants will have had opportunities to:

- Develop practical skills in creating Accessible documents using Microsoft Word.
- Explore creative ways to produce accessible diagrams using Microsoft Office.
- Gain confidence in adapting materials to ensure children can access learning effectively and independently.
- Identify and problem-solving concerns raised by workshop members

Advanced Drawing

Applicants need to have attended the Resource Modification and Access Course to take part in this course.

Workshop objectives:

- How to represent 2D tactile and large print diagrams using Microsoft Office applications.
- To understand the concept of layering a diagram.
- Opportunities to create accessible diagrams using Microsoft Applications.
- Identify and problem-solving concerns raised by attendees.

Please bring a laptop with Windows and Word Programme 2010 or above. Please also bring a plug-in mouse as this will be needed for the drawing exercises.