



Multi-Sensory Impairment Training Opportunities

NatSIP, with its partner organisations, can offer training for colleagues working with children and young people with MSI. This can be locally, regionally or nationally delivered. See below.

Regional Centre of Expertise MSI Training

A practical approach to supporting access to learning for children and young people with multi-sensory impairment

This 5-day taught course runs one day per week over 5 weeks for a cohort of up to 20 delegates.

Aimed at professionals who currently provide direct support to MSI children and young people, the course is delivered by specialists who hold the mandatory qualification for MSI teachers.

Delegates on the course will have the opportunity to identify and share good practice, whilst receiving support from a course mentor. A mentor can be identified locally by participants and agreed with course organisers or mentoring can be provided by NatSIP at additional cost.

Cost is typically £500/delegate if a local mentor is agreed, or £660/delegate if a mentor is provided by NatSIP.

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Intervenor Training

A 5-day course for teaching assistants, health care workers, learning support workers and social care workers, and those who work one-on-one as intervenors with a child or young person who is multi-sensory impaired, or who has a single sensory impairment with additional complex needs.

Whilst usually taught over 5 consecutive days, this course can be delivered to meet local needs.

The course is delivered by a team of specialist MSI trainers led by Jenny Fletcher.

Cost is typically £450/delegate. An organisation can commission the course for up to 20 delegates at a cost of £3,000.

Accreditation through the University of Northampton is available at an additional cost of £365/delegate.

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Supporting Access to Learning for MSI Children and Young People in Mainstream Settings

This 2-day course is suitable for a cohort of up to 15 delegates.

The content of this course explores the causes and implications of MSI, quality-first teaching and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of professionals who support multi-sensory impaired learners.

Cost is typically £250/delegate, discounted to £175/delegate for NatSIP-member organisations.

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Tailor-made Bespoke Training

Through Associates and professional networks, NatSIP has access to trainers and facilitators with extensive experience of working with MSI children and young people in a range of settings.

Following discussion with you, NatSIP will design a bespoke training course which can be delivered for up to 40 delegates.

Costs are based on design and delivery of the training.

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RNIB and Sense - Remote Training

Jointly delivered twilight training and networking sessions for professionals working with children and young people with vision impairments and additional complex needs.

Three free-to-access online sessions between December 2021 and June 2022:

- Supporting families at home
- Creating a tactile world
- Resonance boards

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