One Child in Every Classroom

Normal Colour Vision

Deuteranopia

Training Courses in colour blindness for Primary Schools and Early Years’ Settings

We offer a unique service by designing and delivering training sessions for individual settings in how to identify and support children with a colour vision deficiency.

On average there will be a colour blind child in every classroom in the UK. The needs of these children are often overlooked because teaching professionals have not been trained to understand this condition and how it can affect a child’s education, especially if it goes undiagnosed.

In a modern colour-coded classroom colour blind children often struggle with basic tasks such as

- Colouring sheets
- Sequencing
- Matching and Sorting
- PE
- Worksheets
- Using everyday items such as Numicon and Unifix

If left unsupported colour blind children can be bewildered, lack confidence and in some cases exhibit disruptive behaviour.

Our courses can help alleviate such problems, as they can be designed and tailored to your individual setting.

Watch our #1ineveryclassroom campaign video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5OYL3Kw8L8

See overleaf how this graphic might appear to them

1 in 12 boys are colour blind*

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Our basic training session is an introduction to colour blindness which lasts for about 1 hour.

By the end of the session practitioners will understand

- How to spot a colour blind child
- How to present information so colour blind children can understand it
- How to organise their classroom and teaching aids so that they are accessible to colour blind pupils and
- How it actually feels to be the a colour blind child.

We demonstrate how your own setting appears to colour blind children, using special simulation glasses and software. We also set a fun ‘quiz’ which puts teachers into the shoes of the child by asking participants to undertake real tasks which have been simulated into colour blind vision.

In addition we can provide

- Auditing of your setting
- Pupil colour vision screening
- Self-labelled crayons and other art materials plus reusable sticky labels for the classroom

To keep your costs to a minimum we are happy to train partnerships of early years’ settings/primary schools, as in the Thame example above.

*as are 1 in 200 girls