

## The SEND Programme

### Transfer of credits / Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

Real Training is delighted to welcome delegates to the programme who have already gained credits at masters level (Level 7 credits) on another course. The principles that will be applied to applications for Transfer of credits or APL are as follows:

1. The completed course had learning outcomes which reflect the content of a module within the SEND programme. The learning objectives from the completed course will need to be evidenced through supplying a copy of the transcript (sometimes also referred to as a Diploma Supplement) outlining detailed syllabus / course content. It is the responsibility of applicants to provide evidence of their qualifications and course content.
2. Recent and relevant qualifications from all other Higher Education Institutions (UK/EU or International) will be considered. Where the credits were awarded from an overseas provider, costs are likely to be incurred by the applicant for NARIC equivalence checking.
3. Level 7 credits from a previously completed PGCert or PGDip course cannot be used in more than one APL / transfer of credit application. Applicants will need to confirm that a completed PGCert or PGDip course has never been included via APL/transfer of credit within another M level programme at another institution.
4. A maximum of two thirds of the credits for any final exit award can be obtained through APL or transfer of credit. Therefore, delegates will need to consider the intended exit point from the SEND programme, i.e.:
  - A delegate intending to exit the SEND programme with 60 credits (a PGCert) can have a maximum of 40 credits included by APL.
  - A delegate intending to exit the SEND programme with 120 credits (a PGDip) can have a maximum of 80 credits included by APL.
  - A delegate intending to exit the SEND programme with 180 credits (an MEd) can have a maximum of 120 credits included by APL.

#### Additional considerations:

##### A. Transfer of credit for the National Award for SEN Coordination

Delegates who have completed the National Award for SEN Coordination (NASCO) course with either Real Training or another provider will be able to transfer these 60 credits onto the MEd programme. NB: Evidence of the completed 60 credits being awarded will be required if NASCO

was completed with another provider, but the transcript of course content is not necessary.

**B. APL/Transfer of credit for Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing (CCET)**

APL for 30 credits will be automatically given to all delegates who have completed the Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing (CCET) and have been registered as a qualified test user with the British Psychological Society when the delegate enrolls onto the SEND programme.

All delegates who have completed the Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing (CCET) and the accreditation module (resulting in the 60 credit Postgraduate Certificate) by Middlesex University will be able to transfer these 60 credits when they delegate enrol onto the SEND programme.

**C. Transfer of credits for Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)**

Transfer of credits for level 7 credits awarded through a PGCE will be considered so long as they meet the criteria 1-4 as laid out on page 1.

Applications will be considered by the SEND programme Transfer of credits / APL team which includes the Programme Leader, Deputy Programme Leader and the Middlesex University Link Tutor.

Any offer of APL is subject to your meeting all other eligibility criteria for the MEd SEND programme. If you have not done so already, you are still required to book a place and complete the registration process and checks

Any queries about APL applications should be sent initially to Sian Stacey at [sian.stacey@realgroup.co.uk](mailto:sian.stacey@realgroup.co.uk)