

# ALSA (Accredited Learning Support Assistant) Course

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The Accredited Learning Support Assistant (ALSA) course is accredited by the British Dyslexia Association and offers Learning Support Assistants recognition for their skills in supporting children with dyslexia in the classroom under the supervision of the class teacher. Students enrolling on the course will be teaching assistants in practice who are able to work with pupils who have literacy and numeracy difficulties.

"I am enjoying the course a lot and find it interesting and it has given me a different perspective about some children."

Delegate, Primary School TA

## About the Course

The course is a series of online lectures delivered by qualified Associate Members of the British Dyslexia Association (AMBDA) staff who are either lecturers at the University of South Wales or practitioners in schools. Lectures are released on a weekly basis and following each lecture there is an opportunity for online forum discussion.

Assessment is by portfolio, a log of 20 hours support work, creation of 3 resources, an evaluation of pupil response to intervention and observation by the ALNCo or Headteacher at your setting. Following successful completion of the course, you can apply to the BDA for ALSA certification for a one off fee of £50.



## About the Tutor

Dr Rhiannon Packer is a Senior Lecturer at the University of South Wales and teaches on a range of undergraduate modules including Inclusive Practice in the Early Years, Effective Responses to SEN, Professional Practice and Promoting Bilingualism. She has been delivering the ALSA qualification to undergraduates for four years on the BA (Hons) Education, Inclusive Education and Early Years.

The course is available both in English and Welsh.

Course cost: **£500 (VAT exempt)**

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# Cwrs newydd ALSA (Accredited Learning Support Assistant) Cymraeg

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Mae'r cwrs ALSA Cymraeg (Accredited Learning Support Assistant) wedi'i achredu gan y British Dyslexia Association sy'n cynnig cydnabyddiaeth i Gyn-orthwyr Dysgu am eu sgiliau cefnogi plant sydd â dyslecsia o dan oruchwyliaeth athro. Bydd y myfyrwyr sy'n cofrestru ar y cwrs yn gyn-orthwyr dosbarth mewn ysgolion sy'n gweithio gyda disgyblion sydd ag anawsterau llythrennedd a rhifedd.

"Rwy'n mwynhau'r cwrs yn fawr iawn ac yn ei ffeindio yn ddiddorol ac mae wedi rhoi persbectif gwahanol i mi ynglŷn â rhai plant."

**Myfyriwr, Cynorthwydd Dysgu Ysgol Gynradd**

## Gwybodaeth am y Cwrs

Cyfes o ddarlithoedd gan ddarlithwyr ac athrawon ysgol AMBDA (Associate Members of the British Dyslexia Association) cymwys yw'r cwrs ar-lein. Bydd darlith newydd ar gael yn wythnosol ac yn dilyn pob darlith bydd cyfle i drafod mewn fforwm ar-lein.

Asesir trwy bortffolio, log 20 awr o waith cefnogi, creu 3 adnodd, gwerthusiad o ymateb disgybl i'r gwaith cefnogi ac arsylwad gan Gydllynydd ADY neu Brifathro eich lleoliad. Wedi i chi lwyddo i gwblhau'r cwrs, gallwch wneud cais i'r BDA am dystysgrif ALSA am ffi o £50.



## Gwybodaeth am y Tiwtor

Mae Dr Rhiannon Packer yn uwch ddarlithydd ym Mhrifysgol De Cymru ac yn darlithio ar ystod o fodiwlau gan gynnwys Ymarfer Cynhwysol yn y Blynyddoedd Cynnar, Ymatebion Effeithiol i AAA, Ymarfer Proffesiynol a Hyrwyddo Dwyieithrwydd. Mae hi wedi bod yn dysgu'r cymhwyster ALSA i israddedigion am bedair blynedd yn rhan o'r cyrsiau BA (Anrh) Addysg, Addysg Gynhwysol a Blynyddoedd Cynnar.

Dyma'r unig gwrs o'i fath ar gael yn y Gymraeg.

Pris y Cwrs: £500 (VAT exempt)

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