



The
**Education
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Foundation**



Meeting the Challenge of Special Educational Needs

Leading Beyond Your Organisation & Role

A One-Day Course in London on the 3rd of March, or in your local area, to radically improve the quality of both services and outcomes for young people and adults with Special Education Needs & Disability (SEND).

Why this programme?

The Children and Families Act 2014 places a duty on Colleges and others to co-operate with partners to meet the needs of young people with special educational needs. At the same time services for those with SEND are changing fast, requiring us to fundamentally rethink how we work. In particular we need new forms of collaborative working, which are both highly sensitive to individual needs and enable us to lead beyond our organisation. Despite this, SEND is often under-prioritised. A key function of this course will therefore be to help you make it a higher priority wherever you work.

What you will get from the course

This course, commissioned and funded by the ETF as part of their Excellence in Leadership, Management and Governance programme (ELMAG), is for those seeking to radically improve the quality of both service and outcomes for young people and adults within SEND education provision. The course will be supplemented by online support through ELMAG. By the end of the course, participants will know how to:

- Operate more efficiently with scarce resources
- Lead beyond role and organisation with diverse partners within and across their area of responsibility
- Identify the change needed and make the case for it
- Take action which supports required change
- Develop multi-agency partnerships
- Lead service redesign

Who should take part?

Those working within education or training providers, or from related partner organisations, with responsibility for those with special education needs & disability and for cross-sector service development.

How can you take part in this opportunity offered through ELMAG?

1. As an individual attending the 1 day course on 3 March in [London](#) (click for venue location) £300 which includes a free place for you to bring along a strategic partner of your choice [from your organisation or one with whom you are forging a collaborative partnership] (discounts apply)
2. By hosting a 1 day workshop to focus on the specific challenges your local area faces on a day agreed before 1 April 2016

Our promise

We know your time is precious and your budgets are tight, so we will make you a promise – if this course doesn't work for you, we'll give you your money back.

Who are we?

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