

Course Information Sheet

What Do Hearing Dogs For The Deaf Do?

Introduction

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of hearing dogs for the deaf and what they do.

What are the course entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements and no previous experience is necessary. This course would suit you if you have a general interest in animals and people they serve.

How long is the course?

2 hours

What will the course involve?

It looks at how hearing dogs are selected, how they are trained and what they can be trained to do. There are varied views about the role of a dog as a hearing aid and these opinions will be discussed. You will be able see some examples of hearing dogs at work.

How will I be learning?

You will be learning through activities set by the tutor.

Activities will be completed individually, in pairs and in groups. They will include discussion, question and answer sessions.

What equipment will I need?

Pen and paper

How will I know if I am making progress?

Learners will complete a learner progress record with set objectives where they can monitor their own progress and individual feedback will be by your tutor. At the end of the session you will complete a brief quiz where you and your tutor can monitor how much you have learnt.

What course work will I be expected to complete?

There is no course work. You will be able to access the course after you have attended via LAL's virtual learning environment. Here, there is additional information as well as extension activities that you may want to access.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

- identify which breeds of dogs can become hearing dogs for the deaf and discuss where they come from
- discuss where and how they're trained
- identify how they work
- discuss various opinions about the work hearing dogs for the deaf do

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

No

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Introduction to BSL; Signature BSL Level 1; Career Opportunities Working With Deaf People

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning