



POSITIVE LOOKING TRAIN THE TRAINER PILOT

2020 – 2021

There is an opportunity to trial two new courses:

1. **Positive Looking Train the Trainer course** for Qualified Teachers of VI (QTVI) or Qualified Teachers of MSI (QTMSI). The QTVI/QTMSI would take the Positive Looking Train the Trainer course and also learn how to deliver the Positive Looking Practitioner course – see below.

And

2. **Positive Looking Practitioner course** to be delivered by the Positive Looking Trainer (PLT) (Practitioners are classed as any teacher or teaching assistant working with children with VI in any school/setting or service)
3. QTVI/QTMSI taking the Positive Looking Train the Trainer course will be expected to attend a three day course, comprising two initial days (consecutive) and one full day at the end of the course (approx 6 months later)

Positive Looking Trainers will be expected to:

4. Complete tasks within a workbook within an agreed time frame following the first two days of the course

5. Create a story resource based on the story of Marvin's Market Adventure and Grandma's Special Birthday Picnic and a Positive Looking Toolkit (these will form the Trainer's visual aids to support delivery of the Practitioner's course, in which they will also be producing a story resource and a Positive Looking Toolkit.)
6. **Deliver the two day face to face PILOT of the Positive Looking Practitioner course.** This will **initially** be to 2 practitioners (ideally Special School Staff) within an agreed time frame following the first two days of the **Positive Looking Train the Trainer course**
7. Provide formative, summative feedback and marking of workbooks for the practitioners taking the Positive Looking Practitioner course
8. Observe the Positive Looking Practitioner's story session (part of the assessed component of the course) in their school or setting
9. Attend an annual moderation meeting
10. A Certificate of Recognition will be awarded by Positive Eye Ltd to practitioners who successfully complete and pass the Positive Looking Train the Trainer course/Positive Looking Practitioner's course.

Course materials

All course materials for the Positive Looking Train the Trainer course will be provided in downloadable format by Positive Eye Ltd. Access to a laptop to complete the workbook is essential. It is also essential that the laptop has WORD installed. It is not possible to complete the course using WORD ONLINE

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DATES FOR DELIVERY OF THE POSITIVE LOOKING TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE:

- PILOT COHORT 1: Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July 2020
- Date for third day for each cohort to be confirmed but will take place at the same venue (below)
- Venue: Masonic Hall, Chapel St, Wigan WN5 8JP (5 mins from J25, M6)
- Lunch is not included, refreshments will be available
- Time: 9.00 am – 3.30 pm

Cost of course

PILOT POSITIVE LOOKING TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE: £400.00
(includes e-course pack)

(Full cost of course following pilot will be £500 per trainer)

PILOT POSITIVE LOOKING PRACTITIONER COURSE: £ 65.00 e-course pack. Full cost of course following pilot will be £75 per practitioner

Bi-annual fee of £100.00 to maintain registration as a Positive Looking Trainer, including attendance at an annual moderation meeting and delivery of the Positive Looking Practitioner course in line with Positive Eye Ltd guidance.

Please note: ALL course fees are non- refundable

NEXT STEP:

1. Please email gwyn@positiveeye.co.uk with expressions of interest for the Positive Looking Train the Trainer course by the 10th January 2020. Please include the name of the QTVI/QTMSI and their contact details.

2. Interested QTVI's/QMSI's are then invited to attend a meeting at Positive Eye on either **Monday 3rd February 2020 at 2.00pm**

OR: **Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 2.00pm** via a Zoom link (online link)

OR: A phone call meeting can be arranged with individuals if these dates are not convenient.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide more information about the PILOT Positive Looking Train the Trainer Course and the PILOT Positive Looking Practitioner Course. Positive Eye wishes to ensure that the requirements and expectations are clearly understood by interested QTVI's'/QMSI's before they make a final commitment.

3. Final confirmation of places for the PILOT Positive Looking Train the Trainer course to be received by Positive Eye no later than 28th February 2020