Positive Looking Trainer Course Timeline Parts 1 & 2: V3

Total time for parts 1 & 2: 16 hours face to face online sessions

Total time for workbook completion: 10 - 14 hours approximately

PART 1: Positive Looking Practitioner Course

Time: 6 x 2 hours face to face online sessions

Start Date: 5.10.2026 – Finish Date: 26.3.2027

Before attending the first session read: **Introduction: Pages 2 – 3** **Part 1 – Implications for Learners: Pages 4 – 9**	
ATTEND SESSION 1 Date: **5.10.2026** Time: 2 – 4pm	**PART 1: Educational Implications for learners** **Activity 1**: Simulation Spectacles **Activity 2**: Impact of vision impairment/loss on learning and development **Activity 3:** Impact on everyday communication
Before attending Session 2 read: **PART 2: Creating a vision friendly learning environment - Pages 12 – 15**	
ATTEND SESSION 2 Date: **6.10.2026** Time: 2pm – 4pm	**PART 2: Creating a vision friendly learning environment** **Activity 4:** Learning Environment
After attending Sessions 1 & 2: Complete activities 2 – 4 **Start date: 6.10.2026**	
Review 1 **Hand in date for completed activities 2 – 4: 9.11.2025** (5 weeks)	

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<table>
<tr><td colspan="2">Before attending Session 3 read:
PART 3: Positive Looking – development of visual skills programme - Pages 16 – 17</td></tr>
<tr><td>ATTEND SESSION 3
Date: 9.11.2026
Time: 2.00-4.00pm</td><td>PART 3: Positive Looking – development of visual skills programme
Activity 5: Create a Positive Looking Toolkit and Chart
Visual Awareness
Visual Attention
Fixation</td></tr>
<tr><td>ATTEND SESSION 4
Date: 10.11.2026
Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm</td><td>Activity 5 continued:
Tracking
Transferring Gaze
Scanning
Visually directed reaching</td></tr>
<tr><td>ATTEND SESSION 5
Date: 11.11.2026
Time: 2 – 4pm</td><td>Activity 5 continued:
Visual Discrimination of Objects
Visual Discrimination of Images
Activity 6: Positive Looking Plan
Positive Looking Plan</td></tr>
<tr><td>ATTEND SESSION 6
Date: 18.11.2026
Time: 2 – 4pm</td><td>PART 4: Positive Looking in Literacy
Activity 7: Developing visual skills through literacy
Activity 8: Positive Looking approaches within literacy - Explanation only
Activity 9 Story Observation - Explanation only
Activity 10: Reflection</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">After attending Sessions 3 – 6: Complete activities 5, 6, 7 & 10

Start date: 18.11.2026
Note: You can commence these activities after session 3 and work towards their completion throughout this period</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Review 2
Hand in date for completed activities 5, 6, 7 & 10: 13.1.2027
[8 weeks]</td></tr>
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PART 2: POSITIVE LOOKING TRAINER COURSE

Time: 2 x 2-hour face to face online sessions

ATTEND SESSION 1: Date: **13.1.2027** Time: 2 – 4pm	**PART 1: IDENTIFYING LEARNING STYLES** • Activity 1 **PART 2: REVIEWING TRAINING METHODS & ACTIVITIES** • Activity 2 • Activity 3 **PART 3: PROMOTING ANTI-DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE** • Activity 4
ATTEND SESSION 2 Date: **14.1.2027** Time: 2 – 4pm	**PART 4: POSITIVE LOOKING AWARENESS TRAINING PREPARATION** • Activity 5 **PART 5: METHODS OF EVALUATING TRAINING** • Activity 6
After attending sessions 1 and 2 complete activities 1 - 6	
HAND IN DATE Review 3 **Hand in date for completed activities 1 – 6: 1.3.2027**	
FINAL HAND IN DATE: 26.3.2027 **After this date an extension would be applied for if more time is required to complete the course**	