Positive Looking Practitioner course (delivered by the Positive Looking Trainer)

Why is training required on Positive Looking?

Vision is such a key part of learning and it is the major way we understand the world yet it can often be overlooked in the planning and provision for the learner.

The methods in **Positive Looking** help educators push the learner to improve their attentiveness and visual stamina. Using the programme, educators feel increasingly confident in their ability to maximise their learner's opportunities to develop visual skills within every task that they do.

The fundamental **Positive Looking** principles provide a foundation from which educators can explore and develop the most effective techniques to support each of their learners. It gives them the assurance to work daily with learners to develop their visual skills, thereby enhancing learning in the classroom and beyond. **Positive Looking** pushes the importance of vision for the learner to the top of their agenda.

The Positive Looking Practitioner course

- The purpose of the **Positive Looking Practitioner course** is to teach the practical application of visual skills within the school curriculum and the daily life of the child/young person
- The course is delivered by the **Positive Looking Trainer** to teachers and teaching assistants in special schools, early year's settings and services
- The course involves the practitioner completing a workbook including activities that require a written response and associated practical activities including:

    - A simple story, incorporating objects to support delivery of the story

- A Positive Looking Toolkit – Collect resources for each visual skill area and make a toolkit

- Feedback is given to the Positive Looking Practitioner throughout the course at set intervals via a Learner's Log that is completed by the **Positive Looking Trainer**
- The final workbook, including the Positive Looking Toolkit and Story are marked by the **Positive Looking Trainer** at the end of the course, in line with the assessment criteria.
- The course is non-accredited and is an in-house assessed course by Positive Eye Ltd. It is important to note that this course does not lead to and is not a formal qualification. It does not entitle the Practitioner to provide formal training on Positive Looking or to make formal assessments about children's vision.
- On successful completion and passing the course, practitioners receive a **Certificate of Recognition** from Positive Eye Ltd
- The course is delivered either face to face or online and takes approximately 12 hours to complete
- Completion of the workbook and associated activities requires approximately an additional 10 hours to complete and must be completed within the time frame set by the **Positive Looking Trainer.**

Cost of course: £75.00