

THE **STEP-BACK** COURSES



The **Step-back Practitioner's** course can be completed by any educational practitioner supporting learners with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) including Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinators (ALNCOS) / class teachers / teaching assistants.

The **Step-back Practitioner's** course has been developed to support practitioners to understand their role and purpose in supporting learners to become as independent as possible.

Course aims:

- ♦ To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of 'support' and of the 'support role'
- ♦ To identify **how** and **when** to **step-in** and **how** and **when** to **step-back**
- ♦ To embed the **Step-back code** of 10 **Step-back** statements, the principles which guide the **Step-back approach** and which underpin this course as core values within the practitioners day to day practice

TWO DAY COURSE

Practitioners attend a two day course led by their local **Step-back Trainer** and complete a series of activities linked to each of the 10 **Step-back** statements. Following the course the practitioners are also expected to complete a Learner's Voice Case study with a learner they currently support.

ASSESSMENT

The course is internally assessed by **Step-back** trainers following the standards set by Positive Eye Ltd. On successful achievement of a pass the practitioner will become a **Step-back Champion** which entitles them to carry out **Step-in, Step-back** techniques with learners across their setting.

STEP-BACK TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE

The **Step-back Trainer** course is a three day course specifically aimed at Senior ALN Practitioners/ALNCOs/ Specialist Teachers of ALN. This entitles them to deliver the **Step-back Practitioner's course**. Registration for **Step-back Trainers** is with Positive Eye Ltd and is renewable annually.

ASSESSMENT

The course is internally assessed by Positive Eye Ltd

COSTS

(All materials are provided in download format)

Step-back Award	2 day training	£75.00	Course book, workbook, Learner's Voice resource and Agored accreditation
Step-back Trainer	3 day training	£500.00	All course materials required to deliver the Step-back Award course. Agored accreditation
Step-back Trainer Registration		£100.00	Renewable bi-annually
Step-back School Award		£50.00	Every three years

(NB: Travel and subsistence costs for Positive Eye Ltd to be paid per Step-back Trainer Cohort)

To find out how to contact your local **Step-back Trainer** and for further information about **Step-back** contact:

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