

You can learn anytime, anywhere using a smartphone, tablet or computer, or all three!

Designated Teachers

Digital Library



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Nottingham Virtual School team is making interactive resources available to support new and experienced designated teachers with information and guidance written by experienced colleagues from Virtual Schools across the country.

What will you gain?

- Specific insights and strategies on supporting children in care and those children who were previously in care, in need and on a child protection plan.
- Specialised information on attachment theory, trauma, inclusion and more.
- Digital certificates and badges upon completing courses as a record recognising the time and effort dedicated.



How to access the library

Get the app

- If you are using a computer go to ncvs.nimbl.uk
- If you are using a smartphone or tablet download the **free Nottingham City VS app** from the App Store or Google Play



Register your account

- Enter your name, email and password
- Enter the following product code **b2newae8r**

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Alternative Provision

An introduction to AP, why we need it and how to choose an alternative educational programme.



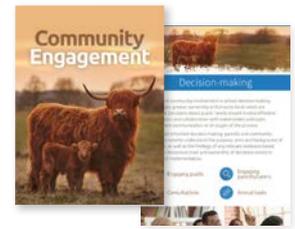
Attachment

Covering the history of attachment theory and its role in relationships and professional practice, with practical advice.



Being Resilient

Guidance to help rejuvenate staff and build resilience through focusing on achievable changes.



Community Engagement

Advice to help schools engage with the community, promote inclusion, improve outcomes and contribute to school development.



Designated Teachers

Helping designated teachers to support children in care, covering attachment and trauma, the care system and school funding.



Equality and Diversity

A course aimed at increasing awareness of equality and diversity issues in schools, helping staff identify and deal with discrimination.



Family Issues

An introduction to family issues, including divorce, bereavement, domestic violence and sibling relationships.



Grey & Invisible Students

A resource to help identify, monitor and improve the progress of middle ability students.



Learning Needs

Covering learning needs such as Gifted & Talented, learning difficulties, and behavioural and communication needs.



Managing Behaviour

A detailed guide to life in the classroom and how to manage challenging situations.



Mental Health

A guide to common mental health issues and how they affect pupils.



Promoting Inclusion

Strategies to reduce exclusions and improve the behaviour and attainment of children with complex needs or SEMH problems.

See overleaf for more titles >



Relaxation

Features everyday exercises, visualisation tools helping techniques and to help you relax and feel more in control.



Resilient Leaders

A guide to staying resilient; looking at confidence, perception of leadership, motivation and maintaining connections with others.



Resilient Learners

Exploring how teachers can encourage pupils to be more resilient and develop a positive and flexible outlook.



Social Needs

Covering a range of social and wellbeing issues, including staying safe, friendships, relationships and resilience.



Socially Inclusive Classroom

Increasing school staff's awareness of social class, inequality in the classroom and how to create a more inclusive environment.



Stress and Wellbeing

A short course promoting greater staff wellbeing through identifying and managing causes of stress.



Supporting Adopted Children

Exploring how schools can support children who have been in local authority care, with guidance on admissions, funding and mental health.



Supporting EAL Learners

Outlining the challenges EAL learners face at school and what teachers, carers and other students can do to help them succeed.



Trauma and ACEs

An introduction to the effects of trauma and adverse childhood experiences, with ideas for supporting young people and increasing their resilience.



Understanding ADHD

This short course introduces teachers to ADHD and the challenges faced by pupils with ADHD.



Understanding Autism

A course intended to help deepen understanding of autism, leading to acceptance and inclusion.



Understanding CSE

Promotes understanding and awareness of what child sexual exploitation is, how to spot it and how to deal with concerns.

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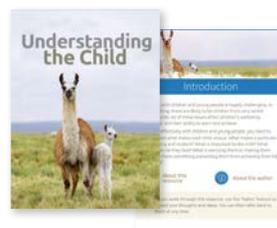
Understanding Dyslexia

Helping school practitioners, parents and carers understand dyslexia and develop a dyslexia-friendly atmosphere.



Understanding Street Gangs

Helping school staff and adults working with children understand gang culture and support young people at risk.



Understanding the Child

Detailed information on the medical, social, cultural and developmental needs that children may have.



Year 7 Transitions

Helping teachers and form tutors support their students through the primary-secondary transition process.

