

Learning and Adaption (Differentiation)

Course Aims

To provide a practical understanding of adaption and differentiation.

To discuss implications of SEND, learning difficulties, and differentiation and to explore the practical implications for teaching (pedagogy).

Course Details

The course will cover:

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| 1) How children learn and remember | 4) Aims, outcomes, and objectives |
| 2) How learning and memory are linked | 5) Zone of Proximal Development |
| 3) Characteristics of effective learning | 6) 'Make it Easier' – Rachel Pilling |

Staff Outcomes

Staff will have a working understanding of:

- What influences remembering (learning) and causes forgetting (retrieval).
- What sort of things can be differentiated and how.
- Strategies that support teachers to adapt (differentiate) their planning, preparing, teaching, and assessing.

Who is this course for?

Teachers, SENDCOs, HLTAs, and Trainees.

Course Cost: £65

When & Where?

9.30am – 12:30pm

Date: 27th January 2026

The Pavilion
Hatherley Lane
Cheltenham
GL51 6PN

How to Book

Via GCC Plus [Business Support Services](#)

(School Finance Officer/School Business Manager will have a login for the site)

For further assistance please email: STEPS@gloucestershire.gov.uk