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What do we do?	<p>THE GCVS Community Learning & Development (CLD) Team provides a free service to staff (paid and unpaid) working in the communities of Glasgow.</p> <p>Our suite of dyslexia training forms part of our wider programme of information sharing, networking and staff upskilling.</p> <p>Sessions include Introduction to Dyslexia, Dyslexia Friendly Practice & ICT and Working Memory training.</p> <p>Sign up to our community learning & development network and receive details of upcoming training. In some cases we can provide bespoke sessions for organisations.</p>
More details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our suite of dyslexia training forms part of our wider programme of information sharing, networking and staff upskilling. • Sign up to our network and receive details of upcoming training. • We are keen to work with anyone with an interest in developing or delivering learning provision, but our training would also be relevant to front-line staff. • As examples we have had computing and ESOL tutors attend our training but equally front-line staff who may ask service users to fill-out forms. Our training would be relevant for staff in learning centres, reception staff, support workers etc. <p>Introduction to Dyslexia (2 hrs)</p>

A good place to start with increasing staff awareness. Everyone has some idea or thinks they know something about dyslexia but there is a lot of misunderstanding around. This covers:

- What is dyslexia?
- Facts and myths
- 'Typical' characteristics, what does it feel like
- What to look out for
- Useful strategies (a very quick idea of what to think about)

Dyslexia Friendly Practice and ICT (3 hrs)

A popular follow-on from the Introduction to Dyslexia this covers good practice in a learning environment but is equally relevant for support workers that need to support service users with organisational skills, writing, everyday skills etc. The ICT element demonstrates the use of technology to overcome barriers associated with dyslexia. We cover useful apps and some free software.

Dyslexia and Working Memory Training (5 hrs)

A popular follow on to the Introduction to Dyslexia, BUT really the title doesn't do it justice. It looks briefly at what working memory is but crucially gets attendees to consider what demands they place on their service users in terms of memory and how they can adapt their practice. Feedback from front-line staff suggests they have found this very pertinent in their everyday work. It covers:

- Develop their understanding of working memory and the impact on learners/ service users
- Consider the impact that tasks have on an individual's memory
- Discuss characteristics of individuals with memory difficulties
- Identify and share good practice