



Course information

Blended Course Hearing Loss in the Classroom

Gain the skills to detect hearing loss in children early and provide tailored classroom support to maximize their potential. This course offers practical tools and knowledge, including smartphone-friendly e-learning lessons that are accessible offline, and in-person practical skills training.

Did you know that the signs of hearing loss vary from one child to another? That means it is not always easy to recognize. Moreover, children might encounter hearing loss following an illness, even if they had no hearing problems before. That is why it is crucial to be able to recognize the signs of hearing loss. The sooner it is detected, the earlier the learning environment can be adjusted to a child's needs and they receive real access to learning.

Blended course for trainers

Kentalis International Foundation offers Hearing Loss in the Classroom, a blended course to empower educators in screening and educating hard-of-hearing children. It combines self-paced e-learning, accessible offline on smartphones, with practical in-person training. Start by mastering the basics: understand the anatomy, know the signs and levels of hearing loss, and discover different assessment methods. Progress to advanced topics like audiology in the classroom, and communication and socio-emotional development. Gain tools to promote positive awareness of hearing loss, and learn how to practically apply your knowledge to adequately support hard-of-hearing children in their education.

Course outcomes:

- > Understand hearing loss and learn how to recognize the signs in children.
- > Know how to perform easy screening to detect hearing loss.
- > Gain insights into the communication, social and emotional development challenges faced by children who are hard-of-hearing, and learn strategies to foster their skills.
- > Raise awareness and help reduce the social stigma around hearing loss.
- > Develop expertise in supporting and educating children with hearing loss, including educational adjustments, and support for pupils with hearing aids.

Suitable for

This blended course is designed for NGO education programs, teacher training institutions, universities, health workers or other organizations that intend to invest in making inclusive education work for children who are hard-of-hearing. Due to the necessity of on-location skills training, the course is currently not available for individual enrollment.

Information and contact

To inquire about this course for your organization, simply scan the QR code, log in as a guest, and browse our catalog. Or contact us by sending an email to international@kentalis.nl.

