CERTIFICATION COURSE

Train the Trainers: Developing Inclusive Programmes for People with Visual Loss

Bizlink job coaches experienced visual loss firsthand and learnt how to adapt their coaching.

In September, the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH) welcomed job coaches from Bizlink for our Train the Trainer course on developing inclusive programmes for people with visual loss. Through guided instruction, discussion and blindfolded role-play, participants built a deeper understanding of visual impairment and how it affects learning, then explored how to adapt their materials and approaches to support their clients.



Job coaches from Bizlink experiencing simulated visual loss in class

STEP 1 · UNDERSTAND
Understand visual loss
Using the functional vision assessment tool

STEP 2 · EXPERIENCE
Blindfolded experiences
Learn sighted guiding and daily living skills through experiential learning

STEP 3 · ADAPT
Teach inclusively
Adapting teaching approaches, with a role-playing test

Understanding Visual Loss

Participants began with the fundamentals of visual impairment and visual rehabilitation, and the way visual loss affects learning.

They were then introduced to the Sighted Guide Technique, alongside the dos and don'ts of interacting with a person with visual impairment.

Blindfolded Experiences

Hands-on practice was at the heart of the course. Wearing blindfolds and simulation glasses, participants experienced visual loss for themselves.

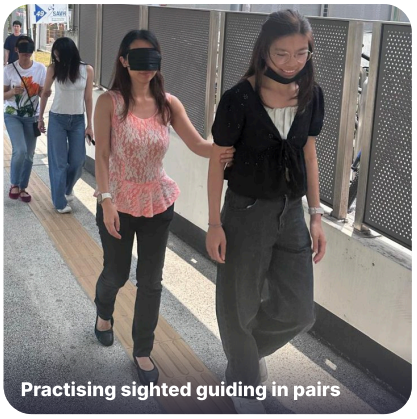
Paired up, they practised guiding one another outdoors, building the confidence to guide safely and respectfully.

Teach Inclusively

Building on this foundation, participants explored the fundamental adaptations needed when teaching a person with visual loss.

They worked through an actual scenario in discussion and problem-solving, and the course closed with a role-playing test to put their new skills into practice.

> "the course was very very informative and fun! thank you."
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> PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



Practising sighted guiding in pairs

What the course covers

Session outline

- Understanding visual impairment and visual rehabilitation
- Understanding and practising the Sighted Guide Technique
- Dos and don'ts when interacting with a person with visual impairment
- Fundamental adaptations when teaching a person with visual loss
- Discussion and problem-solving on an actual scenario
- Role-playing test

Best suited for

- Teachers, therapists and training professionals who work with individuals with visual loss
- Expert guidance, practical discussions and tailored advice on adapting instructional methods
- Certification awarded on successful completion, including meeting the standard in the role-playing assessment

Our goal: to equip professionals with a comprehensive understanding of visual impairment and its impact on learning, and the skills to adapt their teaching for individuals with visual loss.

At a glance

8 hours	6	$580	Certified
course length	participants per session	per person	on successful completion

Learn how to specialise in visual impairment

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