

Courses for Students with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities



Westminster Kingsway College LDD Programmes

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Westminster Kingsway College has developed a brand new and exciting curriculum offer for Learners with Learning Disabilities and/or Difficulties (LDD).

We are running Entry Level Vocational Access Courses for 16-24 year olds with options in Beauty, Sports, DIY/Construction, Horticulture, Theatre Skills, Media, Catering and Business/Retail, Health and Social Care and Textiles, along with our Essential Skills and Independent Living courses.

We also have bespoke schools link programmes for students in year 10 through to year 14 who can access the College as part of their school timetable.



Student Profile

Juhel Miah

Juhel Miah studied at Westminster Kingsway College on the LDD programme before his work experience in the College workshops led to him becoming a teaching assistant.

"I really enjoy helping the other students as I can show them what I did as a student. You learn different things at the College and you can do work experience as well. You develop new skills."



Where do the LDD programmes take place?

Courses take place at:

Westminster Kingsway College

King's Cross Centre
211 Gray's Inn Road
London WC1X 8RA

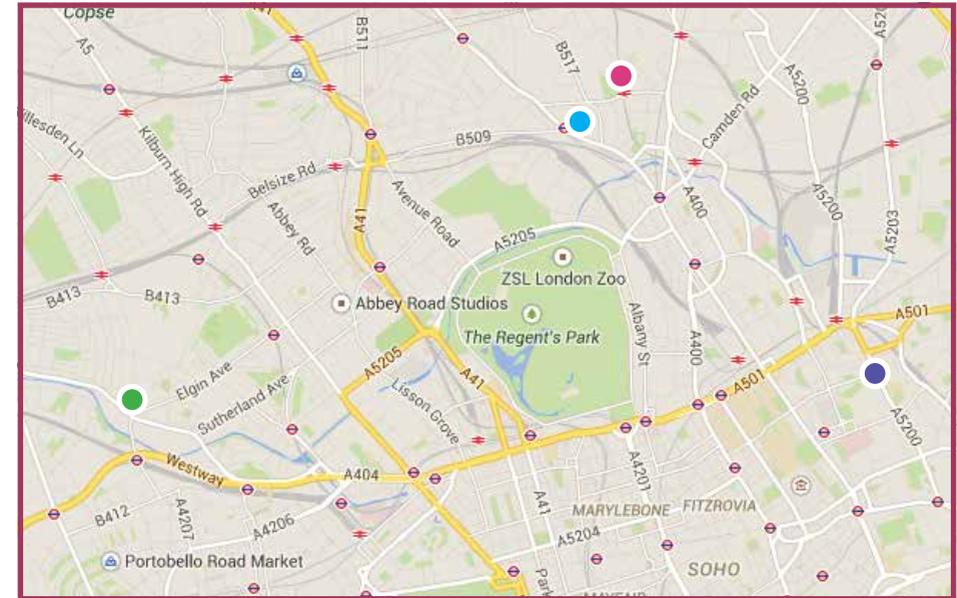
Kennet West Skills Centre

Kennet Road
London W9 3LG

In Westminster, Kennet West is our exciting new vocational Skills Centre in a new development for students with learning difficulties and disabilities. This new dedicated Skills Centre opened in conjunction with Westminster City Council in November 2014. This centre provides practical work related opportunities for 16-25 year old students in catering, enterprise, print room operations/creative media and theatre skills.

Some classes also take place at the following sites:

- **Charlie Ratchford Resource Centre**, Belmont Street, London NW1 8HF
- **Talacre Sports Centre**, Dalby Street, London NW5 3AF



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LDD Programmes at Westminster Kingsway College

We offer a range of courses at Westminster Kingsway College for young people aged 16-25 and adults.

The 16-25 courses offer a broad range of vocational tasters where the learners make their own bespoke timetable by choosing different options. Learners can work towards and achieve nationally accredited qualifications in personal progress, employability and vocational areas

All courses have English and Maths, and these are delivered in different ways dependent on the learners own learning style. This can be with either discrete classes or simply embedded into the course through everyday activities such as budgeting, shopping and social sight. Learners always work towards Maths, English and ICT functional skill qualifications where this is appropriate and meets their needs.

Developing learners' employability skills are seen as a key priority on all programmes. This is achieved in many different ways according to learners' individual needs including specific employment learning targets, work placements and a place on our brand new Supported Internship.



LDD Programmes at Westminster Kingsway College

Independent living skills are delivered on all programmes.

For our courses for learners with severe learning disabilities (SLD) this will be the main emphasis alongside communication skills, whereas our courses for learners with moderate learning disabilities (MLD) will have a strong emphasis on vocational and employment alongside independent living skills.

All learners have a personal tutor who looks after their learning programme and learners have excellent levels of learning support available to them, including one to one where required. All of our LDD groups have learning support in them.

For information about the LDD classes at Westminster Kingsway College, please contact the LDD team. Email courseinfo@westking.ac.uk.



Student Profile



Jessica Galbally-Page

"It is a good College. You get to meet lots of new people and make friends. I really like drama and English on my course but my favourite is the cooking class as we get to make new things."

Alexandra College



Westminster Kingsway College is working in partnership with Camden Borough Council and specialist provider MacIntyre to provide provision for young people aged 16 to 25 with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and autism that is delivered all year round in a newly refurbished centre in Camden.

The new Alexandra College has been re-modelled to ensure that the learning and living space is fully accessible. The curriculum will focus on health, independent living and community inclusion and the learning is underpinned by specialist therapist support. Programmes will be flexible and individualised, focussing on what the students need to learn to support their transition from school to adulthood and prepare them for what they want to do next. As part of their Individual Learning Plan, students may access courses and vocational training opportunities at other Westminster Kingsway College Centres.

For further information about these centres and learning opportunities for students with learning difficulties and disabilities email courseinfo@westking.ac.uk.





Apply today

Contact the LDD team at the College for details of how to apply. You can also visit www.westking.ac.uk to either apply online or download a PDF of the application form, which you can then print, complete and send to the College. You can also contact a Learner Consultant on 020 7963 4181 or email courseinfo@westking.ac.uk to request an application form.

Did you find the course you were looking for? All College Guides are available to download on www.westking.ac.uk. You can also pick up printed copies in all College Centres or request them on 020 7963 4181 or courseinfo@westking.ac.uk.

Westminster Kingsway College Course Guides

- Full-Time Guide for 16-19 year olds
- Adult Learners' Guide
- Community Course Guide
- International Prospectus
- Employer Training information
- Apprenticeship Guide

Westminster Kingsway College aims to provide the widest possible range of courses. On occasion it is necessary to withdraw or move courses owing to a variety of unforeseen circumstances. The College cannot therefore guarantee the provision of all courses advertised in this prospectus. Where a course is cancelled or amended in any way to that advertised, the College will do what it can to transfer students to an alternative course, should one exist that is appropriate and available. Please note that fees may change at short notice due to circumstances beyond our control. The fees payable are those in force at the time of enrolment, which supersede any that may previously have been advertised.



More information



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