



Conference Agenda

Wednesday 2 July 2025

Please note: Agenda may be subject to change

10.00am - 10.15am

Welcome

Dr Anna Smith, Head of The Dyslexia Guild

10.15am - 11.15am

Assessing Language in Adults

Dr Jose Javier Aguado Orea,
Sheffield Hallam University

11.15am - 11.20am - Break

11.20am - 11.30am

**An overview of Funded Apprenticeships:
Unlock Your Potential!**

Amanda Woolf,
Educational and Sporting Futures

11.30am - 12.30pm

**Understanding and Supporting
Dyslexia and ADHD**

Colin Foley,
ADHD Foundation Charity

12.30pm - 12.45pm

**Dyslexia Action Shop:
30th Anniversary and What's New for 2025!**

Monica Vashisht,
Dyslexia Action Shop and Product Manager

12.45pm – 1.30pm - Lunch Break

1.30pm - 1.35pm

Welcome back

Dr Anna Smith, Head of The Dyslexia Guild

1.35pm - 2.35pm

**How Does Knowledge About Word
Structure Support Reading and Spelling?**

Professor Helen Breadmore,
Professor of Literacy and Psychology in Education

2.35pm - 3.00pm

**Visual Difficulties and Dyslexia unravelled by
a Behavioural Optometrist!**

Adil Kaloogi,
Eye Expert and Behavioural Optometrist

3.00pm - 3.05pm - Break

3.05pm - 4.05pm

**Gathering Qualitative Information for
Assessments and Placements**

Louise Van der Valk,
Specialist Teacher-Assessor

4.05pm - 4.15pm

Conference close, surveys, attendance
certificates, slides and recordings

Dr Anna Smith,
Head of The Dyslexia Guild