

ELTE Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Needs Education

Orientation and mobility Instructor for Individuals with Blindness and Visual Impairment:

Teaching Practice

Number of lessons: 10

Venue of teaching practice: in student's home country

Supervisor: an orientation and mobility instructor with at least 5 years of orientation and mobility instruction practice as a qualified teacher of students with BVI, preferably a qualified orientation and mobility instructor

Period of teaching practice: April 15-May 15 (timing of lessons within this period is determined by student and teaching practice supervisor, at their convenience)

1. Aim of the teaching practice

- to deepen a professional attitude towards orientation and mobility of individuals with BVI (blindness or visual impairment) in students,

- to provide students an opportunity to implement the theoretical and practical knowledge they acquired during the programme in real educational settings, with clients with BVI

to help students to further improve their skills and competences to be efficient and independent in their future work

to provide students opportunities for practising complex assessment of clients' skills, capabilities, knowledge and (if applicable) residual vision

to provide students with professional support and guidance by an expert instructor of orientation and mobility, while they gain their first professional experience in a real-life educational context at the field of orientation and mobility

-to complement and deepen the knowledge acquired during theoretical studies, and classroom practice.

2. Procedure:

During the first 3 lessons, student observes his/her supervisor during OM instruction with clients. Student is expected to plan and carry out 5 lessons of teaching practice, under his/her supervisor's close observation. A duration of 2 lessons may be split for discussion of lesson planning and evaluation of the lessons realised by student.

3. Documentation of teaching practice:

Student is required to hand in the following documents within 1 week after the teaching practice has finished:

- supervisor's signed and scanned certificate of attendance,
- lesson plans of the 5 lessons realised by student,
- At least 2 pages of self-evaluation (to what extent was student satisfied with his/her teaching, what were his/her strengths and possible weaknesses during teaching, was there anything surprising, unexpected during the lessons).
- evaluation of the supervisor: weak, good, excellent

Documentation is sent to programme coordinator, Dr. Judit Gombás, attached to an email to gombas.judit@barczi.elte.hu.

Appendix 1

Certificate of attendance

Undersigned (name, institution name and address), as teaching practice supervisor, hereby declare that (name of student) completed an orientation and mobility instruction teaching practice of ten (10) lessons under my supervision, between and (dates), at (name of institution). The students performance was (underline the appropriate) weak, good, excellent.

Date, signature of teaching practice supervisor