



Suicide First Aid Associate Tutor Training and Development Programme: essential and desirable criteria

The Suicide First Aid Associate Tutor Training and Development Programme (ATTDP) is a standalone, externally moderated programme. Applicants must demonstrate on the application form how they meet each of the essential criteria, giving clear working examples throughout.

Essential criteria

All candidates must:

- Hold a recognised teaching or training qualification and/or provide good evidence of extensive training or teaching experience in a related field
- Demonstrate your route to market for SFA products after successful completion of the programme, for example, as an independent trainer or as part of an organisation's in-house training
- Have demonstrable understanding of how to support learners who might be strongly affected/triggered during the delivery of a SFA course
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of suicide prevention and trauma-informed practice
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of self-care for the trainer and learners
- Have excellent communication skills – written, verbal and presentational
- Demonstrate excellent organisational skills
- Demonstrate the ability to support the learning process including giving and receiving feedback
- Have good IT skills including proficiency in the use of Microsoft PowerPoint and Word



Desirable criteria

- Have attended either the one day Suicide First Aid through Understanding Suicide Interventions (SFAUSI) course, or the half day SFA Lite course, before starting the ATTDP