

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN QUALIFYING AS A WORKPLACE MEDIATOR

National Qualification—
Level 3 Certificate in Mediation Theory
and Practice

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£1795
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Our Program - The Workplace Mediator

On completion of this 6 day in person programme, you will be able to demonstrate the essential key skills of a competent workplace mediator and able to resolve complex workplace conflicts. Trained by highly experienced Workplace Mediators who have delivered over 35 programmes. Recognised by the awarding body OCN London as providing exemplary high standards of training, and utilising professional actors to enhance the learning and realism.

Dates

16th, 17th, 18th & 23rd, 24th, 25th June 2026
6th, 7th, 8th & 13th, 14th, 15th October 2026

Venue Central Bath

Why Choose Us?

*"THE QUALITY
OF THE LEARNER MATERIALS AND
ASSESSOR FEEDBACK DEMONSTRATES
THAT LEARNERS RECEIVE A HIGH-
QUALITY EXPERIENCE."*
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WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THIS PROGRAMME?

- HR professionals who want to understand and develop mediation within their organisations
- Managers and business owners who want to use mediation skills for the benefit of their teams and organisation
- Individuals who are seeking a Mediation qualification as a development opportunity to enhance their employment opportunities and prospects

Why come to us?

- Reputation – Over 35 mediation programmes delivered
- Specialised – The programme focusses on workplace conflict
- Expertise – Tutors are experienced & practising workplace mediators
- Innovative – We use trained actors to enhance the learning and understanding
- Best value – The cost is highly competitive and includes after course support
- Bespoke – Group size limited to ensure that there is individual attention and assessment



LEAD TUTOR: Sarah Crayford Brown – Mediator, Barrister and specialist in conflict resolution – Shortlisted for Mediation Trainer of the Year 2020; Winner – Mediator of the Year 2014 and Winner – Mediation Champion 2015 at the National Mediation Awards.

TUTOR: Lizanne Keenan – Workplace Mediator, Conflict Coach, Mediator Supervisor Master NLP Practitioner, Team Facilitator, and HR Professional

Book Your Place Today

Course Outline

The programme covers a full mix of teaching, partner work, group discussion and practical exercises to fully explore mediation and cement your learning. You will also have the opportunity to take part in 6 mediations during the programme. The outline below highlights the key areas that are covered during the programme but is not limited to these. The theory and practical discussions are all supported with anonymized examples from the tutors' own mediation experiences. We believe that you learn greatly from being a party 'receiving' mediation so all delegates will also have this opportunity during the programme.

Day 1

Introductions and an induction to the qualification and the programme

Conflict – understanding the theory and the psychology

Mediation – understanding the process and watch a mediation demonstrated by the tutor & actors

Exploring the key skills required to mediate

Examining where mediation fits within the modern workplace

Exploring the pros and cons of mediation

How to help individuals and organisations to understand and use mediation

Day 2

Mediation – exploring the different types of mediation available

The mediator's role and a useful structure for mediation

Co-mediation

Practical – Delegates have a go at their first mediation as co-mediators

Managing concerns and challenges

Exploring what a good outcome to mediation might be

Day 3

Conflict strategies – looking at what causes it and what gets in the way of us resolving it

Mediation – moving to solo mediation

Practical tips and techniques for carrying out mediation effectively

Understanding how to adapt your approach to each individual party's needs and behaviour

Practical – Delegates have a go at their first solo mediation

Day 4

Practical – Delegates finish their first solo mediation

Building your toolkit of practical skills and techniques

Mediation agreements - exploring the options

Transformative mediation – how to achieve long term behaviour change

Day 5

Prejudice, Equality and Diversity – managing yourself and others during mediation

Managing high conflict

Practical - Assessment - solo mediation

Using mediation skills in the workplace – what are the options and why it can be so powerful

Day 6

Practical – Assessed solo mediations concluded

Adopting a strategy and managing the practicalities of setting up and closing mediation

Internal mediator v external mediator – exploring the advantages and challenges of each

The written portfolio – managing concerns and discussing expectations

What next and how to make the best use of your new skills

Do you have a group of staff you want to train?

This programme can also be delivered in-house – please contact us for further details and costs

Testimonials



"I cannot rave about this course (and Sarah and Lizanne) enough.

The learning and connections made were so deep that I felt bereft when I left and missed everything and everyone so much.

The most powerful 6 days I've had in a professional environment for a very long time. The mix and pace between the practical and theory was perfect, coupled with the safe and encouraging environment and knowledge/experience of the trainers which they generously shared. I would HIGHLY RECOMMEND!!!!!! "

Laura Johnson - HR Consultant

"The 6 day mediation training I have recently attended with Sarah and Lizanne was excellent. Such a good mix of learning the foundations, space for reflection, role play (lots of them!), feedback, learning from observing and learning through doing.

Sarah and Lizanne managed to regularly find the sweet spot of supporting me to practice approaches that were out of my comfort zone, but I never never felt out of my safety zone. The feedback that was shared was specific, constructive and tailored to each of us, and this helped build my confidence and skills as the course progressed.

The case examples, based on real life situations, helped to bring the training to life, and gave a real feel of how mediation can unfold in the real world, with space to explore the challenges that may arise and ways to get back on track. I also loved observing both their styles, and came away with a deeper appreciation for the value of proactively working with conflict as a core part of supporting healthy teams.

I have been on a wide range of training in my work as a clinical psychologist I couldn't recommend this training, and both mediators, highly enough."

Dr. Donnelly - Consultant Clinical Psychologist & lead for Staff Psychology Service

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the excellent course that you provided this week on mediation. I learnt so very much and am very grateful for the patient and wise manner in which you shared your expertise. The practical exercises, combined with your insights, really allowed a depth to the course which was much appreciated. The field is so important and I will be discussing it with colleagues further in the coming weeks."

Ian White - Vice chancellor Bath Uni



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