

£3,500
Payment options available

SEND Mediation Training Programme

Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Accredited specialist training for experienced mediators
Approved by the **Civil Mediation Council (CMC)** and the **College of Mediators**

A specialist pathway into SEND mediation

The SEND Mediation Training Programme is an **advanced, practice-led course** for accredited and experienced mediators who wish to specialise in mediating disputes within the field of **Special Educational Needs and Disability**.

This is a rigorous and meaningful programme that equips mediators to work confidently, ethically, and competently in highly sensitive SEND contexts — supporting families, local authorities, and professionals to find resolution and move forward in the best interests of children and young people.

We don't just train you. We support you into real casework.

Our programme includes structured, supervised casework as part of your accreditation pathway - not something you have to find on your own.

Who is this course for?

This course is designed for:

- **Accredited mediators** who have already completed foundation mediation training
- Mediators with **experience of live practice**
- Practitioners with **interest or experience in SEND** (education, health, social care or related fields)
- Mediators committed to **inclusion, fairness, and ethical practice**

Applicants must have completed a recognised **Foundation Mediation Training** (minimum 40 hours) that meets national mediation standards.

What makes SEND mediation different?

SEND mediation requires mediators to:

- Work within a **complex legislative framework**
- Balance power carefully across multiple parties
- Ensure the **voice of the child or young person** is central
- Navigate emotionally charged, high-stakes conversations
- Maintain neutrality while holding compassion and clarity

This programme prepares mediators to do exactly that — safely, confidently, and professionally.

For more information and to book

Email enquiries@globaltraining.uk

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Course structure

The programme is delivered in **two parts:**

Part A: Taught Component

Modules 1–4 (delivered through taught training)

- Legislative framework for SEND mediation
- Contextual knowledge of SEND
- Mediation practice and conduct of SEND cases
- Local processes and procedures

Part B: Professional Practice & Casework

Module 5 (practice-based)

- Observation of SEND mediations
- Co-mediation with experienced SEND mediators
- Lead mediator role in assessed cases
- Supported reflective practice and development planning

Mediators are supported throughout by an **experienced SEND mediator mentor.**

Learning experience

- Realistic SEND case scenarios and role play
- Observation, co-mediation and supported lead practice
- Reflective supervision and feedback
- Small group learning in a **safe, inclusive environment**
- Strong emphasis on **ethics, safeguarding and professional standards**

This is practice-based training designed to build confidence, depth, and professional readiness.

Professional recognition and next steps

Successful completion of the programme enables mediators to:

- Apply for **SEND mediator accreditation**
- Register with the **College of Mediators** or **Civil Mediation Council**
- Undertake SEND mediations within statutory and non-statutory contexts

Ongoing CPD, supervision, and reflective practice form part of continued professional registration.

Why train with Global Mediation?

- Established **UK leader in SEND mediation** since 1999
- Working across **60+ Local Authorities**
- Expert trainers with deep SEND, legal and mediation experience
- Holistic, inclusive and compassionate approach to training
- Commitment to **quality, integrity and professional standards**

At the heart of our work is a simple belief:
Every story matters. Every voice counts.



> I felt very supported in my learning and very confident that the facilitators were experts in the subject matter. It was inspiring to see the passion and compassion in the group as a whole."
>
> SEND Mediation Training Delegate

March 2027 cohort 23rd - 24th and **October 2027 cohort 20th - 21st / Time:** 8:30am – 5:30pm

Venue: Global Mediation, Molteno House, 302 Regents Park Road, Finchley, N3 2JX
(5 minutes' walk fromFinchley Central TubeStation)

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