



Phil Wain is head of teacher training at Fairley House School, teaching future dyslexia assessors and specialist teachers. He has taught in various London schools for over 25 years as an Inclusion Manager and SENCo. In addition to this Phil has experience of working as a specialist teacher with students where English is an Additional Language. Phil gained his Level 5 Diploma in 2011 after developing an interest in dyslexia following the publication of the Rose Report in 2009.

Finding his teaching practice transformed by the Level 5 course, it was only a matter of time before he embarked on the Level 7 course at Fairley House in 2014. Subsequently qualified to assess and diagnose meant a change of direction, with Phil combining work in education and journalism and spending his time assessing, initially for candidates at University College London amongst others.

Since then, his career has involved a large number of assessments and consultancy for a range of clients, including managing teams of tutors for targeted interventions. He also works as a specialist tutor focussed on individualised programmes empathising metacognition, self-confidence and seeing oneself as an active learner. Phil has also integrated his work as a journalist, producing a full length study of neurodiversity in the hospitality trade.

After being asked to guest lecture on his Level 7 essay "Dyslexia and Thinking Skills", Phil joined Fairley House as a Level 7 and Level 5 tutor in 2017.