

What is travel coaching consultancy?

Travel coaching is working one-to-one with a person with learning difficulties and/or autism to help the person learn to travel a specific journey independently. VIAS will work with support staff to enable them to use a teaching technology called 'systematic instruction' to support the individuals.

The Aims

- To enable more people to travel independently , opening up their world to educational, social, recreational and employment opportunities
- Staff to learn a skill that they can employ in a variety of settings
- Increase the range of support options on offer to young people who approach providers

Who is this suitable for?

Support staff who work directly with people with learning difficulties and/or autism

What will our work cover?

- Planning journeys
- Working with the support worker to map the steps required to complete a journey
- Mentoring the support worker to facilitate the journey with the person
- Assist the support worker to make coaching decisions throughout
- Overseeing data collection to ensure the person has fully learned the journey

What will it cost?

Consultancy rates are normally £495 per day. We have capacity to support a number of Support Workers at the same time which makes the service highly cost effective.

What do customers say?

"I enjoyed the training and I liked working with my support worker. I thought the training was easy. My Support Worker was there all the time while I was learning. Now I walk to the bus stop and go on the bus on my own."

Andrew Laycock,
Independent Traveller

"Although at first I was a bit nervous about the level of responsibility I would be taking on, the clear guidance, VIAS support and the level of enthusiasm and commitment from the people I supported made it a very rewarding experience."

Stephanie McIntyre,
Support Worker, Threshold Glasgow

Want to find out more?

Contact us today on **0141 212 3395** or email info@viascotland.org.uk.