

Video Transcript: How do Sijen courses work?

Let's have a look at how SIJEN courses work on the Learndash platform here at SIJEN.

So, we've got an expandable menu down the left-hand side of the screen. You can see just the lesson headings, or you can expand it down to see the individual topics.

You'll notice they've all got timings associated with them. That's because I recognize that the chances are, you're going to be a very busy professional and you may just have 10, 15 minutes, and you'll be able to see instantly how long you are expected to spend on any given topic. You can clearly spend a lot more time if you choose to, but that's the minimum that I would be expecting to cover that particular topic.

At the top of the screen, you can see there is also a 'progress bar' and a 'previous topic' and 'next topic' button next to it.

It's also important to notice that there are some accessibility controls that are available. So, if you do want to change the colour of the screen, change the size of the font, change the contrast, you can do that.

It's also noticeable that there are some controls in the videos themselves. So, you can choose to turn on or off the closed captioning. And you can also change the quality of the video, depending on your broadband.

You'll see that on every page there will be a handout, beneath a video, and there would always be a transcript associated with it.

Some (topics) will also have either a reflection or an activity. So, in this example, you can see beneath me here, I've got the top of a knowledge check quiz that basically asks you to just verify that you are engaging with the material. These are usually not credit-bearing, and so they won't have a direct impact on whether or not you succeed at the end of the course. But they're really valuable for you to just check that you have absorbed the necessary learning. They will almost inevitably give you the opportunity to retry until you get it right.

And you can see below here, there's a transcript for the video above.

There are some courses that will require you to submit work that I would then read, mark, and provide feedback. So, it's not a completely independent study. You will be able to work asynchronously through the course in your own time, but you may find that you are expected to submit work for a human eye, my eye, to review.

At the end of the course, there would ordinarily be some award, either a digital badge or in this case, an example of a certificate.

And if you have any questions about the way the courses are run, there's an FAQ available or frequently asked questions page available also on the website.