Training Opportunities for 2018/19
Working with children and young people with speech, language and communication needs and learning disability

Supporting children with SLCN and learning disability in special schools and in a mainstream environment
Practical strategies and ideas, working within the context of the curriculum
Delivered by experienced speech and language therapists working in special school provision across Worcestershire.

The Children’s Speech and Language Therapy Service offers a wide range of training for staff working in early years settings and schools through Language for Learning and Talking Matters.

This training is focused on working with children and young people with speech, language and communication needs and learning disability. These training days are suitable for anyone working in special schools or supporting children with complex needs in mainstream schools.


Day 2 – Using Alternative and Augmentative Communication in the Classroom: A team approach – 8th May 2019

Day 3 – Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Communication: Enabling you to support the complex needs of children and young people in your setting – 4th June 2019

Day 4 (half day) – Challenges and Opportunities: Applying strategies and approaches across the curriculum to develop communication skills – 11th June 2019

£60 or £80 per day (see below) or Day 1-4 for £240

An introductory day course identifying the foundations for supporting SLCN within the context of a learning disability

By the end of the day participants will:

- Have an awareness of how language develops typically
- Understand the complex needs of your school population
- Be aware of the levels of intervention and your role in supporting communication
- Know how to support communication at universal and targeted level
- Know where to go for more information

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 10.00am – 4.00pm
Led by Hannah McCone and Keely Jenner at Chadsgrove School, Bromsgrove
£80 per person

Day 2: Using Alternative and Augmentative Communication in the Classroom: A team approach

By the end of the day participants will:

- Have an awareness of the range of AAC available
- Know how to apply AAC to the curriculum
- Know how AAC can be used to have fun
- Build an AAC team in your setting

Wednesday 8th May 2019 10.00am – 4.00pm
Led by Nicky Beddows and Nia Luke at Chadsgrove School, Bromsgrove
£80 per person
Day 3: Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Communication: Enabling you to support the complex needs of children and young people in your setting

By the end of the day participants will:

- Have knowledge of the characteristics of autism and understand how broad the autism spectrum condition is.
- Be aware of the spiky profile that children with the diagnosed condition display in terms of their skills.
- Be able to consider and discuss a person centred approach when dealing with children on the spectrum – specifically looking at different behavioural characteristics of autism and possible impacts of this on behaviour and learning.
- Be aware of universal, targeted and specialist strategies you may need to support the young person in your setting

Tuesday 4th June 2019 10.00am – 4.00pm
Led by Suneeta King and Emma Jordan at Chadsgrove School, Bromsgrove
£80 per person

Day 4: Challenges and Opportunities: Applying strategies and approaches across the curriculum to develop communication skills

Applying learning from Day 1 to the curriculum

By the end of the day participants will:

- Understand that communication is cross-curriculum
- Be aware of cross curricular challenges and opportunities for communication
- Understand a wide range of strategies – universal and targeted
- Be able to relate strategies to their own subject/class area

Tuesday 11th June 2019 10.00am – 12.30pm
Led by Hannah McCon and Keely Jenner at Chadsgrove School, Bromsgrove
£60 per person
Application Form

Application forms must be fully completed and returned by email or post to the address below.

Please tick the course you would like to attend:

☐ Day 1 – Foundations for Supporting Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs and Learning Disability – 2nd April 2019 at £80 per person
☐ Day 2 – Using Alternative and Augmentative Communication in the Classroom: A team approach – 8th May 2019 at £80 per person
☐ Day 3 – Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Communication: Enabling you to support the complex needs of children and young people in your setting – 4th June 2019 at £80 per person
☐ Day 4 – Challenges and Opportunities: Applying strategies and approaches across the curriculum to develop communication skills – 11th June 2019 at £60 per person

OR:
☐ Day 1-4 @£240

Name

Role

School

Contact Address

Contact Telephone

Emergency Contact Number

Email

Do you have dietary or access requirements?

How to pay:

☐ I am enclosing a cheque made payable to Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust
☐ Please invoice the setting for the cost of the above course.

Authorised signature: _________________________________

Terms and Conditions:

Cancellations and Substitutions: Cancellations made within eight weeks prior to the training will incur a charge of £20 to cover costs. If a booking is cancelled less than one month before the training, you will be charged for the full cost of the course. Substitutions can be made at any time so long as we receive notification in advance. Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust accepts no responsibility for training sessions that have to be cancelled for reasons beyond their control, for instance severe weather, travel problems or illness.

Content: Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust reserves the right to amend or cancel any course or alter times and dates.

Return application forms by two weeks prior to the course date to:
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