Training Opportunities for School Staff 2016/17
Developing every child’s speech, language and communication skills

Supporting speech, language and communication skills in mainstream schools
Early identification of speech, language and communication needs
Developing a whole school approach
Practical strategies and ideas

Language for Learning offers a range of training opportunities for school staff throughout the year. All of the training courses are mapped onto the Speech, Language and Communication Framework (SLCF), which identifies levels of competency for the entire children’s workforce in relation to speech, language and communication. Our training courses develop competences at a universal and enhanced level.

We offer a range of opportunities including half day introductory sessions, full day Language for Learning training, and a range of outside speakers linked to specific intervention programmes such as TALKABOUT, Word Aware and the Narrative Programmes. See our separate flyer for early years!

Written and delivered by qualified and experienced speech and language therapists working in partnership with specialist teachers

Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust
SENCO Survival Course

Essential training session for SENCOs in mainstream schools

The half day sessions includes:
- Knowledge of the incidence of SLCN and the impact of on behaviour, academic progress and social development
- Links to the new SEN Code of Practice
- Tools to help you recognise pupils with SLCN
- Audit tools to support development at a whole school level
- Key strategy ideas to support pupils at a universal level across the curriculum
- The ‘SENCO Survival Kit’ packed and ready to go to enable you to put what you have learned into practice immediately
- Competencies at a universal and enhanced level of the Speech, Language and Communication Framework

Wednesday 19th October 2016 9.15am - 12.15pm
£75 per person
Worcestershire Young Farmers Club, Shires Farm, Hawford, Worcester

Key Stage 1 and 2 Intensive 3 Day Course

This three day course is designed for anyone working in mainstream settings who need to develop their knowledge and skills in supporting children’s speech, language and communication skills.

The course includes:
- The Language for Learning ‘Model of Speech, Language and Communication’
- A whole school and whole class approach to supporting speech, language and communication skills
- Audit tools to help you develop support at a universal level
- Typical language development and identification tools to help you recognise children with SLCN.
- Exploration of specific language and communication skills – including processing information/instructions, vocabulary development, memory and social communication skills
- An extensive range of practical strategies to support children in their development.
- Competences at a universal and enhanced level of the Speech, Language and Communication Framework

Thursday 13th October, 17th November and 8th December 2016 9.15am - 3.30pm at
£165 per person
Worcestershire Young Farmers Club, Shires Farm, Hawford, Worcester
TA Survival Course
Essential training session for Teaching Assistants in mainstream schools

The half day sessions includes:
- Links to the new SEN Code of Practice.
- Tools to help you recognise pupils with SLCN.
- Key practical strategy ideas to support pupils at a universal level across the curriculum.
- An understanding of the need for collaborative working practices for pupils with SLCN.
- The ‘TA Survival Kit’ packed and ready to go to enable you to put what you have learned into practice immediately.
- Competencies at a universal and enhanced level of the Speech, Language and Communication Framework.

Wednesday 1st February 2017 9.15am - 12.15pm
£75 per person
Worcestershire Young Farmers Club, Shires Farm, Hawford, Worcester

Also coming in 2016/17 …..

Word Aware with Anna Branagan and Stephen Parsons
Fast paced, fun and interactive workshop style day – all you need to know about developing vocabulary and introducing Word Aware at a whole school, whole class, small group or individual level

Developing Narrative Skills with Judith Carey
With one of the authors of the Black Sheep Press narrative programmes, this day provides a mixture of theory, practical ideas and workshops. There is an opportunity to look at resources, share ideas and consider the practical application of narrative in your setting.

Memory and Language
This half day course is for you if you would like to know more about different types of memory, understand the link between memory, language and different aspects of the curriculum, know which skill to teach when and a range of strategies to support pupils across the curriculum.

Language for Learning in the Secondary School
Supporting students with SLCN at Key Stages 3 & 4, includes identification of SLCN, a whole school approach, key practical strategies for use across the curriculum.
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:

- Key Stage 1 & 2 Intensive 3 Day Course @ £165 per person on Thursday 13th October, 17th November and 8th December 2016
- SENCO Survival Course on 19th October 2016 @ £75 per person
- TA Survival Course on 1st February 2017 @ £75 per person

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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