

DSPL3 Update

14th January 2020

This fortnightly update is to keep Headteachers and SENCos informed about what is happening in DSPL3. In order to keep it short it has links to our website so that you can just go the relevant information for you.

In this edition we would like to promote some of our upcoming events:

Network Sessions

We run half termly network sessions for support staff working 1:1 with children who present with SEMH or Autism or Learning/SLCN needs.

Autism: Booking now closed

SEMH: Wednesday 22nd January 9.30—11.30 a.m. [To book a place click here](#)

Learning/SLCN: Tuesday 28th January 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. [To book a place click here](#)

Language for Thinking Project 2020-2021

The dialogue between teacher and student that underpins learning frequently involves students being asked questions. However, a significant proportion of children find it difficult to understand these increasingly complex questions, including those with autism, social communication disorder, Developmental Language Disorder and learning difficulties. They may be able to understand simple and direct language, but when required to 'read between the lines' they struggle. This difficulty with questions may impact on their understanding of social situations as well as reading comprehension. We are running training on 24th March at Wodson Park led by Anna Branagan and Stephen Parsons who devised the approach.

[Click here for further details on our website](#)

Sensory Attachment Intervention Training

This three-day course will look at the theories that provide the framework for Sensory Attachment Intervention. Emphasis will be on the impact of trauma on sensory processing, and on the capacity for self and co-regulation. Participants will learn the neurosequential approach to intervention; that is, when it is most effective to use interventions such as narrative work, play therapy, and education. They will learn the principles of up-regulation and down-regulation to enable physiological adaptation for social engagement and academic learning. DSPL3 is offering generous part funding toward the cost of this course. The normal cost would be £525 per person, however DSPL3 will pay £325, so schools will be invoiced for **£200**. The training is on 27th & 28th February and 5th March.

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Autism Progression Framework Training

This practical training is designed to enable schools to use the Autism Education Trust Progression Framework to set realistic targets for children with SEND and to monitor and to celebrate their progress in non-academic achievement. Ofsted love this! The aim is to train at least one person within each school. Training dates this term are on 29th January or 25th February.

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DSPL3 Amwell View Outreach Parent Workshops

A reminder that we offer a range of workshops suitable for primary and secondary parents which can be delivered on Wednesday and Friday mornings. They have been developed as a strategic response to themes and issues that the team have identified whilst working in schools and with families.

Let's Talk About....POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

The Power of....SILENCE

Transitions – Predict, Prepare, Prevent (run from 28th April) - these are popular sessions so we encourage you to book your session with Sarah as soon as possible

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See the following page for dates and events that have so far been planned for the rest of 19/20. If you require any further information about any, please email Kerry Scripps, dspl3manager@sele.herts.sch.uk

14th January	Autism 1:1 Network Group
15th January	DSPL3 Primary Behaviour Executive
20th January	DSPL3 SEMH Working Group
20th January	MHFA 1 day
21st January	MHFA 1 day
22nd January	SEMH 1:1 Network Group
23rd January	Understanding and supporting the SEMH needs of pupils with ASC
23 rd January	LSP/DSPL3 Meeting
28th January	EY Autism
28th January	LD/SLCN 1:1 Network Group
28th January	Primary Pastoral Leads' Conference
29th January	Autism Progression Framework Training
29th January	Parents' Dyspraxia Workshop
30th January	Professionals' Dyspraxia Training
5th February	SPACE Sleep Workshop for parents
5th February	DSPL3 EY Working Group meeting
6th February	SPACE Sleep Workshop for parents
11th February	Secondary SENCOs Network Meeting
12th February	Girls and Autism Twilight at Herts and Essex
13th February	DSPL3 Management Group Meeting
14th February	DSPL3 Conference: Building Resilience : Reducing Anxiety
25th February	Autism Progression Framework Training
27th February	Sensory Attachment Intervention training (1/3)
28th February	Sensory Attachment Intervention training (2/3)
3rd March	Autism 1:1 Network Group
3rd March	Primary Behaviour Executive
4th March	MHFA – one day training
5th March	Sensory Attachment Intervention training (3/3)
11th March	SEMH 1:1 Network Group
12th March	EY Autism (Managers)
13th March	MHFA 2 day (1/2)
13th March	DSPL3 ENF Panel - CANCELLED
16th March	LD/SLCN 1:1 Network Group
17th March	Secondary SENCOs Network Meeting
19th March	SENCO/HFL Briefing
20th March	MHFA 2 day (2/2)
24th March	Language for Thinking Training
31st March	DSPL3 Management Group Meeting

29th April	AET Train the Trainer Training
29th April	Primary Behaviour Executive
30th April	Parents' Conference
5th May	EY Autism
5th May	Autism 1:1 Network Group
6th May	SEMH 1:1 Network Group
12th May	Secondary SENCOs Network Meeting
14th May	LD/SLCN 1:1 Network Group
19th May	Year 6/7 Transitions' Morning
21st May	DSPL3 Management Group Meeting
3rd June	Primary Behaviour Executive
17th June	SEMH 1:1 Network Group
19th June	ENF Panel – TBC
23rd June	LD/SLCN 1:1 Network Group
25th June	EY Autism
30th June	Secondary SENCOs Network Meeting
1st July	DSPL3/HFL SENCO Briefing
2nd July	SEN Information Report workshop
7th July	DSPL3 Management Group Meeting