

Universal SEND Services -WSS Update Southwest

Year 3 of the USS programme finishing in March 2025

Southwest regional team delivering:

- Professional Development Groups
- Peer Mentoring
- Community Network Meetings
- Supporting other networking opportunities

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Universal SEND Services programme: Professional Development Groups

Regional and National groups of practitioners, supported to engage in evidence-informed, SEND based, school/setting improvement projects.

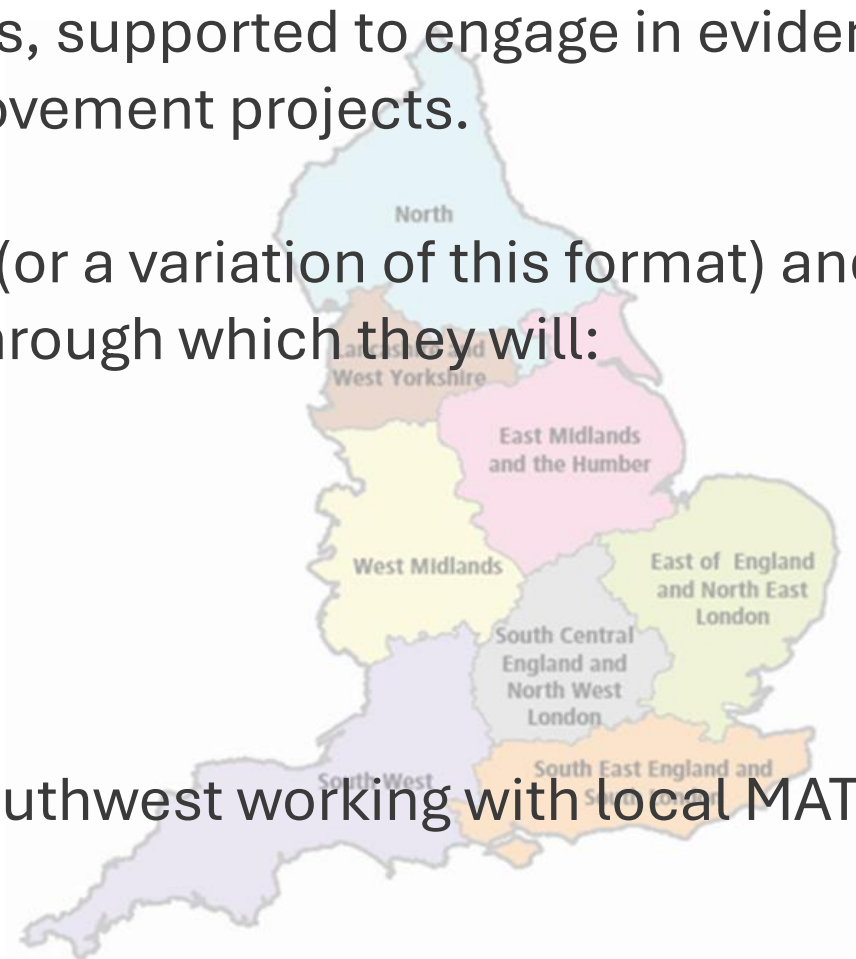
Participants attend 5 virtual group meetings (or a variation of this format) and up to 3 one-to-one meetings with a Regional Lead through which they will:

- ✓ Identify a project
- ✓ Design an improvement plan
- ✓ Implement the plan
- ✓ Gather feedback
- ✓ Evaluate outcomes and impact

Potentially identified 3/4 groups in the Southwest working with local MATs, TSHs and LAs.

For interest in National groups:

[Professional Development Groups \(dotdigital-pages.com\)](https://dotdigital-pages.com)



Universal SEND Services Webinar

Positively responding to increasing complexity in mainstream schools

28 June, 2-3.30 pm

The shortage of specialist places means that more learners with additional needs are being taught in mainstream education. Join us to explore how we can overcome some of the pressures we face through collaboration between specialist and mainstream settings.

We'll consider relevant frameworks and guidance, as well as how to use data to make decisions. We'll also discuss the benefits and risks of running additional provision.

The webinar will conclude with a panel discussion and questions chaired by Margaret Mulholland (ASCL SEND and Inclusion Specialist). Panel members will include Will Smith, CEO Greenshaw Learning Trust, Alistair Crawford, Co-Chair of National Network of Specialist Provision and school leaders.

Sign up:



ONLINE SEND CPD UNITS

Short-hop learning journeys from the Universal SEND Services programme



Introducing 20 online SEND CPD units

exploring some of the most commonly observed barriers to learning in classrooms and other learning environments regardless of age, label or area of need.

GET STARTED TODAY!



Universal SEND Services is an ambitious programme, funded until 2025 by the Department for Education, to develop the education workforce so that more children and young people have their needs identified and met effectively, resulting in successful learning in schools and further education settings, and leading to improved Preparation for Adulthood, including pathways to employment.

Developed in partnership with leading specialists from the sector to provide clear guidance on adaptations to help meet the needs of all learners

FREE to access

- Each unit is classed as a 'short hop' learning journey and can be completed in under an hour
- No need to complete individual units in a single session - progress can be saved
- Badges and certificates are awarded for completion of multiple units
- Provides information and skills required to build a holistic understanding of individual learners' characteristics
- Provides clear guidance on adaptations to teaching, across the age range, to meet the needs of all learners



ONLINE SEND CPD UNITS

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CREATING AN EMOTIONALLY SAFE ENVIRONMENT UNIT 1	CREATING A SOCIALLY SAFE ENVIRONMENT UNIT 2	CREATING A PHYSICALLY SAFE ENVIRONMENT UNIT 3	AN INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION NEEDS UNIT 4
IDENTIFYING AND SUPPORTING SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION NEEDS UNIT 5	SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS UNIT 6	CREATING A COMMUNICATION SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT UNIT 7	UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR AS COMMUNICATION UNIT 8
PROMOTING MENTAL WELLBEING IN YOUR SETTING UNIT 9	UNDERSTANDING AND PROMOTING RESILIENCE UNIT 10	UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY AND CREATING A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT UNIT 11	SUPPORTING SENSOY DIFFERENCES IN THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT UNIT 12
AN INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING LEARNERS WITH PHYSICAL NEEDS UNIT 13	UNDERSTANDING EXECUTIVE FUNCTION UNIT 14	MEMORY FOR LEARNING UNIT 15	UNDERSTANDING THE BUILDING 'BLOCKS' FOR READING AND WRITING UNIT 16
DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR MATHEMATICS UNIT 17	PERSON CENTRED WORKING UNIT 18	PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE UNIT 19	TRANSITIONS UNIT 20

Our 'short hop' learning journeys offer an introduction to a range of themes for practitioners who can invest around an hour in CPD for SEND and inclusive practice. Anyone wishing to complete intermediate to advanced CPD should explore the wider Universal SEND Services programme - it'll open up a world of opportunities!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All Whole School SEND courses and resources are funded by the Department for Education and FREE to access.

Primary

Specialist Spotlight:

**Person Centred Learning -
 Listening and Working with Learners and
 Their Families**

14 May 2024 (16:00 - 17:00)

Understanding Executive Functioning

21 May 2024 (15:30 - 16:30)

Developing Maths Skills

22 May 2024 (15:45 - 16:45)

Memory for Learning

10 Jun 2024 (16:00 - 17:00)

Secondary/FE

Specialist Spotlight:

Memory for Learning

15 May 2024 (16:00 - 17:00)

**Understanding
 Executive Functioning**

11 Jun 2024 (15:45 - 16:45)

**Person Centred Learning – Listening and
 Working with Learners and Their Families**

12 Jun 2024 (15:45 - 16:45)

Developing Maths Skills

19 Jun 2024 (16:00 - 17:00)

All Settings/LAs

**Positively Responding to Increasing Complexity in our Mainstream Schools –
 Collaborative Learning Opportunities to Inform Strategic and Systemic Thinking**

28 Jun 2024 (14:00 - 15:30)

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