

SWIFT SEND Professional Community Update Autumn 2023

Whole School SEND Southwest

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Whole School SEND?



- We are consortium of organisations committed to sharing knowledge and building capacity across the school system for SEND
- We believe that good practice exists within the system and we should seek and create opportunities to share
- We have created a suite of SEND review guides to support school to school support and self-reflection
- In partnership with the Education and Training Foundation and the Autism Education Trust, we are delivering the DfE Universal SEND Services programme
- We are also delivering an EEF funded trial of the Whole School SEND Review

Universal SEND Services Programme 2022 - 2025

An overview

Universal SEND Services programme: aims

To improve the quality of teaching to children and young people with SEND, particularly in mainstream settings (both schools and further education).

To ensure needs are identified and met earlier and more effectively, and that preparation for adulthood is delivered from the earliest stages, to support effective transitions, including into employment.

Universal SEND Services programme: overview of activity

Online units

- 20 asynchronous units to support schools and FE workforce
- Target audience: teachers, tutors

Live contextualising sessions

- Online units will be supported by live, online sessions to enable delegates to contextualise the learning
- Facilitated / led by RSLs / DRSLs, rolling programme across 3 years.

Responsive webinars

- One per quarter
- To respond to needs / priorities in the sector

Universal SEND Services programme: overview of activity

Professional development groups

- Building on success of activity 2021-22
- Regional groups of school-based practitioners, supported to engage in evidence-informed, SEND based, school improvement project

Peer reviews and mentoring

- Peer to peer SEND review project, for colleges
- Peer mentoring – support for schools who are RI, where SEND has been identified as an area to improve in Ofsted report.

Community networks

- Working together for co-produced solutions to local issues
- Linking up existing regional networks
- Also, national focus group

Universal SEND Services programme: overview of activity

Resources update and exemplification

- Develop material to further support the use of existing resources, e.g. case studies, videos
- Consider outcome of SEND Review

Sector-led research

- Action research and lesson study for SEND
- Innovation for SEND

Regional networking and support

- School-based practitioners
- Supporting prioritisation of SEND across the region


New online units added:

- Unit 1: Creating an emotionally safe environment
- Unit 2: Creating a socially safe environment
- Unit 3: Creating a physically safe environment
- Unit 4: An introduction to speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)
- Unit 5: Identifying and supporting speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)
- Unit 6: Supporting the development of speech, language and communication skills
- Unit 7: Creating a learning environment that supports speech, language and communication
- Unit 8: Understanding behaviour as communication
- Unit 9: Promoting mental wellbeing in your setting
- Unit 10: Understanding and promoting resilience
- Unit 11: Understanding anxiety and creating a supportive learning environment
- Unit 12: Supporting sensory differences in the learning environment
- Unit 13: An introduction to teaching learners with physical needs

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Live sessions:




Specialist Spotlight: An Introduction to speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) (Primary)


Online 11 Oct 2023 FREE

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WSS Review Guide

The review guide has been updated
Training about to be announced for
conducting a review



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