



Special educational needs

Successful inclusion in the reception classroom (conference)

Aimed at: School SENDCo's, EYFS leads, reception class teachers and staff. **Schools only.**

Keynote speaker – Tamsin Grimmer, Early Years Consultant and author 'Supporting behaviour, emotions and inclusion in reception'

During her keynote session Tamsin will consider how adults can support children's behaviour and emotions. Seeing all behaviour as communication, she will consider self-regulation in terms of cognitive and emotional development and share ideas and strategies of how to support children to become better at regulating their emotions. She will also empower adults to use inclusive strategies to support their children.

Learning objectives:

- to consider self-regulation in terms of cognitive and emotional development;
- to enable children to understand the different emotions they experience, why they occur and how to handle them;
- to gather ideas and strategies of how to support children to become better at regulating their emotions;
- to empower adults to use inclusive strategies when supporting young children.

Guest speaker – Katherine Ennever, Children's Rights Officer, Cornwall Council 'Children's rights in practice'

This session will explore how we can all play a part to support all children to enjoy their rights, feel safe and thrive. We will look at:

- what the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is and why it is important;
- identifying how the general principles and particular rights align with the work you do;
- upholding children's right to be heard and involved in decisions which affect their life.

Workshops

Come and listen to our speakers for the morning session followed in the afternoon by a choice of workshops:

- 'We thinkers' intervention – Katie Frampton and Paula Common, Autism Spectrum Team
- Behaviour as communication – Matt Green, Senior Area SENDCo
- Sensory carousel - led by the Early Years Social Communication and Autism team
- A holistic approach to using visuals as an aid to communication in the reception classroom – Holly Keane, Senior Area SENDCo

The conference aims to:

- improve knowledge and understanding of how to support behaviours and emotions in the early years;
- increase the range of strategies and interventions that you could use to support children with regulating their emotions;
- enable practitioners to learn through experience about your own sensory preferences through an interactive sensory carousel and apply this learning to the children in your classroom.

Led by: Heather Williams, Service Manager Early Years Inclusion, Cornwall Council

Cost: £75.00 (lunch included)

Please note that for cancellations received less than 7 days before the start of the conference the full fee will be charged.

Dates	Venues	Times
28 September 2022	The Pavilion Centre, Wadebridge	09.30-15.30

How to apply:

Please **email** your application to earlyeducationtraining@cornwall.gov.uk stating your full name, school name, email address and details of any dietary or access requirements.