



Training/ Events Programme Summer Term 2019

Course /Event	Description	Who for?	Date	Times	Venue	Cost Member	Cost Non-member
Sensory play for Early years	Delivered by Lee Foster and Amanda Jenkins (NHS, Specialist Early Years Practitioners- Child Development Services) Lee and Amanda have run 'sensory Explorers' a pre-school messy play group for children under specialists at Mid Sussex CDC for the past 6 years. This interactive workshop will look at characteristics of sensory difficulties and suggest strategies that can be used to support these through sensory/messy play. Come prepared to get messy!	All Early Years Foundation Stage Practitioners / reception and key stage 1 staff	20 th June	1.30-3pm	Woodlands Meed School	£10	£20
Anxiety	Delivered by Beacon House	Families	TBC	TBC	TBC	Free for families	
Signing Awareness Course	Delivered by The Woodlands Meed School Communication Champion, and qualified tutor. This 5 week Signing awareness course is suitable for total beginners or those who already have some prior learning. The course will give participants the knowledge of over 800 signs from Makaton	Suitable for all early year and school based staff across all education phases	-10 th June, -17 th June, -24 th June,	1pm-3pm 1pm-3pm 1pm-3pm	Woodlands Meed School	£85	£135



	<p>stage 1-8 vocabulary plus many additional signs.</p> <p>In sessions participants will learn signs from each stage and then practise them by participating in a variety of tasks and activities.</p> <p>Attendees will be given printed copies of the signs taught.</p> <p>This is not a Makaton accredited course but participants will receive a certificate from the Meeds SEND Alliance.</p>		<p>-1st July, 1pm-3pm</p> <p>-8th July, 2pm-3pm</p>				
<p>Autism awareness, support and learning strategies for Early Years</p>	<p>Delivered by Woodlands Meed school teaching staff. We'll look at what autism is, how it can impact on social functioning within different settings, and how best to adapt the EYFS approach to make it work for younger pupils.</p>	<p>All early years staff / Reception staff</p>	<p>28th June 2019</p>	<p>9.30-11.30</p>	<p>Woodlands Meed School</p>	<p>£10</p>	<p>£20</p>
<p>Meditation and mindfulness for schools</p>	<p>Delivered by Alison Palmer from Growing with Calm. Alison works in local schools delivering individual and group meditation and mindfulness sessions. This session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is mindfulness and how does it benefit children? - How mindfulness can be used in the classroom 	<p>All staff working with children</p>	<p>23rd May 2019</p>	<p>9.30-11</p>	<p>Woodlands Meed School</p>	<p>£20</p>	<p>£30</p>



	<p>- How mindfulness can manage anxiety and anger During the session we will be practising techniques as a group and materials will be provided.</p>						
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To apply: Please email lorbett@woodlandsmeed.co.uk Please provide the name of participant, school (or other setting) and a contact email address. Please note payment will now be due upon booking. The Meeds SEND Alliance will invoice you. We are unable to provide refunds for cancellations with less than 1 months' notice or non-attendance.