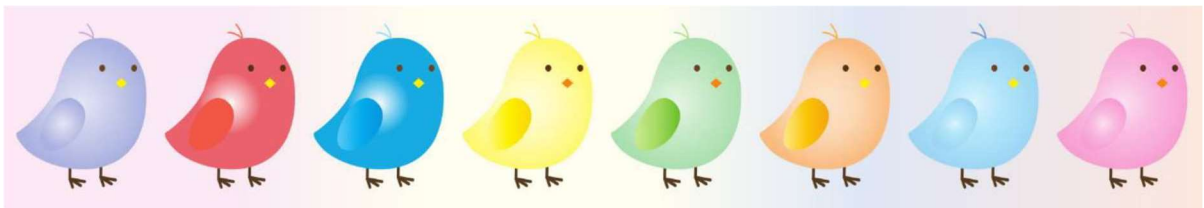




SPRING TERM 2025

Early Years SEND Team Training and Events Programme



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Introduction

The Early Years Special Education Needs and Disabilities (EYSEND) Team provides support and advice to Croydon's nurseries, pre-schools, and childminders.

We work with the range of Early Years Settings to promote quality inclusion practice to meet the needs of children with SEND.

Our support includes a central training programme that runs alongside the locality SEND inclusion practitioners support in your setting.

General Information

Our free training is available only for practitioners working in an early year's setting in the London Borough of Croydon

All our Central training takes place online via MS Teams to allow for more attendees and to offer more training opportunities.

Course Registration

Details of how to book places online are detailed under each course date.

Bookings open 31/12/24

If you have any questions regarding accessibility for online training, please email or telephone us in advance to discuss how we can support you.

Cancellations

Our training at this time is free so that we can support as many practitioners as possible.

Please note that failure to attend the training or late cancellation will be charged a penalty of £20 per person for online sessions.

This will be taken from the settings termly funding.

Please ensure that all practitioners are aware of this when booking training places. You may send a replacement member of staff instead without charge.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the team on the details below

Team Contact Details

Tel: 0208 604 7263

Email: EarlyYearsSendTeam@Croydon.gov.uk

COURSE DETAILS

Autism /Social and Communication Differences

Early Years Making Sense of Autism Module

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Audience:

All staff in early years settings, this includes childminders, nursery staff, Pre-School, lunchtime, management, and office staff.

Course Description:

Introductory module for those new to working with children with autism

Gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects children in early year's settings.

Autism Education Trust certificate available on completion.

Kerry Collier of the SEND team will deliver this session.

Autism /Social and Communication Differences

Early Years Good Autism Practice Module 2

Audience:

Suitable for early years professionals with previous experience of working with autistic children or have attended the making sense of autism introductory module

Course Description

Gain practical knowledge and discover tools and techniques to support children with autism or on the pathway to a diagnosis in your setting.

Develop professional competencies and standards in your setting using the Autism Education Trust framework tools.

Autism Education Trust certificate available on completion.

Kerry Collier of the SEND team will deliver this session.

Behaviour – SEND.

Supporting Behaviour for Children with SEND

Audience:

All staff in early years settings, this includes childminders, nursery staff, pre-School, lunchtime. management and office staff.

Course Description:

What is behaviour?
Theories and function of behaviour
Meltdown versus Tantrum
Strategies to support a child and Behaviour policies.

A member of the SEND team will lead this session.

Education, Health, and Care Needs Assessment

Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment

Audience:

Only for early years SENCOs and professionals applying for an EHC for a child in their care.

Course Description:

Practical guidance on writing a request and understanding the legal timelines.

These workshops are only for early years SENCO's and professionals who are applying for an education health and care needs assessment for a child/child in their setting.

The EYSEND Locality Lead for your setting will deliver this training.

Implementing the Graduated Approach Guidance on using the SEND support

Audience:

For SENCO's and staff working directly with the children in early years settings

Course Description:

Explanation of the graduated response and the duties in meeting the emerging needs of children with SEND in your setting

Get to know the graduated response documents in the SEND support file to support children with SEND In your setting

Learn how to complete the evidence of support for your children and feel more confident in evidencing your support

The EYSEND Locality Lead team will deliver this training.

SENCO Training

Practice Guidance for EY SENCOs

Audience:

This training is for all EY SENCO's who are new to the role or who have not accessed training for some time and require a refresher.

Course Includes:

This is a very practical course covering your role as a SENCO, including:

- Understanding the graduated response,
- How to support colleagues in your setting,
- Working with parents and other professionals,
- Understanding some of Croydon's pathways and processes.

This session will be delivered by a member of the Early Years SEND team – please see the date for details of the trainer

EVENTS

SENCO Forum

AUDIENCE:

This session is suitable for all EY SENCOs.

The SENCO Forum is an opportunity for SENCOs to network and share good practice.

Develop your knowledge and experience as a setting SENCO and gather a range of information on SEND funding, training, initiatives and practice and provision to take back to your setting.

What to expect:

The Early Years SEND Team will facilitate and lead these forums, sharing important updates for SEND and Inclusion with the sector from local and national strategies and initiatives.

Guest Speakers from a range of relevant professionals and agencies providing advice and information related to topics that the sector may find beneficial and interesting.



JANUARY 2025

SEND Course Name	Date and Time
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Requesting an EHCP Needs Assessment Trainer: Dipti Mohanty	Thursday 23 rd January 2025 2:30pm-4:00pm
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To book this course:

Click on this link:

[Requesting an EHC NA Workshop DM 23-1-25 2.30-4](#)

Or

Cut and paste this link in your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127722872469?aff=oddtcreator>

Implementing the Graduated Response- Guidance on using the SEND support file Dipti Mohanty	Thursday 30th January 2025 1:00pm-4PM
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To book this course:

[Implementing the Graduated Response- DM 30-1-25 1pm](#)

Click on this link:

Or

Cut and paste this link in your browser

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127753594359?aff=oddtcreator>



FEBRUARY 2025

SEND Course Name	Date and Time
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Requesting an EHCP Needs Assessment Trainer: Anya Odartey	Friday 7 th February 2025 3:30pm – 5:00pm
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To book this course:

Click on this link: [requesting an EHC Needs assessment workshop-AO 7-2-25 3.30](#)

Or

Cut and paste this link in your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127758920289?aff=oddtcreator>

Making Sense of Autism Trainer: Kerry Collier	Monday 10 th February 2025 Time: 9:30am -12:30pm
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To book this course- click on the following link

[EYMSA AET 10-2-25KC 9.30-12.30](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127799581909?aff=oddtcreator>



FEBRUARY 2025

SEND Course Name

Date and Time

Practical Guidance to SENCO
workshop

Trainers: Anya Odartey

Wednesday 12th February
2025 Time: 9:30-3:30pm

To book this course:

Click on this link: [Practical guidance for EYSENCO AO12-2-25 9.30-3.30](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127783142739?aff=oddtcreator)

Or

Cut and paste this link in your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127783142739?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding and Supporting Behaviour in children
with SEND

Trainer: EYSEND team

Monday 24th
February 2025
9:30am-1:30pm

To book this course- click on the following link

[Understanding Behaviour KC 24-2-25 9.30-](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127821196559?aff=oddtcreator)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127821196559?aff=oddtcreator>

Implementing the Graduated
Approach - Guidance on Using the
SEND Support File:

Trainers: Terri Watts and Katarzyna
Staniszewska

Thursday 27th February
2025 9:30am-12:30pm

To book this course- click on the following link

[Implementing the Graduated Response 27-2-25](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1130402798199?aff=oddtcreator)

Or Cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1130402798199?aff=oddtcreator>



MARCH 2025

SEND Course Name

Date and Time

Requesting an EHC Needs
Assessment Workshop-
Trainer: Daisy Frampton

Wednesday 12th March
2025
10am-11.30am

To book this course- click on the following link

[Requesting an EHC assessment workshop 12-3-25 DF 10](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127832219529?aff=oddtcreator>

Implementing the Graduated Approach -
Guidance on Using the SEND Support File
Trainer – Anya Odartey

Monday 17th March
2025
10am- 1pm

To book this course- click on the following link

[Implementing the graduated response AO](#)

or cut and paste into your browser

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127834305769?aff=oddtcreator>

Early Years – Good Autism Practice Module
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Trainer : Kerry Collier

Wednesday 26th
March 2025
9:30-2:30pm

To book this course- click on the following link

[EYGAP 26-3-25 KC](#)

or cut and paste into your browser

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127836291709?aff=oddtcreator>



April 2025

SEND Course Name

Date and Time

Implementing the Graduated Approach -
Guidance on Using the SEND Support File
Trainer- Daisy Frampton

Wednesday
2nd April 2025
09:30am-12:30pm

To book this course- click on the following link

[Implementing the graduated response -DF](#)

or cut and paste into your browser

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127842319739?aff=oddtcreator>

Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment Workshop
Trainer- Katarzyna Staniszewska

Thursday 3rd April 2025
10am-11.30am

To book this course- click on the following link

[Requesting an EHC Assessment -3-4-25](#)

or cut and paste into your browser

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127853362769?aff=oddtcreator>

Practical Guidance to the Role of SENCO

Friday 4th April
9:30am-3:30pm

To book this course- click on the following link

[Practical Guidance for the EYSENCO workshop 4-4-25](#)

or cut and paste into your browser

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1127858458009?aff=oddtcreator>

All training sessions are delivered online by Microsoft Teams unless otherwise specified.

When you have booked your place, an email will be sent to the address the booking has been made with the meeting link and instructions on how to join prior to the event.

Please note that our training courses are popular in demand and therefore if you are no longer able to attend, please cancel your place. You can do this through your Eventbrite account > Tickets > Cancel.

Repeated failure to attend events may result in the Early Years SEND team refusing future bookings for events at their discretion.



ONLINE EVENTS DATES FOR THE DIARY 2024-5

SENCO Forum Free	Wednesday 12 th March 2025 4:30pm-6:00pm
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All settings will be emailed the invitation to the SENCO forum – please contact your locality lead if you have not received this by the 5th March 2025 .

EYSEND TEAM CONTACTS

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