



Early Years SEND Team
Summer Training workshops

SUMMER TERM 2025



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Introduction

The Early Years Special Education Needs and Disabilities (EYSEND) Team provides support and guidance to Croydon's nurseries, preschools, 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 and locality workshops.

General Information

Our free training is available only for practitioners working in an early year 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 28th April 2025

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 at 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 1

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 is 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.

Autism Education Trust certificate is available on completion.

Kerry Collier of the SEND team will deliver this session.

Behaviour – SEND.

Understanding and 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 challenging behaviour?
Theories and functions of Meltdown
versus Tantrum
Strategies to support a child and behaviour policies.

Terri Watts 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 team 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 graduate 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

May 2025	
SEND Course Name	Date and Time

Implementing the Graduated Approach - Guidance on Using the SEND Support File Trainer Anya Odartey	May 15th May 10am- 1pm
<p>To book this course CLICK HERE</p> <p>OR cut and paste this link in your browser: Eventbrite link:https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334098296919?aff=oddtcreator</p>	

Requesting an EHCP Needs Assessment Trainer: Terri Watts	Friday 16th May 2025 Time – 10:00 11:30am
<p>To book this course: CLICK HERE</p> <p>OR cut and paste this link in your browser: Eventbrite link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334014606599?aff=oddtcreator</p>	

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MAY 2025

SEND Course Name

Date and Time

Early Years
Making Sense of Autism –
Autism Education Trust
introductory module
Trainer: Kerry Collier

Monday 19th May 2025:
9:30am-12:45pm

To book this course-
[CLICK HERE](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334179439619?aff=oddtcreator>

Practice
Guidance for EY
SENCO role
Trainer: Dipti
Mohanty and
Katarzyna
Staniszewska

Friday 23rd May 2025
Time 9:30am – 3:30pm

To book this course-

[CLICK HERE](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334153421799?aff=oddtcreator>



June 2025

SEND Course Name

Date and Time

Implementing the Graduated
Response
Trainer- Dipti Mohanty

Friday 6th June 2025
Time: 10am- 1pm

To book this course

[CLICK HERE](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334121225499?aff=oddtcreator>

Understanding and Supporting
Behaviour for children with SEND:
Terri Watts

Wednesday 11th June
2025
09:30pm- 1:00pm

To book this course

[CLICK HERE](#)

- or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334165517979?aff=oddtcreator>



JUNE 2025

SEND Course Name

Date and Time

Implementing the
Graduated Approach:
Guidance on using the
SEND Support File:
Daisy Frampton

Wednesday 26th June 2025
Time: 09:30am-12:30pm

To book this course-

[CLICK HERE](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334127825239?aff=oddtcreator>

Good Autism Practice in Early Years
Settings
Trainer: Kerry Collier

Monday 30th June 2025
9:30am- 2:45pm

To book this course-

[CLICK HERE](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334189198809?aff=oddtcreator>



JULY 2025

SEND Course Name

Date and Time

Implementing the Graduated Approach -
Guidance on Using the SEND Support File
Katarzyna Staniszewska

Monday 7th July
Time: 10am- 1:00pm:

To book this course-

[CLICK HERE](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334141526219?aff=oddtcreator>

Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment
Workshop
Trainer: Terri Watts

Wednesday 16th July 2025
Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

To book this course-

[CLICK HERE](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334045468909?aff=oddtcreator>

JULY 2025

SEND Course Name

Date and Time

Practical Guidance to the Role of SENCO

Trainers: Anya Odartey
and Daisy Frampton

Monday 21st July 2025
Time: 09:30am-3:30pm

To book this course-

[CLICK HERE](#)

or cut and paste into your browser:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1334160523039?aff=odtdtcreator>

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 used on the registration link . The MS TEAMS meeting link and instructions on how to join prior to the event are emailed to you 2 days prior to the training date..

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.

In the event of limited interest in a workshop , any sessions with less than 5 attendees will be postponed and offered at a later date.

EYSEND TEAM CONTACTS

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General SEND Enquiries

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