

*Focus Groups for Professionals working with children/young
people with Down Syndrome.*

An invitation to all professionals across Hertfordshire working with children and young people with Down Syndrome in all Schools and Settings.

Dates for 2018:

Monday 15th January 2018, 1.15-3.15 pm

A session for staff from primary and secondary schools, led by Anne Gullick and Helen Long DS Advisors.

This is a follow up session for the recent training on differentiation run by Anne and Helen in October. If you missed the initial training session you are still welcome to attend.

Strategies and advice will be appropriate for children with other learning difficulties although the focus is on Down Syndrome.

This is an interactive workshop session for staff to come with planning and resources that they would like guidance on how to differentiate. The Advisors will advise on best practice, discuss issues and recommend resources.

Tuesday 13th March 2018 1.15-3.15 pm

A network session for staff, (including SENCOs, teachers and pastoral leads), from secondary schools, and primary colleagues where a student is approaching transition, (years 5 & 6), by Helen Long, DS Advisor

This session will focus on an overview of meeting the needs of students with DS in secondary school with a focus on commonly found difficulties. There will be the opportunity to discuss the challenges faced by both pupils and staff, to discuss solutions and to share experiences. Helen will provide advice and guidance on any issues relating to the support of students with Down Syndrome in school. If there are particular issues you wish Helen to cover then please let us know in advance.

There will also be an opportunity to share general DS best practice, discuss issues and share resources.

Tuesday 20th March 2018 1.15-3.15

A network session led by Anne Gullick, DS Advisor

This session is a network session for primary SENCOs and Teaching Staff. Anne will provide advice and guidance on any issues relating to the support of pupils with Down Syndrome in your school. The focus for discussion will be behaviour: causes and strategies to move forward. If there are particular issues you wish Anne to cover then please let us know in advance.

There will also be an opportunity to share general DS best practice, discuss issues and share resources.

Save the dates

Tuesday 15th May 2018 1.15-3.15

Secondary Network Session led by Helen Long, DS Advisor

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 1.15-3.15

Primary Network Session led by Anne Gullick, DS Advisor

For information on the Reading and Language Intervention training course on the 23rd Jan 2018 and 6th March 2018, please see separate flyer

Venue: St Albans Girls' School
Sandridgebury Lane, St Albans, AL3 6DB

Please let us know whether you are coming,
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