



## Monday 28th September 2015



### Introduction by Professor Sue Buckley OBE

Sue Buckley is a leading expert in education and development for young people with Down syndrome. Sue began research examining early reading instruction for children with Down syndrome in 1980 and founded Down Syndrome Education International in 1986. Her research and contributions to the lives of young people with Down syndrome has been widely recognised through numerous awards.

There are several different workshops available for you to attend through out the day and a marketplace in the main hall with providers specialising in SEN and Down Syndrome.

#### Please see over for full workshop schedule.

This conference has been subsidised by Hertfordshire DSPL area groups and the costs have been heavily discounted. All prices include lunch and refreshments.

Professionals/School staff working within Hertfordshire

£25 per person

Professionals/School staff working outside of Hertfordshire

£120 per person

Parents/Carers of children and young people in Hertfordshire

£5 per person

Parents/Carers of children and young people outside Hertfordshire

£15 per person

#### Who should attend?

This conference is aimed at school staff, professionals, front line workers and parents/carers of children and young people with Down Syndrome.

We are providing a subsidised crèche facility for babies and children under 5 years. The crèche is provided by The Mobile Creche Company and will be in Room B at the Fielder Centre. Creche places are strictly on a first come, first served basis and the crèche company is restricted to the number of children they can have in the space available. There are two sessions available - morning and afternoon. You can book either session or both through the booking line below. Children cannot stay in the crèche over the lunch period.

Creche £10 per session (free for Pupil Premium families)

The conference venue is:

The Fielder Centre, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield Avenue, Hatfield,  
Hertfordshire AL10 9TP

The conference starts at 8.45am promptly and finishes at 4.30pm.  
There is plenty of parking at the venue and all refreshments/lunch are provided.

To book your place please contact Nikki Howes on:  
cofex7@gmail.com or call the Local Partnership booking line on 07909 043946  
leaving your name, your occupation and a billing address/email

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# DOWN SYNDROME CONFERENCE 2015



TIMES	CONFERENCE ROOM	ROOM B CRECHE	BOARDROOM	ROOM D	ROOM E
8.45	<p><b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b> Delivered by Sue Buckley OBE How can we transform the lives of children with Down syndrome by introducing more effective teaching approaches, ensuring a brighter future.</p>	SESSION 1 8.30-12.15	<p><b>Workshop 2</b> Anne Gullick – Numeracy support and differentiation Parents/Professionals in Early Years/KS1/KS2</p>	<p><b>Workshop 3</b> Helen Long – Effective Inclusion in the classroom - Secondary Professionals – KS3/KS4 How to ensure the needs of your pupil who has Down syndrome are met inclusively within a mainstream Secondary school.</p>	<p><b>Workshop 4</b> Sharon Lawton – A workshop on parenting SEN children with an emphasis on Down Syndrome Parents/professionals A workshop on parenting SEN children with an emphasis on Down Syndrome</p>
10.30	COFFEE BREAK			MARKETPLACE	
11.00	<p><b>Workshop 1</b> Sue Buckley – An introduction to Reading and Language Intervention Parents/Early Years/ KS1/ KS2/ KS3/ and Professionals</p>				
12.15	LUNCH			MARKETPLACE	
1.15	<p><b>Workshop 5</b> Sue Buckley – Behaviour and Social Development Parents/KS1/KS2/KS3/Professionals</p>	SESSION 2 1-4.45	<p><b>Workshop 6</b> Anne Gullick – Numeracy support and differentiation Parents/Professionals in Early Years/KS1/KS2</p>	<p><b>Workshop 7</b> Helen Long – Effective Inclusion in the classroom - Primary Professionals – Early Years/ KS1/KS2 Ways to ensure the needs of your pupil who has Down syndrome can be met inclusively within a mainstream Primary school.</p>	<p><b>Workshop 8</b> Cecilie Mackinnon – Sexuality and Relationships Parents/Professionals What to say and how to respond in different circumstances. Appropriate dialogue and guiding children and young people when coping with puberty and their body changes. Facilitating friendships with appropriate social interaction</p>
2.15	COFFEE BREAK			MARKETPLACE	
2.45	<p><b>Workshop 9</b> Sue Buckley – Behaviour &amp; Social Development Parents/KS1/KS2/KS3/Professionals</p>		<p><b>Workshop 10</b> Marian Le Blond - Inclusion in PVI settings/Early Years Private, Voluntary and Independent Early Years settings/Professionals/Parents</p>	<p><b>Workshop 11</b> Sharon Lawton – A workshop on parenting SEN children with an emphasis on Down Syndrome Parents/professionals</p>	<p><b>Workshop 12</b> Cecilie Mackinnon – Post 16 education, training &amp; employment Parents/Further Education Professionals Options – how to support &amp; guide for the most appropriate next steps</p>
3.45 – 4.30	<p><b>PLENARY AND CLOSE</b> Delivered by Sue Buckley OBE</p>				