



SEND Training resources for teachers and support staff

RECOMMENDED BY THE SPECIALIST
INCLUSION SUPPORT SERVICE (SISS)

DfE funded, through the Whole School SEND consortium, a suite of 12 videos on SEND for new teachers

The videos are available at <https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/whole-school-send/find-wss-resources/nqt-videos.html>

The cover the following areas:

- ADHD
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Autism
- Down Syndrome
- Dyscalculia
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Hearing Impairment
- Physical Disability
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs
- Speech, Language and Communication needs
- Visual Impairment

Inclusion Development Programme training in SEND for school staff

► <http://www.idponline.org.uk/psslcn/fscommand/launch.html>



Inclusion Development Programme: Supporting pupils on the autism spectrum

The National Strategies
Preferences | Help | Exit

Welcome to the Inclusion Development Programme: Supporting pupils on the autism spectrum – an interactive resource for headteachers, leadership teams, teachers, teaching assistants and the ITT audience.

Find out how to use this resource in **What's in it for me** and assess your knowledge in **Check what I know**.

What's in it for me?

Check what I know

Unit menu



Advanced training materials for autism; dyslexia; speech, language and communication; emotional, social and behavioural difficulties; moderate learning difficulties

► <http://www.advanced-training.org.uk/>

About the materials

(2009).

They are designed to support teachers in mainstream schools who wish to gain advanced and specialist skills for teaching pupils with:

- Autism spectrum disorders (ASD)
- Moderate learning difficulties (MLD)
- Behavioural, emotional and social difficulties (BESD)
- Dyslexia or specific learning difficulties (SpLD)
- Speech, language and communication needs (SLCN)

The materials consist of five learning modules, each of which focuses on one of the above areas of special educational needs and disability (SEND).

The materials feature reading-based and practical training tasks, some of which will need to be completed at school with colleagues, pupils, or parents. We have also created a range of audio/video resources to help with your study, all of which can be accessed via this site – either as you work through each module or by visiting the [audio/video library](#).

Please read all three of the guidance areas in this section, by selecting the 'Using the materials' and 'Our aims' tabs

Using the materials

Our aims

Pre-term birth - information and resources

- ▶ Preterm Birth E-Learning Resource for education professionals.
- ▶ Co-designed with teachers, EPs, parents of children born preterm, and young adults who were born preterm - comprises evidence-based information about what preterm birth is, how it may affect children's development and learning, and what can be done to support them in the classroom.
- ▶ Evaluations of the resource have shown it significantly improves teachers' knowledge of outcomes following preterm birth and their confidence in supporting preterm born children in the classroom.
- ▶ Available for free using at: www.pretermbirth.info.
- ▶ An accompanying podcast with the editor of the TES about the e-learning resource and about the educational needs of preterm born children has also been released.

<https://www.tes.com/news/should-teachers-be-told-if-pupil-was-born-preterm>

MindED – understanding mental health

- ▶ Lots of useful materials at: <https://www.minded.org.uk/#>

The screenshot shows the MindED e-learning platform interface. At the top, there is a green header with the MindED logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, My e-Learning, My Account, and My Activity. Below the header, the main content area displays a list of e-learning modules under the heading "My e-Learning > MindEd Core Content (Universal)". The list includes:

- Introducing the MindEd content
- Normal Psychological Development
- Common Problems and First Help
- Problems for specific ages and Vulnerable groups
- Providing Care in the Right Way
- Collaborative working
- Therapy techniques
- Cultural and legal issues

Each item in the list has a star icon and an information icon (i). The interface also features a "Panel view" button and a "Full catalogue" link.

Range of free training and webinars are available

- ▶ PD NET Level 1 training - PD Net promotes positive outcomes for children with physical disabilities free on-line training is available at: www.pdnet.org.uk
- ▶ The National Autistic Society provides some free on-line training (although some is charged) at: <https://www.autisonlinetraining.com/>

Other training available in the field of SEND, that has been recommended to SISS, but we have not verified the quality of, includes:

- ▶ Derby University are providing some free on-line courses at: <https://www.derby.ac.uk/short-courses-cpd/online/free-courses/understanding-autism-aspergers-and-adhd/>
- ▶ Free webinars for school staff and parents are available through: send@sendgroup.sendemails.com