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| 5b52f226-cba1-4fec-8ae2-0fbcb4b867ce**SLCN/DLD Resources and training for school staff and families at home** |
| **Website or link** | **Curriculum/Topic Area** | **Brief Description** | **Suitable for** |
| [www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk](http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk)[Online short courses](https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/professional-development/online-short-course/) | **Training: Introduction to SLCN**  | This training looks at how you can support the development of these skills on a day-to-day basis in your setting, and how to spot children and young people who might be struggling to develop these important skills. This course is tailored for the needs of practitioners working across all the different education phases.  | **Staff training – all key stages** |
| [SEND training for middle leaders](https://realtraining.co.uk/effective-sen-support-provision-middle-leaders?utm_campaign=2632393_CoP%20e-news%20March%20special&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Nasen&dm_i=2F68,1KF61,9210IW,5AX05,1) | **Training: Different areas of SEND** | Sign up for an account to get access to training in different areas of SEND including SLCN – aimed specifically at middle leaders | **Middle leaders all phase groups** |
| [ELKLAN webinar](https://www.elklan.co.uk/cornwall) | **Training: Classroom friendly environments for SLCN** | Half day online webinar – TASTER SESSION – **CREATING LANGUAGE RICH ENVIRONMENTS** Thurs 4th June OR Tues 9th June. 9am-12pm – Fee £20 +VAT. Includes Language Builders Book.  | **Staff Training: Early years and KS1** |
| [ELKLAN e-learning opportunities](https://www.elklan.co.uk/information/practitioners/e-learning-opportunities) | **Training: SLCN****Speech and Language support for 0-3’s or Primary** | EYs and Primary training, **non-accredited** but same content as level 3 course, but without homework, webinars or tutor support. £250 +VATCourse content includes early identification, supporting differentiation, providing evidence in progress tracking etc.Accredited programme also available. | **Staff Training:****Early Years and Primary** |
| <https://www.earlyyearssummit.com/slclive/> | **Early Years Summit -**  | Speech, Language and Communication Early Years Summit.Fantastic line-up of experts sharing their insights, ideas and top tips with you. FREE 1st June to 7th June (midnight) | **Staff Training:****Early Years** |
| http://www.selectivemutism.org.uk/resources/training-courses-2/ | **Selective Mutism online training** | Maggie Johnson online training modules through July and September 2020 | **School staff****Families at home** |
| <https://www.talkingmats.com/training/>  | **Training: Talking Mats (communication)**  | There are 2 apps, which you can access for a small cost £5.99 to try out Talking Mats. There are also some videos and an online training session, which costs anywhere between £175 or £500 depending on the option you wish to take.   | **Staff Training:****All key stages** |
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| [The Early Years Word Aware online course will be on May 15th.](https://thinkingtalking.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a84d79aa71a045b4601bc0f90&id=018ac162af&e=00c8c8dec2)[The Primary Word Aware online course will be on June 19th.](https://thinkingtalking.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a84d79aa71a045b4601bc0f90&id=4c6dc14dd9&e=00c8c8dec2)[www.thinkingtalking.co.uk](http://www.thinkingtalking.co.uk)Also: <http://thinkingtalking.co.uk/free-resources-schools-families/> |

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 | **Training: Developing vocabulary** | Word Aware will be online for a reasonable cost as trainers need to make a living. £50 for one place £80 for 2. They will be the same content in a modified format. | **Staff training primary and early years** |
| [Colourful Semantics](https://integratedtreatmentservices.co.uk/our-approaches/speech-therapy-approaches/colourful-semantics-2/) | **Resources and Training: Colourful Semantics (grammar)** | This site has access to some power point web based training as well as visual resources for using colourful semantics with primary aged children. Some very specific visuals to support curriculum topics. Colourful semantics is an approach to support grammar rooted in word meaning | **Staff Training:** **Primary school** **Health professionals****NOTE: Barnet NHS SLT service use Red for ‘Where’ (please adapt these free resources accordingly)** |
| <https://liftlessons.co/home>  | **Science and language** | Educators can sign up for free resources for teaching science vocabulary specifically. The resources use concrete examples to support abstract vocabulary and concepts. There is a free link for home learning too.  | **Science teachers****Primary teachers** |
|  [www.widgit.com](http://www.widgit.com)<https://bit.ly/2QGH1f7> (Widgit online free access)<https://www.widgit.com/resources/popular-topics/index.htm>(resources to use at home)<https://www.widgit.com/resources/popular-topics/coronavirus/coronavirus-widgit-symbols.pdf>(free set of Coronavirus symbolised resources) | **Widgit online and free symbolised resources** | **Widgit Online** 30-day full access free trial using the link below with the code WIDGIT30. Plus free Covid 19  visuals.  Symbolised resources for young people to complete at home called ‘Boredom Busters’.  | **All ages and stages** |
| <https://symbolworld.org/> | **General Widgit resources for home/school in different curriculum areas** | Lots of visual aids and resources made with Widgit ready to use. Many different ones such as visual charts for washing hands or different curriculum subjects and topics e.g. World Places; Time and Place. There is also a Live News link which is all explained using Communication in Print | **All ages for children and young people who need visual aids** |
| <https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home>  | **Resource: Online software programme**  | Free to all schools who sign up during COVID19 crisis and then give free log in for Clicker 7 at home to parents. Clicker supports reading and writing and has many online resources to download and use for free once signed up. Parents could ask their children's schools to sign up.  | **School staff****Families at home** |
| [NASEN podcasts for the EYFS](https://nasen.org.uk/training-and-cpd/early-years/silver-gold-member-early-years-resources.html?utm_campaign=2623995_March%20member%20newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Nasen&dm_i=2F68,1K8OR,9BT7M2,5A9DD,1) | **Podcasts in a range of areas to support EYFS**  | Lots of different podcasts available for practitioners in areas of mental health, social and emotional development and SEND. Also case studies available. But school or setting need to be a gold or silver member in order to access | **Early Years** |
| [www.ican.org.uk](http://www.ican.org.uk)  | **Resources and articles ‘everything SLCN’** | Lots of information for professionals and parents under their Talking Point section of the website. All clearly signposted and includes some resources to download. | **School staff Families at home****Health visitors** |
| <https://speechandlanguage.info/parents> | **Speech and Language Links resources - free** | FREE Speech Link SLCN Parent Portal - activities and games from speech link packages parents to use freely at home. Use the developmental charts to help you decide which activities are for your child. | **School staff****Families at home** |
| <https://www.makaton.org/training/OnlineWorkshops><https://www.makaton.org/training/singing> | **Training****Resources** | Makaton training as an introductory offer, the RRP for an online workshop is £59, which includes tuition, a Participant's Manual by post and additional digital resources. | **School staff****Families at home** |
| <https://singinghands.co.uk/> | **Online workshopsResources** | Makaton signed books/DVDs, music, songs, games & activities | **School staff****Families at home** |
| <https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/bbfs/awards-and-shortlists/federation-childrens-books> | **Resources: Book site** | This site has a list of all the award winning and short listed children’s books that you can buy online for a reduced price | **Families at home** |
| [easyPeasy](https://www.easypeasyapp.com/home?utm_expid=.Jf2RfSN4R7mUztc21RiZYg.1&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.co.uk%2Furl%3Fsa%3Dt%26rct%3Dj%26q%3D%26esrc%3Ds%26source%3Dweb%26cd%3D11%26ved%3D2ahUKEwjmy46E4cHoAhXXQ0EAHeeiBnIQFjAKegQIARAB%26url%3Dhttps%253A%252F%252Fwww.easypeasyapp.com%252F%26usg%3DAOvVaw3KGx_NFB_TWdKyzu_HbNMI) | **Resources: App****for language and communication games** | This app is currently free with limited access for parents and staff in early years. You need to register to get the app to try free. The site says that the games are based on evidence and improve learning and boost development | **EYFS staff****Families at home** |
| **Lingumi**  | **Resources: App for grammar and vocabulary** | Sets of learning games, speech recognition games and video-based games to help with a child’s grammar and getting them speaking their first words early on. | **Families at home:****Early years**  |
| **Fonetti**  | **Resources: App for language and reading** | The world’s first ‘Listening Bookshop’ interacting with children by giving visual cues in real-time as they read aloud and highlighting where the most support is needed. | **Families at home:****Key stage 1 and 2** |
| <http://eyecanlearn.com/perception/memory/>  | **Resources** | Free access to lots of fun activities that support visual memory | **School staff****Families at home** |
| <https://www.nessy.com/uk/product/virtual-school-parent-pack/>  | **Resources** | Nessy is offering a highly discounted package (£24plusVAT) for ‘The Virtual School Parent Pack’, which has 8 weeks of lessons in reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, phonics and keyboarding, plus 1200 printable worksheets. Everything you need to provide at-home lessons. | **Families at home****Key stage 1 and 2** |
| <https://ictandinclusion.edublogs.org/2020/03/16/sites-for-learning-at-home-for-send-children-and-young-people/> | **Resources: list of websites** | Comprehensive list of different websites to cover a range of curriculum areas but with a focus on SEND – not specific to SLCN but worth passing on. | **Families at home** |

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