**Spring**

**Key recipient:** Parents and Carers

**Setting:** EYFS, Primary Schools, Special Schools

To register for any of these virtual training sessions please click on the Eventbrite link and enter your name and email address. Registration for each course will close 36 hours before time of the session to allow us to send the link to all participants in good time. We have limited places available on each session so please book early to avoid disappointment. If you have any questions about a particular course please email claire.turner@nelft.nhs.uk and sarah.mcclure@nelft.nhs.uk. If your query is urgent please email nem-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net and your email will be forwarded to someone who can help you.

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| **January** | | |
| 19th 13:00-14:00 | *Fine motor skills* *(Occupational Therapy)*  *This session will look at how to help our children to overcome fine motor difficulties with tips and strategies* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fine-motor-skills-parents-tickets-129479591945> |
| **February** | | |
| 08th 10:00-11:30 | *Sensory Based Functional Needs (Occupational Therapy)*  *This session will provide general strategies on how to try and manage difficulties with sensations.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sensory-based-functional-needs-tickets-131446210153> |
| 08th 15:00-16:30 | *Sensory Based Functional Needs (Occupational Therapy)*  *This session will provide general strategies on how to try and manage difficulties with sensations.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sensory-based-functional-needs-tickets-131447355579> |
| 24th 15:30-16:30 | *Supporting eating and drinking development of children with dysphagia (Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy)*  *This training session is aimed primarily at staff / Parents of children in special schools and will identify strategies to support young people with eating & drinking difficulties.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-eating-and-drinking-development-of-children-with-dysphagia-tickets-131449510023> |
| 24th 15:30-16:30 | *Physical development and how to support it in children with more complex physical disabilities (Physiotherapy)*  *This training session is aimed at parents and teaching staff of children who are unable to stand and walk unaided and need equipment to support them in different positions.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/physical-development-and-how-to-support-it-tickets-131449991463> |
| 25th 15:30-16:30 | *Hearing levels and language and speech development in the child with a hearing loss (Speech and Language Therapy)*  *This session will cover the different types of hearing difficulties and their impact* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hearing-levels-and-language-and-speech-development-in-the-child-with-a-hear-tickets-131450922247> |
| **March** | | |
| 11th 15:30-16:30 | *Fundamentals of Communication (Intensive Interaction) (Speech and Language Therapy)*  *This session will support you to gain confidence in working with minimally verbal children with ASD/Social Communication Difficulties.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fundamentals-of-communication-intensive-interaction-tickets-131458075643> |
| 16th 10:00-11:00 | *Supporting children with behavioural feeding difficulties (Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy)*  *This training session is aimed at school staff and parents, with separate sessions for each and will address things to consider when supporting a child with behavioural feeding difficulties.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-children-with-behavioural-feeding-difficulties-tickets-131458342441> |
| 16th 15:30-16:45 | *Supporting Primary aged children with speech sound difficulties (Speech and Language Therapy)*  *This training is for parents, teaching and support staff and cover tips for communicating with children whose speech is difficult to understand and strategies for supporting speech development through the curriculum.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-primary-aged-children-with-speech-sound-difficulties-tickets-131459495891> |
| 17th 15:30-16:30 | *Using symbols to support communication (Speech and Language Therapy)*  *This training session is aimed at parents/ teaching staff and will cover the practical implementation of symbols in the classroom and beyond* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/using-symbols-to-support-communication-tickets-131460017451> |
| 23rd 09:30-10:30 | *Using strategies to support the development of young children's language (Speech and Language Therapy)*  *This session aims to increase awareness of challenging environments for children with a hearing loss and to think about strategies to support children learning in less optimal listening environments.* | https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/using-strategies-to-support-the-development-of-young-childrens-language-tickets-131464324333 |
| 23rd 15:30-16:30 | *Low and high tech communication for minimally verbal children (Speech and Language Therapy)*  *Introductory session for parents, teaching and support staff in how to support communication of minimally verbal children through Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC).* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/low-and-high-tech-communication-for-minimally-verbal-children-tickets-131447841031> |
| 24th 15:30-16:30 | *Introduction to using zones of regulation (Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy)*  *The zones of regulation is an approach used to teach self-regulation to Children and Young people with learning difficulties by categorising emotions and states into four coloured zones.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-using-zones-of-regulation-tickets-131486436471> |
| 30th 15:30-16:30 | *Developing vocabulary (Speech and Language Therapy)*  *This training is aimed at parents/primary school staff. The aims of the session are to learn different methods and strategies to support vocabulary development.* | <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-vocabulary-tickets-131487060337> |