



0-25 Specialist Teaching and Support Services

Social, Communication, Interaction and Learning (SCIL) Team:

Communication and Interaction (Autism)
Learning Support (Cognition and Learning)
Social Emotional Mental Health(SEMH)
Early Years & PVI Settings

& Educational Psychology Team

Scheduled Courses

Please book via the website link http://www.skills4bradford.co.uk/Course

- Provider is either 0-25 Specialist Teaching and Support Services or Educational Psychology.
- This will take you to the list of courses, HUBs and Bradford Nurture Group Network Meetings where you can browse the list.
- When you find the one you want, click the title and select 'book now'.

On demand Training (delivered direct into school or virtually)

On demand training brochure and booking form for 0-25 Specialist Teaching and Support Services can be found on the Skills4Bradford website at https://www.skills4bradford.co.uk/Page/14311.

** Prices may be subject to an annual increase



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Please read the following:

- By booking you have accepted that the course is appropriate for your needs regardless of the post title you have stated.
- By booking you have accepted that you can access the course via MS Team if appropriate.
- If you wish to send a substitute delegate, please ensure you have informed us by emailing:
 - SCILTeam@bradford.gov.uk for the 0.25 Specialist Teaching & Support Services courses or
 - <u>EducationalPsychologyTeam@bradford.gov.uk</u> for the Educational Psychology courses.

We will assume that this course is appropriate to their needs.

- Please book at least two weeks in advance of the course if possible.
- Once we have received your application the system will acknowledge receipt by email.
- If a course is cancelled you will be informed one week before the start of the course.
- You will be sent a link for the virtual courses within the week before the start date.
- Two weeks before the start of the course our cancellation policy will be in place.
 - Cancellation process is:
 - ➤ 100% refund 11 days or more before the course starts
 - > 50% refund between 10 and 6 days before the course starts
 - 0% refund 5 days or fewer before the course starts
- All contact will be with the email address specified on the application you make.
- All course correspondence will be via email.
- In case of any booking queries please:
 - o email **SCILTeam@bradford.gov.uk** or telephone admin on 01274 439500
 - email <u>EducationalPsychology@bradord.gov.uk</u> or call admin on 01274 439444.
- Invoices will be sent on or just after the course date. Prices may be subject to annual increases.









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Comn	nunication and Interaction (Autism)
Title	Fundamentals for Inclusion – Communications & Interaction
Description of course	The Fundamentals for Inclusion (Communication and Interaction) CPD package is for education leaders who wish to make a real difference to the lives of children and young people with communication and interaction needs (including autism).
	The modules are accredited by the Autism Education Trust (AET) and the DfE. This is a CPD Certified course. You will have opportunities to learn and share alongside other local education professionals.
	Day 1 – AET Good Autism Practice Module
	This module supports delegates to:
	Understand how three areas of difference can impact the learning of pupils with communication and interaction needs including autism Know the importance of involving the pupil and family Use person-centred approaches, strategies and adaptations to remove barriers to learning
	Day 2 – AET Progression Framework Module
	This module supports delegates to:
	Address skills and understanding that children and young people may find difficult as a result of their communication and interaction needs Recognise and build on children and young people's strengths and interests and improve overall wellbeing Understand how to use the Progression Framework to identify key learning intentions
	You will have the opportunity to use the Progression Framework during the session and create an example profile for one of your pupils.
	Day 3 – AET Standards Framework Module
	This module supports delegates to:
	Identify priority areas for improvement Implement reasonable adjustments for pupils with communication and interaction needs to improve their engagement and academic achievement Monitor practice and provide evidence of embedding good autism practice.
	You will have the opportunity to work with colleagues during the session to create a bespoke action plan to improve school-wide inclusion practices in school.





	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training. Please bring a cup for your personal use during the session in order to prevent single-use cup waste.
Price	Free
Suitable for	Primary, Secondary, Primary & Secondary Academies & Further Education Colleges. We encourage 2 members of staff to attend all sessions with at least 1 being the SENDCo or a member of SLT.
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher
Dates & Times	Day 1 – 16 th October 2024 – 09:00 to 15:30 hrs Day 2 – 26 th November 2024 – 09:00 to 15:30 hrs Day 3 – 11 th March 2025 – 09:00 to 15:30 hrs

Communication and Interaction (Autism)	
Title	Practical Strategies & Support for Children with
	Communication & Interaction Needs – For Support Staff
Description of course	To introduce the main areas of difference in autism.
	To consider the impact of these differences on individual pupils.
	To develop your knowledge, understanding and skills of supporting individuals with communication and interaction differences.
	To learn practical skills and strategies that can be used to support pupils with communication and interaction differences.
	Attendees will have tasks to carry out in their setting between the two sessions. This is to help embed practice.
	This training will be delivered over 2 days and attendance to both is required.
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.
Price	Free
Suitable for	Support Staff
Delivered by	A Specialist Practitioner
Dates & Times	15 th October 2024 and 26 th November 2024 – 09:00 to 15:00 hrs
	4 th February 2025 and 11 th March 2025 – 09:00 to 15:00 hrs
	or 13 th May 2025 and 17 th June 2025 – 09:00 to 15:00 hrs





Learning Support (Cognition and Learning)		
Title	C&L - 30-30 Multi-Sensory Literacy	
Description of course	This course teaches HLTAs, teachers and SENDCos how to deliver a bespoke, structured and cumulative multi-sensory intervention to pupils with literacy difficulties. It is based on the specialist "Hickey Multi-Sensory Language Course" which is a well-established approach to teaching reading and writing skills to those with dyslexia and other types of literacy difficulties.	
	We have developed the intervention to compliment Letters and Sounds and our own New Literacy Baseline Assessment. In addition, to accommodate time pressures in school, the intervention is delivered in two 30-minute sessions per week to pupils.	
	The MSL training course consists of 5 sessions. We provide an assessment and the resources needed to deliver the intervention. Delegates will need to have a pupil to work with during the training, as they will be given weekly tasks to carry out with a pupil in school after each session.	
	This is a 5 day training course.	
	Please note that refreshments are not provided and you will need to bring your own for the duration of the training.	
Price	Free	
Suitable for	HLTAs, teachers and SENDCos	
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher	
Dates & Times	Day 1 – 12 th September 2024 – 09:00 to 12:30 hrs Day 2 – 26 th September 2024 – 09:00 to 12:30 hrs Day 3 – 3 rd October 2024 – 09:00 to 12:30 hrs Day 4 – 10 th October 2024 – 09:00 to 12:30 hrs Day 5 – 17 th October 2024 – 09:00 to 12:30 hrs	





Learning Support (Cognition and Learning)		
Title	Elklan Speech and Language	
Description of course		
	The course provides a wealth of information and an opportunity to share experiences with other teachers and teaching assistants (TAs) working with children of the same age with similar communication challenges.	
	Each delegate will receive a copy of Lan which is included in the course fees.	nguage Builders for 5-11s. The cost of
	The course is taught over 10 sessions a OCN London. All participants receive an is a practical resource containing an abu	Elklan Language Builders book which
	Each week will focus on different aspect details. Sessions provide practical advic implement in the classroom and wider so	e and strategies which are easy to
	Participants will be required to work with pupils in their setting using the strategies taught and submit weekly learning logs to achieve accreditation. You should expect to set aside 4.5hrs weekly to complete these tasks.	
	Details of sessions:	
	1. What is communication? 2. Non-verbal communication, developin 3. Memory and independent learning 4. Modifying adults' speech to help child 5. Understanding beyond simple sentenees. Promoting vocabulary development 7. Encouraging expressive language and 8. Promoting effective interaction and consumption of the sentence of the sen	ren understand spoken language ces and Blank d narrative development ommunication skills
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Price Suitable for	£101.50	
Suitable for Delivered by	SENCo's, Teachers, HLTA's, TA's A Specialist Teacher	
Dates & Times	Day 1 – 24 th September 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs Day 2 – 1 st October 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs Day 3 – 8 th October 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs Day 4 – 15 th October 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs Day 5 – 5 th November 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs	Day 6 – 12th November 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs Day 7 – 19th November 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs Day 8 – 27th November 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs Day 9 – 3 rd December 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs Day 10 – 10 th December 2024 – 09:15 to 12:00 hrs





Learning Support (Cognition and Learning)	
Title	Practical Strategies for Children with Cognition and
	Learning needs – For Support Staff
Description of course	his training is free and will be delivered over 2 mornings - attendance to both is required.
	This will be a practical, hands on training workshop to share strategies to use in the classroom to support pupils with cognition and learning difficulties in accessing learning. It will focus on:
	Day 1
	Language Difficulties
	Fine Motor Skills
	Memory
	Learning Styles
	Learning Breaks
	Day 2 Multi Sensory Learning Literacy Difficulties Maths Difficulties
	Attendees will have tasks to carry out in school between the two sessions. This is to help embed practice.
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.
Price	Free
Suitable for	Support Staff
Delivered by	A Specialist Practitioner
Dates & Times	24th September 2024 & 8th October 2024 – 09:00 to 12:30 hrs
	Or
	4 th March 2025 & 18 th March 2025 – 09:00 to 12:30 hrs
	or 10 th June 2025 and 24 th June 2024 – 09:00 to 12:30 hrs
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Learning Support (Cognition and Learning)	
Title	New SENDCo Induction (KS1-4)
Description of course	This training provides an overview of the role of the SENCo and key information on SEN processes and support for pupils with SEND.
	This training is run centrally over 4 half days and attendance is required on all days. It provides an overview of the key information about the statutory responsibilities schools and LEAs have for pupils with SEND. The course also provides opportunities for networking with other SENDCOs who are new to the role.
	Please note that refreshments will not be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training course.
Price	Free
Suitable for	New SENCos in all settings
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher
Date & Times	Day 1 – 17 th October 2024 – 09:30 to 12:30 hrs
	Day 2 – 14 th November 2024 – 09:30 to 12:30 hrs
	Day 3 – 4 th December 2024 – 09:30 to 12:30 hrs
	Day 4 – 18 th June 2025 – 09:30 to 12:30 hrs

Learning Support (Cognition and Learning)	
Title	Fundamentals for Inclusion – Cognition and Learning
Description of course	Fundamentals for Inclusion for Learning Support explores quality first teaching strategies to promote inclusive practice in mainstream primary and secondary school classrooms. It draws upon recent research evidence and provides opportunities to critically consider key issues in relation to developing inclusive approaches. As well as this, it provides a forum for sharing good practice collaboratively with other SEND colleagues from schools across the city and practical strategies and resources to take away. The whole course focuses upon working towards impact in settings with an emphasis on individual schools and their starting points.
	Each session will provide evidence-based content including relevant research and practical strategies/resources to take away. This course aims to impact upon developing inclusive policy and practice in mainstream schools and therefore materials and resources are provided so that the training can be disseminated back in school.
	Session 1 - Critically consider what inclusion looks like in mainstream schools, what the barriers are and how inclusion can be developed in practice.
	Session 2 – Adaptive teaching to support memory and processing difficulties.
	Session 3 – Adaptive teaching to support literacy and language.
	Session 4 - Adaptive teaching to support maths.

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	Session 5 - Study/organisational skills. Reflection and review.	
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.	
Price	Free	
Suitable for	Two members of staff from one school, a member of SLT and SENCo. Primary and Secondary.	
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher	
Dates & Times	S1 – 12 th November 2024 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs S2 – 14 th January 2025 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs S3 – 4 th March 2025 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs S4 – 29 th April 2025 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs S5 – 24 th June 2025 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs	





Social Emotional Mental Health(SEMH)

Bradford Nurture Network Meetings

Bradford's Nurture Network is for schools and settings wishing to develop their Nurturing* practice. The aim is to provide a platform for staff to share how they embed principles into practice to support vulnerable children who may have experienced early life trauma and find it difficult to settle to learn..

The Network will be conducted virtually over MS Teams, once per half term in a late afternoon session between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. The networks are free of charge and are aimed at settings who are interested in any aspect of Nurture, including the 6 Principles, or who are thinking of setting up a classic Nurture Group.

- Network with like-minded people who are at different stages of implementing Nurturing provision in their settings.
- Exchange ideas and share resources.
- Develop an understanding of what is meant by 'Nurture' in the context of working with vulnerable young people.

Please note that our working definition of 'Nurture' is to be found on the website provided by Nurture UK:

What is nurture? - NurtureUK

'The nurturing approach offers a range of opportunities for children and young people to engage with missing early nurturing experiences, giving them the social and emotional skills to do well at school and with peers, develop their resilience and their capacity to deal more confidently with the trials and tribulations of life, for life.'

Available dates

- 28/11/2024
- 20/03/2025
- 15/05/2025
- 03/07/2025





Social E	motional Mental Health(SEMH)
Title	Team Teach - Positive Behaviour Management Level 2
Description of course	This course provides an understanding of the causes of challenging behaviour, along with respectful, supportive and practical strategies for de-escalation and crisis intervention. This is 12 hours over 2 days.
	 Participants will learn how to; Understand the drivers and motivations displayed by individuals who are distressed and may become aggressive and disruptive Build a stronger team confidence around supporting behaviour Utilise a toolkit of holistic strategies on de-escalation and crisis intervention, including the importance of targeted communication, both verbal and nonverbal. Understand and know relevant legal standards and expectations related to use of force, and of the reporting, recording, monitoring and evaluating requirements of incidents involving physical controls and reasonable force. Execute simple and safe positive handling and personal safety techniques: including guiding, escorting and holding in standing, sitting and kneeling positions safely, which focus on maximum care -minimum force Improve expertise and confidence in staying safe, competence to carry out simple de-escalation strategies, and applying physical intervention in conjunction with a need's analysis.
	Participants will receive a Course Workbook (cost is included in the course price) and, upon successful completion, a certificate. Certification for this course is valid for 24 months and will be sent to you direct from Team Teach once your evaluation has been completed and returned.
	Team Teach Connect A Connect platform fee of £200 per school/establishment (reduced by 25% in 2024) will be invoiced direct by Team Teach. This is an annual fee which will be billed to your organisation once staff are certified.
	Team Teach Connect combines award-winning training and development with a comprehensive package of pre and post-training support, with the Knowledge Hub providing on-demand access to a wealth of practical and inspirational resources including in-depth articles, eBooks, videos, templates, newsletters and best practice advice, all created by our leading experts in behaviour support.
	You can find more information about Team Teach Connect here - <u>Team Teach Connect</u> <u>The Benefits For You</u>
	Refreshments will not be provided.
Price	£196 per delegate
Suitable for	Mainstream primary and secondary schools and alternative provisions which are local authority maintained.
Delivered by	A Specialist Practitioner
Dates & Times	 17th September & 18th September 2024 – 09:00 to 16:00 hrs 11th February & 12th February 2025 - 09:00 to 16:00 hrs 8th July & 9th July 2025 – 09:00 to 16:00 hrs





Social E	motional Mental Health(SEMH)	
Title	Fundamentals for Inclusion - SEMH	
Description of course	This course aims to develop understanding of SEMH in mainstream schools. Each session examines relevant research and practical strategies, providing resources to take away so that the training can be disseminated back in school.	
	Participating schools will develop their own SEMH Action Plan, giving participants the opportunity to appraise their progress and share success and set targets for the following year.	
	Attendance is required for all sessions.	
	1. SEMH Principles This session explores the underlying psychological theories underpinning our current understanding of SEMH and how they contribute to effective identification of need which comprises the basis for the 'SEMH adjusted classroom' which universally targets all C/YP, and is aimed at responding to those whose SEMH needs are emerging at 'below age related expectations' on Bradford's Matrix of Need.	
	2. Assessment of SEMH This session explores key assessment tools contributing to functional behavioural analyses. It examines the formulation approach, a framework to understand why behaviour is maintained. It includes a workshop on using the Boxall Profile to set targets and adapt provision. It introduces Personal Construct Psychology to promote an understanding of internalised beliefs.	
	3. Planning and Delivering Models of Provision This session explores how to set up provision from individuals to small groups looking at themes including Nurture, Attachment friendly Classrooms, Risk Assessments, reset opportunities, and safe spaces.	
	4. Review and reflect This session will look at methods of reviewing and reflecting on young people's progress in line with the graduated approach and APDR model, and how to review and revise target setting to ensure needs are met. It will also incorporate an opportunity for participants to reflect on practice in their own settings that has benefitted from this course, and to think ahead about their developing SEMH needs.	
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.	
Price	Free	
Suitable for	Two members of staff from one school, a member of SLT and SENCo. Primary and Secondary.	
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher	
Dates & Times	Day 1 – 5 th November 2024 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs Day 2 – 7 th January 2025 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs Day 3 – 13 th March 2025 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs Day 4 – 22 nd April 2025 – 09:30 – 14:30 hrs	





Social Emotional Mental Health(SEMH)		
Title	Team Teach - Refresher - 1 day (6 hours)	
Description of course	Delegates must have completed the Level 2 (12-hour or 2 day) course and their current Team Teach certificate must be within its 12 months expiry date. Please email this to SCILTeam@bradford.gov.uk at the point of booking.	
	The course is designed to refresh the skills and knowledge taught on the Level 2 course. Course content is delivered through a combination of a needs basis approach where techniques will be reviewed to meet the candidates' specific requirements, plus a review and recap of relevant techniques and materials.	
	Candidates' knowledge of de-escalation and restrictive physical intervention (RPI) will be refreshed to develop their skill sets and build confidence to enable effective delivery of Team Teach within their settings.	
	Participants will receive a Course Workbook (cost is included in the course price) and, upon successful completion, a certificate.	
	This course is 6 hours.	
	Team Teach Connect	
	A Connect platform fee of £200 per school/establishment (reduced by 25% in 2024) will be invoiced direct by Team Teach. This is an annual fee which will be billed to your organisation once staff are certified.	
	Team Teach Connect combines award-winning training and development with a comprehensive package of pre and post-training support, with the Knowledge Hub providing on-demand access to a wealth of practical and inspirational resources including in-depth articles, eBooks, videos, templates, newsletters and best practice advice, all created by our leading experts in behaviour support.	
	You can find more information about Team Teach Connect here - <u>Team Teach</u> Connect The Benefits For You	
	Refreshments will not be provided.	
Price	£111 per delegate	
Suitable for	Mainstream primary and secondary schools and alternative provisions which are local authority maintained.	
Delivered by	A Specialist Practitioner	
Dates & Times	 16th January 2025 – 09:00 to 16:00 hrs 13th February 2025 – 09:00 to 16:00 hrs 24th April 2025 – 09:00 to 16:00 hrs 15th May 2025 – 09:00 to 16:00 hrs 11th June 2025 – 09:00 to 16:00 hrs 	





Social E	motional Mental Health(SEMH)		
Title	Practical Strategies and Support for Children with Social		
	Emotional Mental Health Needs – For Support Staff		
Description of course	 This training is free and will be delivered over 2 days and attendance to both is required. To develop Practitioners knowledge and understanding of Social, Emotional, & Mental Health and to feel confident to use this knowledge to support individuals with SEMH need in the Primary and Secondary Settings. 		
	To consider the whole school environment and to Identify and adapt the setting to improve outcomes for all pupils.		
	To understand that all behaviour is communication and to consider strategies such as Emotional Coaching and Co-regulation as a way of supporting pupils to understand their own emotions and the ways in which they can manage these.		
	To explore de-escalation strategies and to understand how using them will deliver better outcomes for pupils with SEND/SEMH.		
	To introduce different practical ideas and strategies that will help to support pupils with SEMH needs within their own setting.		
	To understand the importance and impact of consistency, routines and boundaries and to ensure they are embedded in their everyday school life.		
	To explore a range of visual support tools and interventions such as Meet & Greet, Small Group Work, Friendship Groups.		
	Attendees will have tasks to carry out in their setting between the two sessions. This is to help embed practice.		
	This training will be delivered over 2 days and attendance to both is required.		
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.		
Price	Free		
Suitable for	For Support Staff		
Delivered by	A Specialist Practitioner		
Dates & Times	14 th November 2024 & 12 th December 2024 – 09:30 to 14:30 hrs or		
	6 th March 2025 & 3 rd April 2025 – 09:30 to 14:30 hrs or		
	3 rd June 2025 & 1 st July 2025 – 09:30 to 14:30 hrs		





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Early Years		
Title	Fundamentals for Inclusion – Early Years	
Description of course	Session 1 - The Graduated Approach On completion participants will be able to: • Understand how to apply the graduated approach • Understand the 'celebratory approach' for children in the Early Years with SEND	
	 Collate information to support children with SEND Select from a range of Early Years assessment tools. 	
	Session 2 - Communication & Interaction	
	 On completion participants will be able to: Use tools to identify & assess children's communication & language Provide strategies to support communication & language skill development Value the role of the adult at home and at school. 	
	Sessions 3 - Cognition & Learning	
	On completion participants will be able to: • Develop knowledge & understanding of cognition and learning • Use a variety of tools to identify & assess learning • Provide strategies & approaches to develop learning.	
	Sessions 4 - Social, Emotional & Mental Health	
	 On completion participants will be able to: Understand behaviour as a form of communication Understand how early experiences affect learning & relationships, as both children and adults Identify, assess and monitor children's behaviour using the 'assess, plan, do, review' cycle. 	
	Sessions 5 - Physical & Sensory	
	On completion participants will be able to: • Understand the sensory system & sensory differences • Identify individual's sensory, physical & self-care needs • Plan & resource for children's sensory needs • Adapt the environment to cater for sensory differences.	





	Session 6 - Transition and Celebration	
	On completion participants will be able to:	
	 Plan for supported transitions between phases, settings & home Gather information & use key strategies to support transitions Showcase good practice. 	
	On completion of the six sessions, participants will have extended & developed their knowledge base & skill set to support planning, resourcing, strategising & assessment for children with SEND in the Early Years.	
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.	
Price	Free	
Suitable for	Schools, SENCo's, Early Years Foundation Stage Leads, Early Years teachers	
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher	
Dates & Times	S1 – 9 th October 2024 – 09:00 to 12:00 hrs S2 – 13 th November 2024 – 09:00 to 12:00 hrs S3 – 15 th January 2025 – 09:00 to 12:00 hrs S4 – 12 th March 2025 – 09:00 to 12:00 hrs S5 – 23 rd April 2025 – 09:00 to 12:00 hrs S6 – 21 st May 2025 – 09:00 to 12:00 hrs	

Early Years			
Title	Making Sense of Autism		
Description of course	'Making Sense of Autism' is accredited by the Autism Education Trust (AET); the DfE and is CPD Certified.		
	Following the training participants will be able to:		
	extend understanding of how autism affects children in the early years increase expertise in recognising a child's individual strengths and differences develop skills in identifying barriers to learning for autistic children develop understanding of 'reasonable adjustments' to support autistic children in settings.		
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.		
Price	Free		
Suitable for	Schools, SENCo's, Early Years Foundation Stage Leads, Early Years teachers		
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher		
Dates & Times	16 th October 2024 – 09:00 to 12:00 hrs		
	or		
	19 th March 2025 – 09:00 to 12:00 hrs		





Early Years			
Title	Good Autism Practice – Early Years		
Description of course	'Good Autism Practice' is accredited by the Autism Education Trust (AET); the DfE and is CPD Certified.		
	Following the training participants will be able to:		
	 develop knowledge and understanding of good autism practice reflect on and improve their practice in working with autistic children understand strategies and approaches they can draw upon for autistic children they work with reflect on the kind of information they need to collect for the one page profile, the support plan, and the EYFS profile consider how to involve the autistic child and their family in setting learning goals. 		
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.		
Price	Free		
Suitable for	Schools, PVI Settings, SENCo's, Early Years Foundation Stage Leads, Early Years teachers		
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher		
Dates & Times	20 th November 2024 – 09:00 to 15:30 hrs		
	16 th April 2025 – 09:00 to 15:30 hrs		

Early Years		
Title	Practical Strategies and Support for Children in the Early Years with SEND – For Support Staff	
Description of course	This course sets out to support practitioners in identifying children with SEND in their Early Years settings as well as demonstrating a range of strategies to ensure an inclusive environment in which children are able to thrive.	
	It will focus on:Knowledge and understanding of SEND in the Early Years sector.	
	 Identifying and adapting the environment. Understanding behaviour is communication and how to implement de-escalation strategies to support children with SEND. Recognising the significance and development of communication and interaction in Early Years. Provide strategies to support children in developing 	
	communication and interaction skills.	





	 A range of visual supports and how to embed these. How to build and maintain positive relationships. Assessment tools to plan and implement high quality interventions and supportive strategies. 		
	Attendees will have tasks to carry out in their setting between the two sessions. This is to help embed practice.		
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.		
Price	Free		
Suitable for	Support Staff		
Delivered by	A Specialist Practitioner		
Dates & Times	23 rd October 2024 & 28 th November 2024 – 09:00 to 15:00 hrs		
	or 23 rd January 2025 & 26 th February 2025 – 09:00 to 15:00 hrs or		
	7 th May 2025 & 18 th June 2025– 09:00 to 15:00 hrs		

Early Years - PVI				
Title	Fundamentals for Inclusion – Early Years – Private, Voluntary & Independent (PVI's only)			
Description of course	This training takes place over 4 sessions and upon completion each participant will have developed a bank of planning resources, strategies and approaches and assessment tools for all areas of SEND within the Code of Practice.			
	Sessions 1 - Physical & Sensory			
	This is where children present with sensory differences not a sensory impairment and following these sessions participants will:			
	 develop an understanding of typical physical and sensory development and how this may differ for children with SEND know about a range of tools to assess fine motor development and sensory responses. 			
	Sessions 2 - Social, Emotional & Mental Health			
	Following these session participants will:			
	 develop an understanding of social and emotional development, including emotional regulation, and how this may differ for children with SEND know about a range of tools to assess emotional regulation. 			





	Session 3 - Communication & Interaction		
	Following these sessions participants will:		
	 develop an understanding of typical communication development and how this may differ for children with SEND know about a range of tools to assess communication and interaction skills 		
	Sessions 4 - Cognition & Learning		
	Following these sessions participants will:		
	 develop an understanding of typical play and thinking skills development and how this may differ for children with SEND know about a range of tools to assess play and thinking skills. 		
	On completion of this final session of 4 each participant will have developed a bank of planning resources, strategies and approaches and assessment tools for all areas of SEND within the Code of Practice.		
	Please note no refreshments will be provided therefore please bring your own for the duration of the training.		
Price	Free		
Suitable for	PVI specific: PVI SENCo's, PVI setting managers/owners, childminders		
Delivered by	A Specialist Teacher		
Dates & Times	Day 1 – 10 th October 2024 – 18:30 to 20:30 hrs Day 2 – 7 th November 2024 – 18:30 to 20:30 hrs Day 3 – 5 th December 2024 – 18:30 to 20:30 hrs Day 4 – 16 th January 2025 – 18:30 to 20:30 hrs		





Early Years - PVI's			
Title	Evidencing the Graduated Approach - Pre-recorded presentations for PVI's		
Description of course	This is a pre-recorded workshop to he the processes and documentation in Approach for Early Years in Bradford	volved in evidencing the Graduated	
	The Graduated Approach is the process used to deliver inclusive support to children with SEND.		
	This workshop walks through the documentation that Bradford Council advise for each stage of the Graduated Approach to maximise progress for Early Years children with SEND and to gather evidence towards Early Years Inclusion Funding and EHCA / EHCP applications.		
	The workshop is designed to be delivered to either SENCOs or to whole staff teams. There are points where you will be asked to pause the presentation to discuss aspects of learning with your team or to self-reflect on how you may action what you have seen.		
	The presentation is 33 minutes in length – please note that this duration will increase to approximately 60 – 75 minutes allowing for pauses.		
	This workshop requires all participants to have electronic or printed access to the documentation introduced and discussed – these will be emailed with your booking confirmation and should be available for participants before starting the presentation.		
Price	Free		
Suitable for	SENCO in Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector settings (including Childminders)		
Delivered by	Lisa Bradley		
Dates & Times	2 nd September 2024 7 th October 2024 4 th November 2024 2 nd December 2024	3 rd February 2025 3 rd March 2025 7 th April 2025 5 th May 2025	
	6 th January 2025	2 nd June 2025 7 th July 2025	





Early Years - PVI's			
Title	Introduction to Intensive Interaction for PVI's		
Description of course	A pre-recorded workshop to help PVI's gain an understanding of the theory and practical application of Intensive Interaction.		
	Intensive Interaction is a bespoke strategy to help children with very low social communication and/or social awareness to learn the fundamentals of communication.		
	This workshop explains the theory behind Intensive Interaction, looks at what children may benefit the most and how to use the strategy to progress planned outcomes for children. It includes video footage of Intensive Interaction in practice in Bradford and other settings.		
	The workshop is designed to be delivered to any staff supporting children who may benefit from intensive Interaction, from SENCOs to the whole staff team. The presentation is 38 minutes in length.		
Price	Free		
Suitable for	SENCO in Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector settings (including Childminders)		
Delivered by	Lisa Bradley		
Dates & Times	9 th September 2024	10 th March 2025	
	14 th October 2024	14 th April 2025	
	11 th November 2024	12 th May 2025	
	9 th December 2024	9 th June 2025	
	13 th January 2025	14 th July 2025	
	10 th February 2025	11th August 2025	





Educational Psychology Team			
Title Bradford Local Authority Senior Mental Health Lead Training			
Description of course	The Senior Mental Health Lead training aligns with the DfE intention to develop a senior lead for Mental Health in every school. These seven modules will help develop the knowledge and skills in settings in order to implement an effective whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.		
	Further detailed information about the Bradford Local Authority Senior Mental Health Lead Training can be found at https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/content/bradford-dfe-accredited-mental-health-leads-training		
	The BRADFORD LOCAL AUTHORITY SENIOR MENTAL HEALTH LEAD TRAINING has been written to provide learners with a thorough foundation upon which to develop a robust approach to mental health and emotional wellbeing across the school and the community it serves. The expert and peer support offered alongside of the training will enable participants to critically evaluate their existing practice, build strategic frameworks and take practical steps to improve the emotional wellbeing of students and staff alike.		
	The training has been written alongside the BRADFORD MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CHARTERMARK AWARD, so as the two programmes complement each other. They can be taken separately or combined to support the school's journey towards establishing whole school excellence in relation to mental health and emotional wellbeing.		
	Live online training modules cover Leadership & Management, Ethos and Environment, Staff Wellbeing & Development, Teaching and Learning, Targeted Support, Parents & Carers and Pupil Voice is provided. Signposting is provided to an external 'Identifying need and monitoring impact of interventions' module so schools can undertake self-directed learning.		
	The training will also give access to a suite of pre-recorded online courses supporting the implementation of evidence based interventions, to help schools implement good practice.		
	This training will be delivered virtually via MS Teams		
Price	£600		
Suitable for	Senior Leadership Team		
Delivered by	An Educational Psychologist		
Dates & Times	Suite 1 S1 – 5 th November 2024 S2 – 19 th November 2024 S3 – 3 rd December 2024 S4 – 17 th December 2024 S5 – 14 th January 2025 S6 – 28 th January 2024 S7 – 11 th February 2025 Suite 2	09:00 – 12:00 hrs	





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S3 – 25 th March 2025	
S4 – 22 nd April 2025	
S5 – 6 th May 2025	
S6 – 20 th May 2025	
S7 – 10 th June 2025	
This training is repeated with start dates of 9th January 2024 and 16th April	
2024.	•

Educational Psychology Team		
Title	SENCo Network	
Description of course	SENCO Network provides a round up and update on SEND issues locally and nationally including guest speakers, networking opportunities and practice guidance.	
Price	£0	
Suitable for	SENCo	
Delivered by	An Educational Psychologist	
Dates & Times	22 January 2025 9:00 – 12:00	

Educational Psychology Team		
Title	The Portage Workshop – A Small Steps Approach to Learning for Children with SEND (revised 2023)	
Description of course	2 days face to face training, and virtual follow up session	
	30 th September 2024	9:00 – 15:00
	1 st October 2024	9:00 – 15:00
	11 th November 2024	10.00am – 12.00 (Virtual)
	Venue: BRADFORD EAST FAMILY HUB- Barkerend Centre 365 Barkerend Road, Barkerend Road, Bradford BD3 8QX	
	Attendance on all 3 sessions is required for this course	
	This 2 day workshop and follow up session is open to anyone working with young children with additional needs /disabilities and their families. It covers the core curriculum set out by the National Portage Association. The course is very relevant for parents and all Early Years Practitioners, SENCOs & Teachers particularly those working in nurseries and 2 year provision, Schools, Children's Centres and other Early years settings.	





	The course will cover – • The Portage Model • Working in Partnership with parents/carers • Agreeing long term goals and writing clear teaching targets • Helping children learn by the small step approach (task analysis) • Specialist teaching techniques • Play for children with additional needs • Recording and evaluating children's developmental progress
Price	£180
Suitable for	Early Years Practitioners, SENCO's & EYFS Teachers particularly those working in Day Nurseries and 2 year provision, Schools, Children's Centres and other early years settings
Delivered by	The Portage Team Manager

Educational Psychology Team			
Title	Responding to Emotionally Based School Avoidance - Workshop and hub		
Description of course	The second of our monthly workshops and hubs.		
	Pupil voice is a core part of an evidence based response to EBSA. You will gain practical experience of using different tools to gain pupil views and consider how to adapt activities to engage students.		
	The workshop will be followed by a 'hub', where you will be able to work in small groups supported by the Educational Psychology Team to problem-solve barriers in your setting and share good practice.		
Price	Free		
Suitable for	SENCos, HOY, Senior Leaders, Attendance Leads, Pastoral leads, Well-being practitioners.		
Delivered by	Victoria Morris		
Dates & Times	7 November 2024 4 December 2024 9 January 2025	13:00 – 15:00	
	30 January 2025	09:00 – 12:00	
	30 January 2025	13:00 – 15:00	
	27 February 2025		
	24 April 2025		
	2 July 2025	09:00 – 12:00	
	2 July 2025	13:00 – 15:00	





Educational Psychology Team		
Title	Mental Health Champions - Termly Network Meeting	
Description of course	Mental Health Champions - Termly Network Meeting	
	Termly network meetings for identified Mental Health Champions, to share key updates and good practice and develop familiarity with the THRIVE Framework. Please note that these meetings replace the Mental Health Champions. Plus meetings held in previous years and are therefore open to named Champions from any setting (see MHC+ page on Bradford Schools Online for full details of new Champions offer).	
Price	Free	
Suitable for	Named Mental Health Champions (ideally all Bradford educational settings will have a named Mental Health Champion	
Delivered by	Victoria Morris	
Dates & Times	22 October 2024	09:30 - 10:30 13:00 - 14:00
	23 October 2024	13:00 – 14:00
	5 March 2025	13:00 – 15:00
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	10 June 2025	13:00 - 14:00
	12 June 2025	09:30 - 10:30
	12 June 2025	13:00 – 14:00