

pdnet Conference June 2021

Supporting the Learning Journey Positive Outcomes

Keynote Speakers



Phillipa Stobbs

Friday 25th June

3:30pm-4:15pm



Jonathan Bath

Monday 28th June

4:00pm-4:45pm



Matt Baker

Tuesday 29th June

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Ann Sullivan

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Friday 25th June - 3:30pm - 4:15m

Phillipa Stobbs - Assistant Director, Education - Council for Disabled Children

The SEN and Disability Act is 20 years old this year: could the SEND Review restore it to health?

In 2001, the SEN and Disability Act extended disability discrimination duties to schools. Philippa will review progress on the SEN and Disability Act and consider: how healthy it is looking? What does recent research tell us now that we didn't know then? What would the SEND Review need to do to restore it to full health?

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Monday 28th June - 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Jonathan Bath - Central Capital Unit, DfE, The Inclusive Environment: sources of capital funding for disability access

Andre Imich (DfE Send Adviser) and Jonathan Bath (DfE Lead for High Needs Capital) will be hosting a webinar on issues around improving access to the school estate for pupils with disabilities. We'll cover the DfE's view on where legal and practical responsibility lies in regard to accessibility works, and the various funding streams that may be available to the bodies involved.

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Tuesday 29th June - 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Matthew Baker - Gloucestershire Educational Psychology Service Building Resilience over the Learning Journey

In this presentation Dr Matt Baker, Educational Psychologist, will explain the psychological importance of resilience and look at some of the theories and ideas unpinning the concept of resilience. Ideas relating to identifying and supporting vulnerable students will be discussed and by the end of the presentation participants will have some tools and strategies that they can use within their schools.

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Wednesday 30th June - 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Ann Sullivan - Literacy and the Learning Journey

Ann has taught in mainstream primary, secondary learning support and has been a high school SENCO. She made the move to specialist education and for 10 years she worked as an advisory teacher, based in a special school, supporting schools in Manchester to meet the needs of their pupils with SEND. She became an SLE in 2017. She is a frequent contributor to pdnet projects.

Ann is passionate about making reading accessible for pupils with SEN, especially those with complex and multiple needs. Her seven book series: Phonics for Pupils with Special Educational Needs was published by Routledge in 2018 and she now works as an independent consultant on literacy and SEND

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Thursday 1st July - 4:00pm - 4:45pm

pdnet Champions

Supporting the Learning Journey: Positive Outcomes

A chance to hear how our pdnet Champions have used pdnet tools and resources over the recent years.

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pdnet Transition Launch Event

Date: Wednesday 9th June

Time: 4:00pm (duration approx 30 minutes)

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Other Opportunities

Level 2 Training - NOW LIVE

pdnet are delighted to have recently launched the Level 2 Training. Each module is approximately one hour in length and uses custom graphics and scenario-based learning to help users to understand the barriers or challenges that can be faced by children and young people with a physical disability and the steps that can be taken to overcome these.

Cost: £95.00

[Click here](#) to find out more.

Accessibility Toolkit - Available

Everything a school or college needs to complete or review their Accessibility Plan. This toolkit includes a step-by-step guide, illustrative case studies, supporting resources, editable templates and training materials.

Cost: £30.00

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