



Redbridge Education
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SEND Advisory & Training Service

TRAINING BROCHURE

Sept '25 -
July '26

How We Work

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Collaborative Approach

We work closely with SENCOs, school leadership teams, and parents to identify training needs and tailor our support to align with each school's strategic goals and individual student needs.

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Expert-led training

Our advisory teachers deliver high-quality, evidence-based training on a wide range of SEND topics, designed to equip educators and parents with practical strategies to support children with diverse needs.

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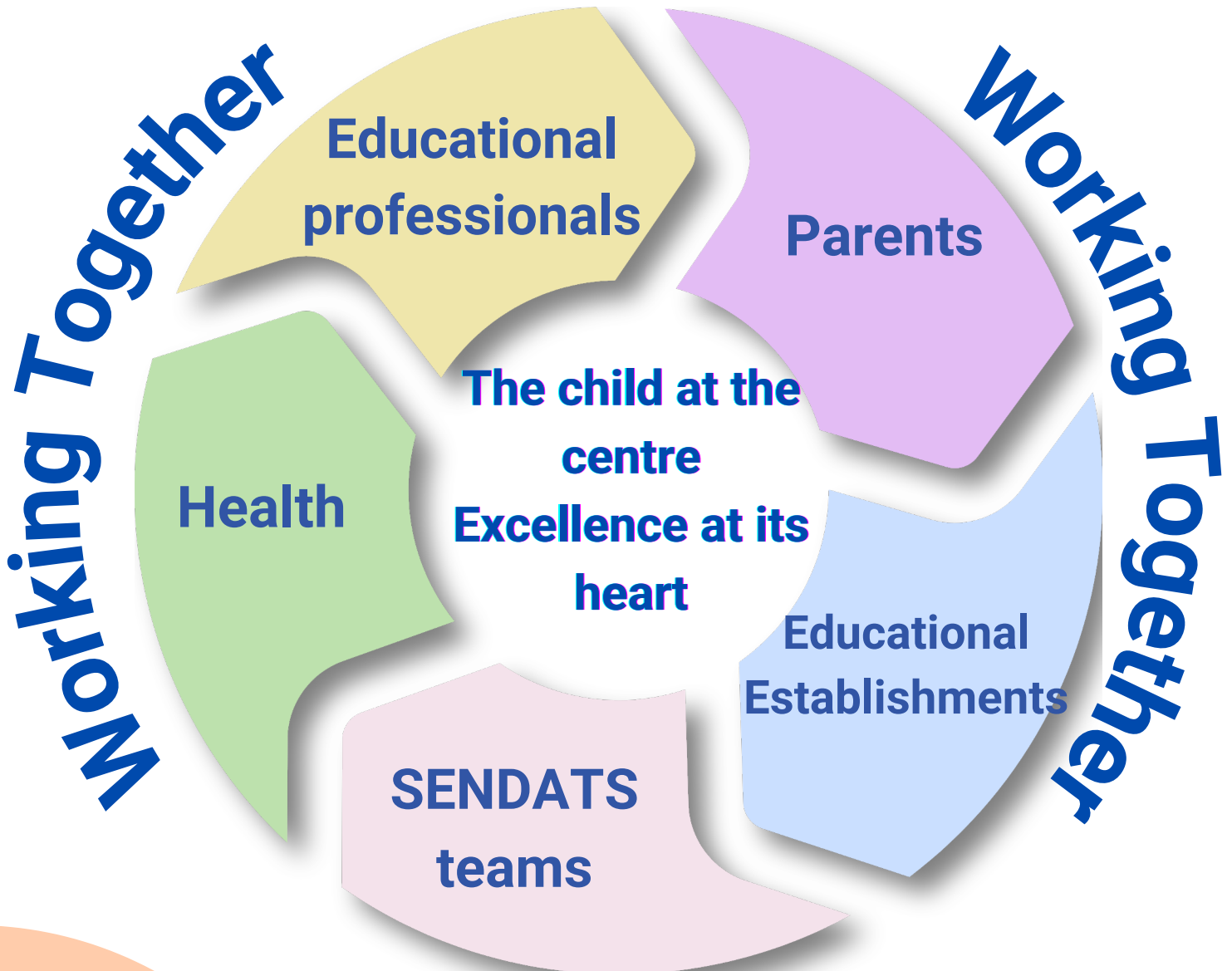
Holistic Approach

Beyond training, we provide ongoing guidance, resources, and advice to schools and families, ensuring that effective support strategies are implemented both in the classroom and at home.





Ethos





Our teams

We are made up of 5 specialist teams:

- Cognition & Learning Advisory Teachers
- Social, Emotional & Mental Health Advisory Teachers
- PD/Sensory Advisory Teachers
- AS/Social Communication Advisory Teachers
- Home Tuition Team

Our Specialist Training Teams can prepare and deliver training for your school or company.

We also deliver in person and parent training via Eventbrite.





What do we offer?

**Small group
training (5-
10)**

**Whole-
school
training**

**Commissioned
Training**





How do I make a training request?

Simply click the **link here** if you are viewing our brochure online, or scan the QR code!





Testimonials:

SEaTSS teachers have helped me feel more confident to use visual support systems in the class!

Excellent training, the specialists are so knowledgeable and friendly! Looking forward to working with you this year!

SEaTSS staff are so understanding and flexible, always willing to support!

The training has helped us to plan for our school and begin to work more collaboratively to support children with SEND.

The training was interactive and informative at the same time, so many takeaways to think about and apply!





Our Fees

We are part of the London Borough of Redbridge - Education & Inclusion Team, therefore we are able to offer our new **'THREE for FREE' package** to all **Redbridge Schools**. This gives Redbridge Schools three training sessions (1-1.5 hours each) for free over the course of each academic year.

Please Note - All additional training, outside of this offer, will be charged accordingly and will be subject to VAT.

Fee paying packages, available to Redbridge and out of borough organisations, which are **not included in the THREE for FREE** offer, including:

- Widgit Online Introduction to schools
- Positive Handling
- SENDCo SpLD Course
- Makaton (coming soon)

These are charged at individual rates, which can be provided on enquiry.

All training requests and enquiries should be made via the Redbridge single point of access referral form (see page 6).

We also deliver our exciting packages to 'Out of Borough' & Independent schools/colleges and other organisations - creating bespoke training to meet the needs of your service.

This fee includes:

- 1 planning meeting with the school SENDCo/inclusion team (1hr)
- 2 Specialist Teachers
- Up to 1-1.5hrs of training

Fee: Please contact seatsstraining@redbridge.gov.uk for fee details for 'Out of Borough' schools*

*All training handouts are included in this fee and sent as PDFs to be printed by the school/organisation.

*Optional 1 hour monitoring impact visit available

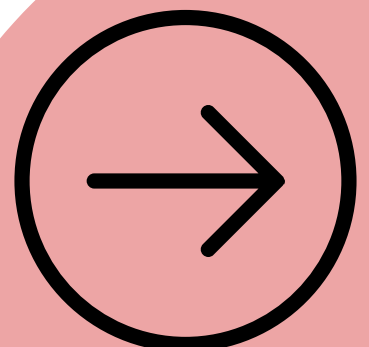
*15 minute specialist briefings are at a lower fee

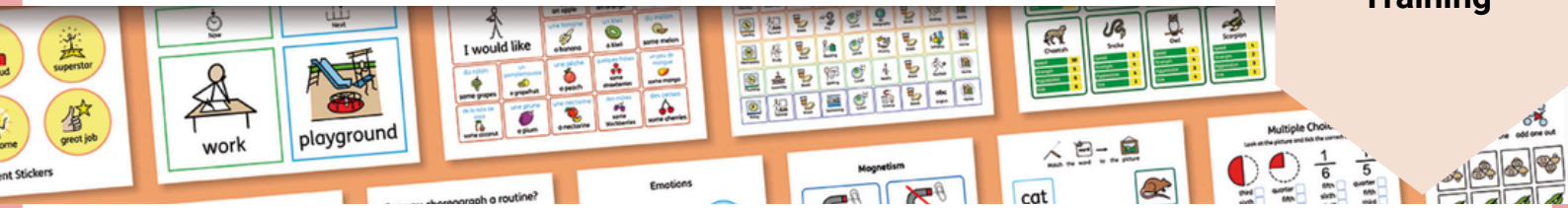


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Take a look at the training we offer





Duration: 1hr 30 minutes

Widgit Ambassador Training

£150

We are able to train up to five people in your school to use Widgit, to support in-class and intervention work. Any additional staff members are charged at £30 each. This price includes:

- 1 hr 30 minute introductory session
- **Three** additional 30 minute online training sessions, to further support your curriculum offer - this includes time for questions.

Whole-school introduction & curriculum development package

£525.00

We can inspire class teachers/whole school to use Widgit Online

- Discount code for Widgit Online user packages
- Year group carousel whole-school implementation of Widgit Online (half day, single slot - school must have packages set up beforehand)
- 1 planning session with SENCo and English Lead
- Access to SENDATS Widgit Assessment Tool & SENDATS Widgit Curriculum Audit



Duration: 1hr 30 minutes

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**Whole-
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Colourful Semantics as a whole-class approach

We can provide training on whole-class strategies that class teachers can use to support reading, writing, and grammar in the classroom using the colourful-semantics approach.



DYSLEXIA

Waiting
list only

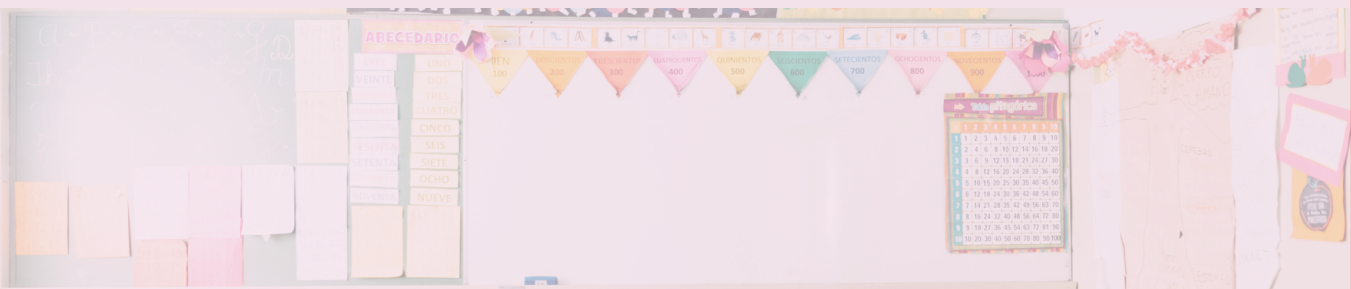
SpLD project

Supporting children with a dyslexic profile available to Primary & Secondary Schools.

We run a 6-week project in partnership with school leadership & staff that includes:

- **Dyslexia audits**
- **Specialist planning**
- **Co-teaching**

Join our waiting list and a member of the SENDATS SpLD team will contact you with more information.



Strategies to Support Executive Function in KS2 and Secondary Level

**Do some of your learners find it difficult to answer comprehension questions?
Can independent studying be difficult?**

This session will give participants practical strategies and resources to improve study skills, time management, and organisation.



Duration: 1hr

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**Whole-
school
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An introduction to Phonics & Developing Reading Fluency (Secondary Only)

Are you a secondary school with teachers who have not been trained in phonics?

This training is tailored for staff supporting students in KS2 onwards who are at the early stages of learning phonics.

- Ideal for small groups of staff**
- Will support staff on how to correctly teach the 44 sounds that make up the English language**
- Will give staff an understanding of key phonics terminology and strategies.**

To give you the best possible support, we need to know which phonics scheme your school currently uses and would like your Phonics Lead to attend the training.



Duration: 1hr 15 minutes

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**Whole-
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Developing reading and spelling skills

This training is tailored for staff supporting students who are finding reading and spelling difficult.

- **Do you deliver writing or reading interventions?**
- **Are you looking to enhance your skills and knowledge around developing reading and spelling skills?**
- **Do you teach students working below age expected levels?**
- **Are you wondering how to transfer intervention work into the class setting?**

Join our training session to learn new and interactive strategies to support these areas & identify how or why reading difficulties may arise.



Adaptive Teaching Ambassadors: A Mindset for Every Classroom

What will I gain from this introductory session?

Adaptive Teaching is more than a strategy, it's a mindset that ensures every learner can access the curriculum. In this introductory session:

- You will access the **core definition** of 'adaptive teaching' as a **mindset**.
- You'll explore why traditional 'differentiation' may not lead to the progress we intend and what works better
- You will access **materials, resources** and **strategies** to support SEND in your classroom.
- You will feel empowered to share this message, **contribute to effective SEND planning**, and **inspire** others by acting as an ambassador for **inclusive practice**.

Choose from 3
borough-wide
dates for the
first module

40% discounted
fee with code
'REDBRIDGE'

1 Free space for
every 2 bookings
for Redbridge
Schools

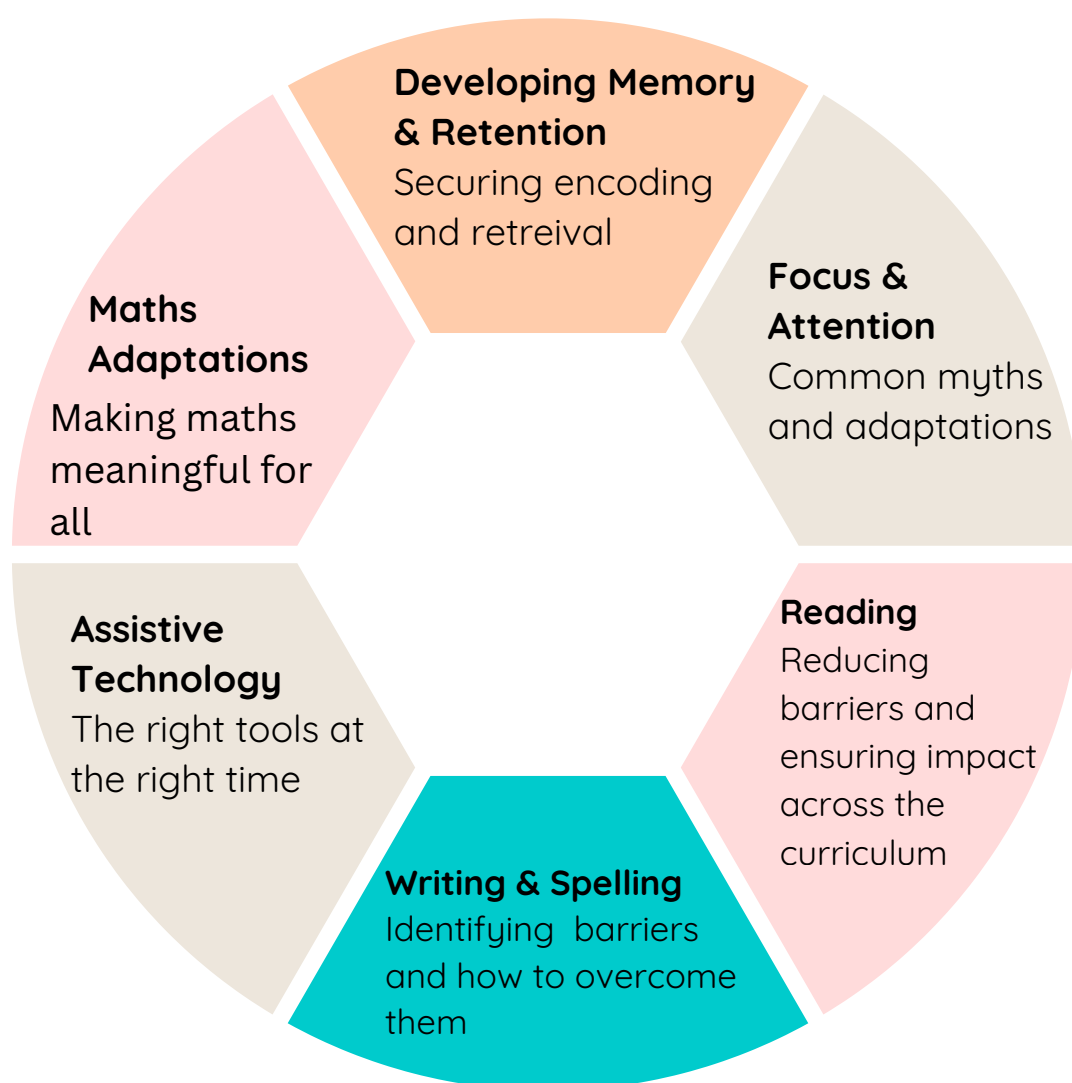
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Adaptive Teaching Ambassador Course for School Professionals

Improving outcomes for students



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Supporting children with maths difficulties/Dyscalculia

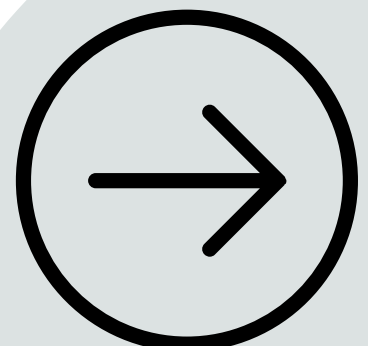
Do you notice some of your pupils feeling confused during mathematics, using their fingers to perform large operations, struggle with time management, reading the clock etc?

Key Features of our training:

- **Appropriate for schools and parents looking to understand why some pupils struggle with maths.**
- **Will showcase resources and materials to support children/young people.**
- **Includes some theory-based practice on understanding how children/young adults with Dyscalculia learn.**
- **Offers websites, publications and online apps as sources of further guidance and advice.**



Take a look at the training we offer



Duration: 1hr

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**Whole-
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Introduction to Zones of Regulation

Zones of Regulation, created by Leah Kuypers, is a simple curriculum designed to help children **gain skills in regulating their actions, emotions and behaviour**.

This hour-long training, provides an introductory overview to Zones, explaining what the four colour zones represent and how they can be used with children.

You will be given advice on how to implement the system in your classrooms, as part of the school development plan.

Please note that this introductory session is for schools who have bought into the ZoR programme as part of their whole school policy, including the books and accompanying resources.

Please [click here](#) to access the ZoR official website.



Duration: 1hr

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Developing Focus & Attention Skills

- **Learn impactful whole-class strategies to support attention and listening skills**
- **Learn the reasons beneath poor attention and listening**
- **Understanding the impact of trauma and underlying needs on focus & attention**



SEMH Whole-School Project

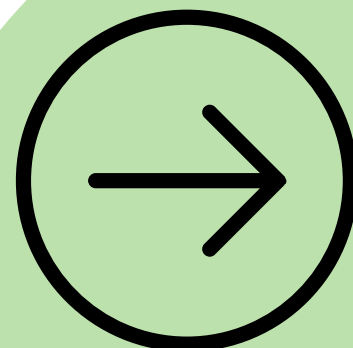
- **The project aims to support emotional wellbeing, mental health and SEMH needs across the whole school community, including leadership, school structures and systems, student wellbeing, staff wellbeing and parental/community engagement.**
- **We aim to create an action plan based on the school's universal offer as well as targeted provision. As such, it is designed to support all children, those with and without recognised SEND.**
- **The project is bespoke to individual school needs. It is underpinned by research and practice based evidence into attachment aware practice, trauma informed approaches and promoting positive mental health in schools.**
- **Practitioners from SENDATS and the MHST work with staff to review their practices, increase knowledge for all staff. The project aims to empower the school to embed whole school wellbeing practices over time.**

This project is delivered in partnership with the Mental Health Support Team





Take a look at the training we offer



5 sessions of 15 Minute Specialist Morning Briefings

- SENCO and LSA focused
- A block of taster training sessions for groups of LSAs that will address current school needs.
- Bespoke to your school

Topics can include:

- Importance of visuals
- Lego therapy
- Developing communication with PECS/ Makaton
- Social skill groups
- Tracking progress
- Opportunity for SENCOs to nominate an ambassador to lead each of the focus areas with additional support from advisory teacher.





Small group
training (5-
10)

Whole-
school
training

An introductory training session on 'Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)'

Launching January 2026

Add your school to the waiting list using the SPAR form



Duration: 1hr

(Available Autumn, 2025)

Waiting
list only
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AUTUMN
2025

Small group
training (5-
10)

Whole-
school
training



Understanding Behaviour (autism focus)

- **Learn why students may present particular types of behaviours in the classroom/at school related to Autism**
- **Identify strategies to support students proactively to reduce behaviours that challenge**

B E H A V I O U R

Duration: 1hr

Small group
training (5-
10)

Intensive Interaction Training

Is your learner at early levels of communication? Do they struggle to initiate and/or maintain interaction with adults?

We can provide training on **Intensive Interaction**, a fun research-based intervention that supports the development of **joint attention** and **early communication skills**. Intensive Interaction takes around 10 minutes a day and helps build a early communication and relationships. These sessions will guide you through the stages and provide support to track progress.



Duration: 1hr

**Small group
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10)**

**Whole-
school
training**



Makaton Introduction

This training includes:

- **What is Makaton? An explanation**
- **Understanding the importance of finding a way to communicate**
- **Aims for using this approach**
- **Developing vocabulary through a range of different topics such as greetings, animals, food, colours etc**



Duration: 1hr

Sensory Circuits

Sensory Circuits use sensory-based movement activities which prepare children for the day's learning and help them to achieve the 'just right' level of alertness they need to concentrate.

5 benefits of Sensory Circuits are:

- Enhancing attention
- Developing motor skills
- Reducing anxiety
- Improving co-ordination
- Improving behaviour

This training will include:

- An overview of sensory circuits
- Examples of resources required for a successful session
- Modelling how to set up sensory circuits
- Resource pack to support implementing sensory circuits within your setting.



Duration: 1hr



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**Whole-
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training**

Supporting pupils working below National Curriculum levels

- **Understand the purpose and application of the Engagement Model and Pre- Key Stage Standards.**
- **Learn how to plan meaningful and appropriate activities for pupils working below National Curriculum levels.**
- **Gain strategies to support increasing levels of independence.**
- **Learn how to plan for and measure progress.**





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£150 per
person

Specified
dates only

Positive Handling Training Accredited Course

- Understand the underlying needs beneath the behaviours that we see in young people
- Identify proactive behaviour support strategies
- Learn de-escalation strategies
- Understand how to minimise risk if restraint is used
- Learn the government and legal guidance regarding restraint
- Know how to recognise inappropriate use of restraint

Please use the QR code to book your space or email seatsstraining@redbridge.gov.uk



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Positive Handling Training

Accredited Course Content

- Understand underlying needs behind behaviours in young people
- Identify preventative support strategies
- Learn de-escalation techniques
- Government & legal guidance on restraint
- Recognise inappropriate restraint
- Minimise risk if restraint is used
- Practise safe holds for necessary physical intervention

Cost

- **£150 per delegate**

Group bookings:

- 20+ staff (from 1 setting) → £120 per delegate
- 50+ staff (from 1 setting) → £100 per delegate



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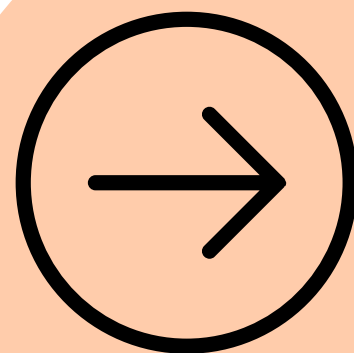
Accreditation Update Offer

- If your staff have previously completed the full-day Positive Handling Training with SENDATS and need to renew their accreditation (required every 2 years), they are eligible for a reduced price: **£120 per delegate**





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Duration: 1hr

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**Whole-
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BSL Basics

Our Deaf Support Teachers can deliver whole school and small group introductory training on British Sign Language.



Duration: 1-1.5hrs



Deaf Awareness Training

**Find out what every school professional needs to know
about teaching students who are deaf**



Duration: 1-1.5hrs

**Small group
training (5-
10)**

**Whole-
school
training**



VI Awareness Training

The training prepared by our Qualified Teachers specialising in Visual Impairment (QTVI), equips school professionals with the essential considerations and adaptations necessary to support the learning needs of children and young individuals with visual impairments.



Duration: 2 hrs



Small group
training
(Max 5)

Sighted Guide Training

- Training for school professionals, family and peers, to support children & young people with a vision impairment (VI).
- Delivered by our qualified Habilitation Specialist, Sighted Guide is a human guiding technique.
- Training introduces strategies and techniques designed to efficiently support a CYP with VI to travel when hand holding is no longer appropriate.
- It is a common strategy offered in a PEEP where the CYP is a cane user, has night blindness or a degenerative condition where orientation and safe passage can be affected.
- It is also an appropriate strategy to apply to risk assessments for a school trip and encountering an unfamiliar environment, both indoors and outside.





Waiting
List Only

Become a School Motor Skills Ambassador

- In person ambassador sessions with selected members of your school
- Identify why students may find handwriting difficult
- Learn strategies to support students to develop handwriting skills



Express your interest





We have a designated Tech Team who can support you with identifying a variety of apps and strategies to support communication, learning and more.



EARLY COMMUNICATION

Looking, tracking, joint attention, taking turns and listening are all basic early skills from which language develops

- Objects of reference
- Intensive interaction
- Cause and effect
- Simple choices



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SENDATS can provide a full assessment to support students who are preverbal or at the early stages of communication. We look at both low and high tech strategies to support.



LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Our Tech team work alongside therapists and Advisory Teachers to support visual strategies such as PECS/ visual timetables and other communication systems. We can also model advice/ strategies linked to making choices, communication books and switch work.





We have a designated Tech Team who can support you with identifying a variety of apps and strategies to support communication, learning and more.



AUDIOLOGY EQUIPMENT

SENDATS has a team of TOD's (Teacher of the Deaf) and also a supporting Audiology technician who can assess, advise, and fit audiology equipment. The Audiology Team can also provide training and awareness sessions. We also offer a full Acoustic assessment for your environment.



VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

We are able to provide individual bespoke Tech assessments for students who have a visual impairment.



CAN'T WRITE/WON'T WRITE

Whether a student can't or is reluctant to write, SENDATS has an information pack and is able to offer advice to schools and families.



TOUCH TYPING

We have a pack available containing advice and free websites to develop typing skills.



Includes a
fee

School SEND Audit

We provide a tailored SEND Audit for schools, concentrating on your SEND provisions, processes, and procedures.

The SEND Audit is conducted by senior leaders from the SENDATS team and consists of a full day of activities, including learning walks, document reviews, critical discussions, and conversations with various stakeholders, such as SLT, teaching and support staff, school governors, as well as collecting insights from pupils and parents.

A thorough and detailed report will be generated to help school leadership gain a comprehensive understanding of their SEND provisions, along with recommendations for future enhancements. For an additional fee, this can include further coaching and mentoring for inclusion leads, or a discounted facilitation of the aptGo self-evaluation to create an action plan that ensures the school meets Ofsted compliance.

Email seatsstraining@redbridge.gov.uk for more information



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aptGo Audit

- The aptGO is a sector-leading audit and planning tool for implementing a cyclical process to evaluate and improve SEND provision in schools/settings.
- Engage teams across the school in discussion about SEND policy and practice.
- Benchmark current practice and provision against 36 school improvement areas linked to the current Ofsted inspection judgements.
- Create a comprehensive action plan, appropriate timeframes and a cyclical process for review.
- Achieve a high level of confidence about SEND policy and practice in preparation for or in response to inspection.

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Find out more [here](#)



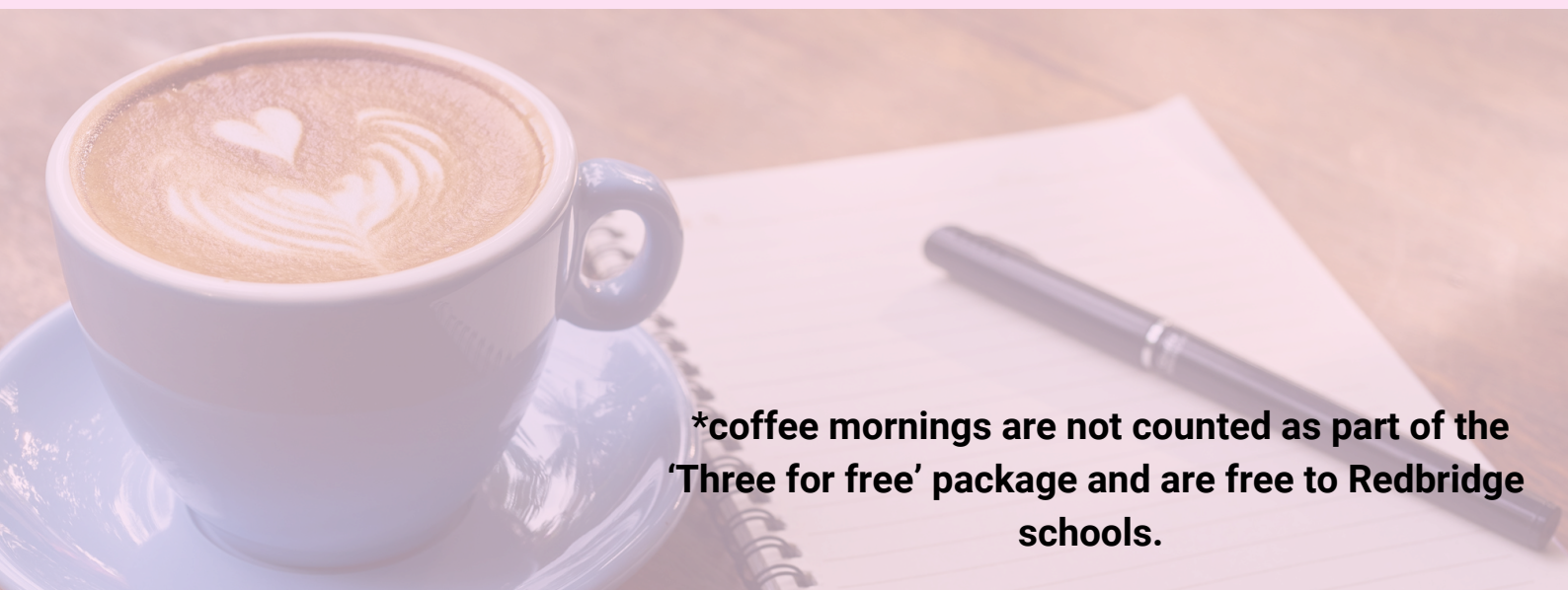
Free for
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Parents



Introductory Parent Coffee Mornings

- Your assigned Specialist Advisory Teachers can introduce themselves and discuss the whole-school SENDATS offer and our procedures with parents
- Please discuss with your School Link Manager

If you are an **Out of Borough** school, please contact seatsstraining@redbridge.gov.uk for more information



*coffee mornings are not counted as part of the 'Three for free' package and are free to Redbridge schools.

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We deliver virtual evening training for parents/carers as well as ongoing training to SENCOs and school staff throughout the year.

Please refer to the upcoming training section of this brochure for more details. Alternatively, take a look at the training we offer by searching 'SEND Advisory & Training Service' into Eventbrite or by signposting parents to our [website](#).

Online
Training



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Book a consultation

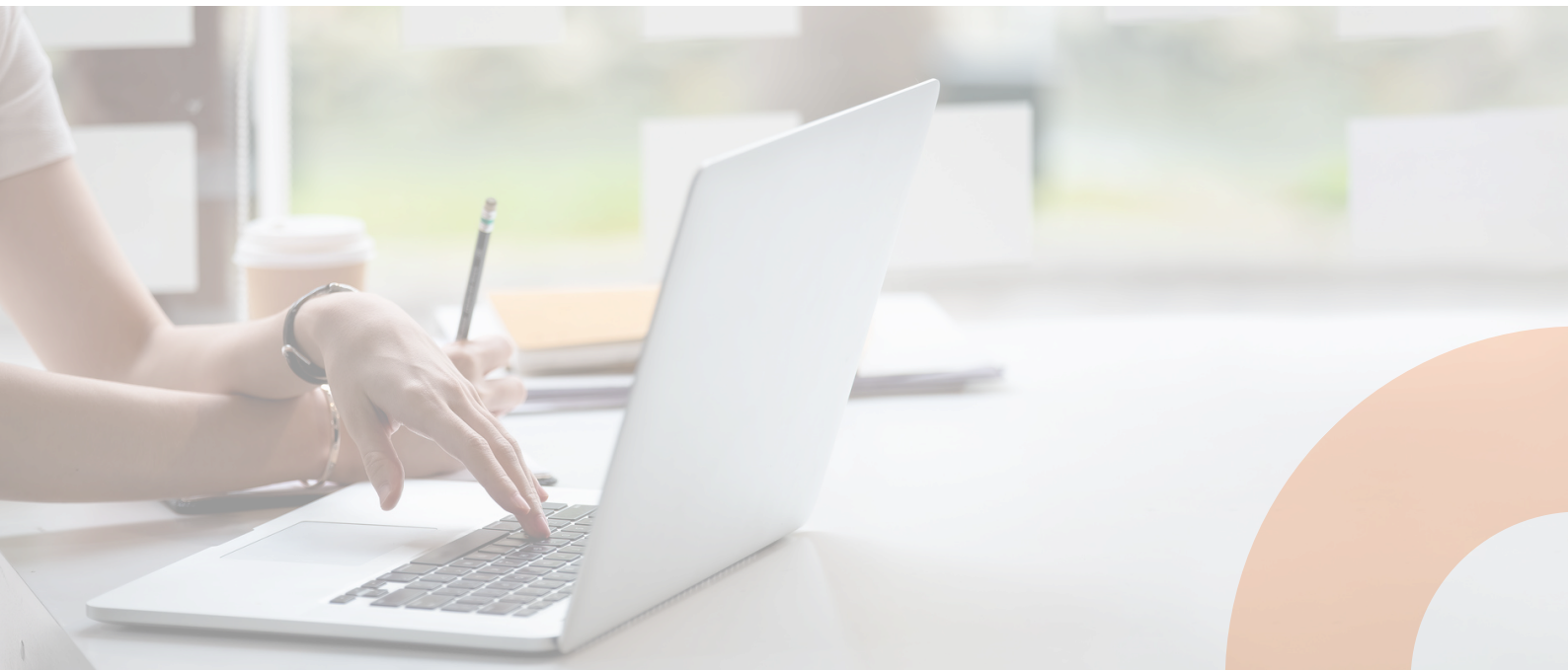
Not too sure which package is best for your school? Book a consultation meeting with one of our training managers to discuss further.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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Upcoming Scheduled Training





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Upcoming Parent training and Welcome Events



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SENDATS Virtual Training

Spotlight on:
Dyslexia and
supporting your child
at home.



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Monday 1st December
7.30 pm



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SENDATS Virtual Training

Spotlight on: **Dyspraxia** and supporting your child at home.

Monday 19th January
7.30 pm



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Spotlight on: Demand Avoidance and supporting your child at home.



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Monday 20th April
7.30 pm



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SENDATS Virtual Training

Spotlight on: Dyscalculia and supporting your child at home.



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Monday 11th May
7.30 pm



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SENDATS Virtual Training

Year 6 to 7 School Transition Event

Monday 18th May
7.30 pm



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Spotlight on:
SEMH and supporting
your child at home.



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Monday 8th June
7.30 pm



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SENDATS Virtual Training

Spotlight on:
Puberty and supporting
your child through it.



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Monday 22nd June

7.30 pm



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UPCOMING PARENT TRAINING

Training on Monday Evenings Online 7:30-8:30pm

Spotlight on:

Dyspraxia and supporting your child at home.

Monday 19th

January

7.30 pm



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Spotlight on: **Demand**

Avoidance and supporting your child at home.

Monday 20th

April

7.30 pm



CLICK HERE

Spotlight on:

Dyscalculia and supporting your child at home.

Monday 11th

May

7.30 pm



CLICK HERE

Year 6 to 7 School Transition Event

Monday 18th

May

7.30 pm



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Spotlight on:

SEMH and supporting your child at home.

Monday 8th June

7.30 pm



CLICK HERE

Understanding Puberty from a SEND lens

Monday 22nd

June

7.30 pm



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WELCOME EVENTS

Has your child recently been referred to SENDATS? Are you thinking about making a referral to SENDATS? Would you like to find out more about the SENDATS processes?

Pick a date & time and join our information sessions!

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Tuesday 13th January 2026

Wednesday 14th January 2026

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Wednesday 20th May 2026



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BOOK UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep an eye out for upcoming events this year!

Parent Training

SENCo Training

TA Training

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<https://linktr.ee/SENDAdvisoryandTrainingService>

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