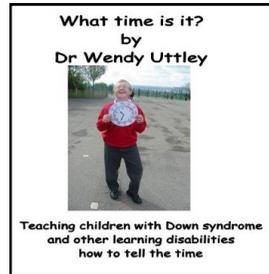
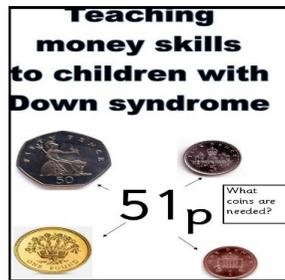
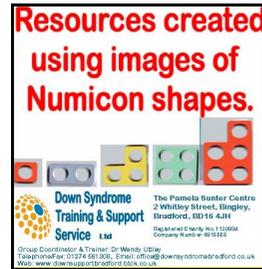
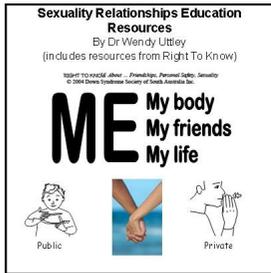
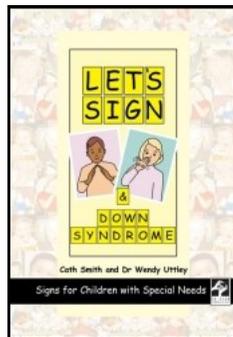


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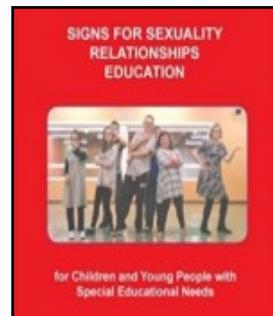
Resources developed to accompany many of our training courses are now available



Memory sticks £10



book £7



book £6

## TRAINING

**AUTUMN/WINTER 2018**

**AT THE PAMELA SUNTER CENTRE, BRADFORD**

**COURSES DELIVERED BY DR WENDY UTTLEY and IZZI ASHMAN IN THE SPECIFIC LEARNING NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME**

**FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS**

**BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE**

*"Excellent course with great ideas to put into practise."*

*"A wealth of motivating information and ideas for resources. Will direct other practitioners to the training."*

*"Brilliant training, leaving with excitement and enthusiasm to start new intervention."*

*"I have learnt a lot of strategies that will not only benefit my individual child but all the children in my class."*



Over the last academic year we have trained 882 professionals, 188 parents and delivered assemblies to 900 pupils.

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100% of participants feel that they can improve their practise because of our training and the majority feel they understand Down syndrome and inclusion more.



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## Including children with Down syndrome - An introduction

Wednesday 19th September 2018, 9.30 to 2:30pm—FREE

This session will introduce Down syndrome to people who have little experience of working with children with Down syndrome and cover society's view of Down syndrome, health implications, strengths and weaknesses in the classroom and outline ways to address the specific learning needs and manage behaviours of children with Down syndrome.

COST: FREE (light vegetarian lunch will be provided) donation towards the cost of the day will be greatly appreciated.

- *Fabulous course - given me some real insight. Will definitely amend/tweak practice*
- *Thank you a very interesting morning. I feel that I have learned so much and want to find out more! Great presentation.*
- *Very interesting and educational. Also thought provoking. Really enjoyed this course.*

## Signing for children with Down syndrome

Session 1 - Wednesday 26th September 2018

Session 2 - Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Time 9.30 until 11.30am both days

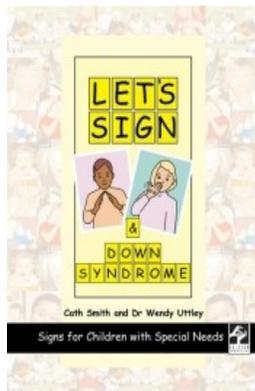
Session 1 will cover why we use signing with children with Down syndrome and the signs for manners, animals, food, family and other people, and the alphabet.

Session 2 will cover signs for the home, school day, colours, descriptions, time/days, questions and connective/link words. Followed by a discussion on how behaviour can be addressed through introducing signing.

Both sessions will include practise of useful phrases and familiar children's songs. A book "Signing and Down syndrome", covering the signs in this course is available for £7

COST: £80 per professional (£20 for second person from same school) /£20 per family member for both sessions inclusive.

- *A very useful course. Was good to be able to practice the signs straight away.*
- *Impressed with how much I have learnt over the two sessions.*
- *Really interactive and enjoyable.*



## Next Term (2019)

### **Six week behaviour course for parents, carers and support staff of children with Down Syndrome - FREE**

PLACES LIMITED TO 7 FAMILIES

- *My child has improved enormously, I have confidence in dealing with unwanted behaviours.*
- *I am happier and more relaxed. My relationship with my child has improved.*

### **Toilet training for all ages**

FREE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME

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- *I've enjoyed bringing the subject out in the open, sharing experiences with other parents and picking up tips from other parents.*
- *It's prompted me to take the plunge with my child rather than waiting for my child to take the lead.*

## **THE DOWN SYNDROME TRAINING & SUPPORT SERVICE LTD PROVIDES**

- Early Development Groups for children aged 6 months to 5 years
- A monthly Saturday session for families
- Training for schools
- Assemblies
- Specialised speech & language sessions
- Conferences
- Weekly dance sessions
- A weekly youth club
- A monthly newsletter
- A library of specific books and resources

**Teaching number skills beyond 10, time & money to children with Down syndrome and other learning difficulties using the Numicon approach**

Wednesday 5th December 2018 - 9.30 to 3.00pm

The morning session will cover counting beyond 10, introducing two digit numbers, addition and subtraction, counting in 10s, introducing place value and look at realistic targets for children with Down syndrome in this area.

The afternoon session will be looking at time and money.

**Time:** We will go through a structured programme of activities and resources to help teach the passage of time and how, step by step, to teach a child how to tell the time.

**Money:** We will detail a programme of 120 finely graded activities to help teach a person with Down syndrome or other learning disability to understand and use money. Starting with learning the names for coins and playing simple shopping games, moving on to learning the value of coins and progressing to working with pounds and pence.

This programme is suitable to use with a child from approximately 5 years of age.

COST: £80 per professional (£20 for a second person from the same organisation) /£20 per family member.

**School assemblies, (1/2 hour)**

***Introduction to Down syndrome for primary schools.***

***Introduction to Down syndrome for secondary schools.***

Both sessions cover what Down syndrome is and what it means to have Down syndrome with time for questions and answers. Please ring the Office to book. Payment by voluntary donation to the Group.

**INSET TRAINING  
ALSO AVAILABLE  
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THE OFFICE**

**BOOKINGS**

Booking forms for all courses are available, contact the office or visit our website.

**Teaching basic numeracy to children with Down syndrome and other learning difficulties using the Numicon approach**

Wednesday 10th October 2018, 9.30 to 12.30pm

The morning will cover how we learn to count and basic number skills up to 10. It will introduce the Numicon Foundation Kit and include practical activities and suggestions to promote numeracy. It is relevant for staff and parents working with children aged birth upwards who are still working with numbers up to 10.

COST: £60 per professional (£15 for second person from same school)/£15 per family member.

Memory stick of resources available £10.00

- *It is going to be invaluable for me and my setting to support our children and develop them to their maximum potential.*
- *Very thought provoking - good examples shown to understand the difficulty maths presents to children.*
- *Despite not having used Numicon before I found it easy to follow and flexible. It was very helpful.*

**Using visual resources to develop the language and communication skills of children with Down syndrome**

Wednesday 17th October 2018, 9.30 to 3.00pm

The day will cover why the written word is used as a visual tool to develop language skills. Methods to develop clarity of speech, grammar, vocabulary, and lengthen sentence utterance will be discussed and illustrated.

It will also detail visual timetables, conversation diaries and ideas to develop reading, writing and spelling skills.

After lunch there will be a software demonstration of Clicker 6/7 and details on the Reading Language Intervention programme.

**COST:**

Full day £80 per professional (£20 for second person from same school)/£20 per family member.

Refreshments provided but please bring own lunch.

## The inclusion of children with Down syndrome - expectations of behaviour

Wednesday 31st October 2018 9.30 to 2.30pm

By considering the learning profile of a child with Down syndrome and looking at areas of need this course will aim to address areas where difficult behaviours may develop. It will look at expectations, appropriate behaviour, including self help skills and go on to outline strategies by focusing on wanted behaviour.

**COST:** £80 per professional (£20 for a second person from the same organisation)/£20 per family member. Refreshments provided but please bring your own lunch.

- Useful for all children not just those with Down syndrome.
- Really pleased with this service, feel much more confident.
- Very informative come away with lots of ideas to implement.
- Really enjoyable and useful, reinforced and explained things I knew and gave lots of new strategies/tips.

## ME, my body, my friends, my life How to teach children & young people with Down syndrome about their bodies, keeping safe, privacy, social boundaries and self help skills.

This course is over 2 days Wednesday 7th & 14th November 2018, 9.30am to 4pm

The course will cover:

- How important SRE is for young people with learning disabilities. Names for body parts. Privacy.
- Puberty for girls, puberty for boys,
- Feelings, personal hygiene, self help skills.
- Touching, hugging, affection, friendships.
- Safety in the community. Assertiveness. Abuse prevention strategies. How do we become our own protector?

The signs for this topic are also covered and available in a book —SRE and Down syndrome cost £6.00. A Memory stick of resources & activities is available to buy at a cost of £10.00.

Subsidised fees £60 per professional (£30 for a second professional from the same organisation)/ FREE for parents. This includes a folder of handouts . Refreshments provided but please bring own lunch.

## Reading, Language Intervention for children with Down syndrome

Wednesday 21st and 28th November 2018. This training course is over 2 half days, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The RLI programme detailed in a teacher's handbook and DVD developed and produced by Down Syndrome Education International, provides a systematic structured approach via daily activities that can be finely adapted to each child. The training days will cover the theory behind the programme, how to assess a child to find a starting point, how to monitor and record progress and how to deliver the daily intervention with examples from, and reference to, the teacher's handbook and DVD.

The RLI programme comprises of two strands of intervention; a reading strand and a language strand. The aim of the RLI programme is to:

- Improve spoken language and literacy skills of children with Down syndrome.
- Improve teaching practice and support educators.

We have for a long time known reading is a strength for children with Down syndrome but not all educators are aware of this or how to ensure the children reach their full reading potential.

**COST:** £120 per professional (£40 for second person from same school)/£30 per parent for both days inclusive.

### **EARLY READING BOOKS LINKED TO RLI PROGRAMME**

Two sets of 10 books are available to buy in print or download. The books have large clear print and images on a clear white background. Each page has a repetitive sentence as the vocabulary builds and is revisited throughout the set. The first set of 10 books is written at level 1 of the Hatcher Grading scheme and the second set at level 2.

Cost: hard copy, £20 plus postage for the set of 10 books.

Electronic copy, £10 for the set.

'The books are simply excellent - perfect for my child in school.'

