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JCT NEWSLETTER

Communication is everyone's business.

Welcome back!

It's back-to-school time and at the JCT we are looking forward to working with H&F schools and settings again this year to enable you to support your learners with speech, language and communication needs. We are back with a full range of workshops for Autumn Term which can be booked now on our website. Don't forget to check out free resources while you're there: [Click Here](#)

Wishing you all the best for a great start to this year,

Aimee, Jos, Moira, Alison and Paul at the JCT

The JCT Team



Tip of the Month:

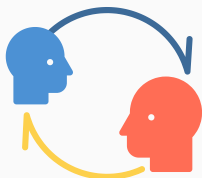
Now is a great time to make sure your visual timetable(s) are working effectively - we have a guide 'Top Tips for Visual Timetables' you can find [here](#)

Get in touch

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September Workshops:

Understanding Echolalia

Monday 16th September - 3.30-5.00pm

Communication 4 ALL - EYFS

Tuesday 17th September - 8.30 -9.15am

Tuesday 24th September - 8.30 -9.15am

Communication 4 ALL - Primary

Tuesday 24th September - 3:30 - 4:15pm

Oracy for better Reading and Writing (Reception and Y1)

Wednesday 18th September - 3:30 - 4:15pm

Understanding Spoken Language (Primary)

Wednesday 25th September - 3.30-4.15pm

Enabling Learning Environments - Primary

Thursday 26th September - 3:30 - 4:15pm

Enabling Learning Environments - Secondary

Tuesday 17th September - 3.30 - 4.15pm

Understanding Spoken Language - Secondary

Thursday 26th September - 8.30-9.15am

Understanding Echolalia - Parents and Caregivers

Monday 23rd September - 10.00-10.45am

You can sign up for all of our
Autumn Term workshops on our
website lbhfinpirehub.com





Workshop of the month

Communication For All

Communication For All is a workshop about embracing all forms of communication, including non-verbal methods, such as gesture, Objects of Reference and visual supports. This is an introductory workshop on taking a right-based approach to exploring how we can enable all children and young people to communicate in education settings, particularly those who may benefit from using communication methods other than spoken language. This workshop includes practical strategies as well as information on how to create a simple communication profile.



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[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



Resource of the month:

Sand Timers!

'In a minute...'
'Soon,' 'Later,' '10 minutes left...'
we tend to use these phrases often but language and concepts around time can be tricky for children to understand, particularly those with SLCN.

Sand Timers provide an easy and effective way to visualise time.

You can use them for:

- Encouraging turn taking: *'When the sand has run out it's Joe's turn'* - even better if children begin to use these independently!
- Showing how long children have left of play or an activity rather than stopping abruptly
- Helping children to prepare for transitions (this can work well with a 'now and next' board.)
- Encouraging children to do an activity for a certain amount of time e.g. brushing their teeth.

Mini sandtimers, GIANT sandtimers, sandtimers for a range of different times... we think they're great (especially the giant sandtimers for the playground).

Useful Link:

Putting the 'Joint' in 'Joint Communication Team!'

The Joint Communication Team is a collaboration between Hammersmith and Fulham's Education Outreach Service 'Inspire' and the CLCH Speech and Language Therapy Service. We co-produce a joint offer flier every term which lists all of our workshops in one place - you can download it here:

<https://lbhfinpirehub.com/resourcescategories/jct-resources/>