

October 2024

JCT Newsletter

Communication is everyone's business.

Welcome to our October Newsletter

On Friday 18th October it is DLD [Development Language Disorder] Awareness Day.

Developmental language disorder (DLD) is a lifelong condition where children have long-term challenges talking and/or understanding words. Their difficulties can be hard to spot and may be 'hidden' for a long time. But, despite these challenges, with the right support children with DLD can do well at school, both with their learning, and with making friends.

It is estimated that DLD affects 2 in 30 people, and we also know that strategies that support learners with DLD are also beneficial for learners with other types of SLCN... and the whole class!

The theme of this years DLD Awareness Day is **Speak Up** - could you take a few minutes to...

1. Share one of the videos or presentations in this newsletter at a staff briefing or meeting?
2. Show your colleagues the JCT webpage so they can sign up for free training and access free resources to support learners with SLCN?

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

The JCT Team



Get in touch

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Upcoming October and November Workshops:

Understanding Echolalia
Wednesday 9th October – 3:30-5:00pm
Monday 18th November - 8.30-10.00am

Communication 4 ALL - EYFS
Tuesday 15th October - 3.30 - 4.15pm
Monday 4th November 3.30-4.15pm
Wednesday 20th November - 3.30-4.15pm

Communication 4 ALL - Primary
Tuesday 19th November - 8.30-9.15am
Monday 25th November - 3.30-4.15pm

Oracy for better Reading and Writing (Reception and Y1)
Thursday 21st November - 3.30-4.15pm
Thursday 12th December - 8.30-9.15am

Enabling Learning Environments - Primary
Tuesday 15th October - 8.30-9.15am
Tuesday 12th November - 8.30-9.15am

Enabling Learning Environments - EYFS
Wednesday 16th October - 3.30-4.15pm
Tuesday 26th November - 8.30 - 9.15am

Storytelling and Narrative Teaching Strategies Primary
Monday 11th November – 3:45 – 4:30pm
Wednesday 27th November - 3.45 - 4.30pm

Running a Targeted Group: Storytelling & Narrative (Yr 5- Yr8)
Thursday 17th October - 3.30 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 13th November - 3.30 - 4.15pm

Word Aware / Vocabulary Teaching Strategies
Tuesday 5th November – 3:30 - 4:15pm
Thursday 14th November 3.30 - 4.15

Sentence Building Teaching Strategies
Thursday 7th November - 3.30 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 20th November - 3.30 – 4.15pm

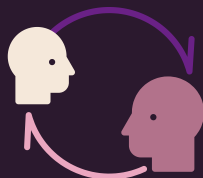
Barrier Games
Monday 18th November – 3:30 – 4:15pm

Running a Targeted Group: Vocabulary
Tuesday 12th November – 3:30 – 4:00pm

Early Identification, Early Intervention - SLCN (Secondary)
Thursday 28th November - 4.00 – 5.00pm

Enabling Learning Environments - Secondary
Monday 11th November - 8.30-9.15am

Understanding Spoken Language - Secondary
Tuesday 19th November - 3.30-4.15pm



Workshop of the month Early Identification, Early Intervention

One of our main aims at the JCT is to ensure that all schools in Hammersmith and Fulham are able to identify SLCN. We offer a comprehensive training session, Early Identification, Early Intervention to support schools to develop a systematic approach to this. We also provide a pack of Speech and Language UK Progression Tools free following the training, and ongoing support from a JCT Specialist.



Sign up online via our website.
We can also offer this as a bespoke in person or online session.
Want a refresher? No problem. Contact us using the information on the front page.

Resource of the month:

The DLD Bubble Toolkit



Useful for all learners with SLCN, the DLD Bubble Toolkit is an incredibly useful visual tool for illustrating different areas of difficulty people with DLD may experience.

It is interactive and provides information, strategies, practical activities and suggested resources that can be used within the classroom to support communication development.

Click here to access the DLD Bubble Toolkit:
<https://www.naplic.org.uk/resource/dld-bubble-toolkit/>


DLD Awareness Day Resources

Speech and Language UK have developed a range of presentations about DLD that you can download and share here:

[Speak up for Developmental Language Disorder \(DLD\) - Speech and Language UK: Changing young lives](#)



RADLD (Raising Awareness of DLD) have a huge array of resources from printable stickers and colouring sheets, to top tips posters and classroom activity ideas.

[Resources - RADLD](#) 

Only got time for a 5 minute video? We think these are great:

[Lily Farrington's Amazing Developmental Language Disorder Animation \(youtube.com\)](#)

[DLD 1-2-3 - YouTube](#)

[Darcie's story - a video about Developmental Language Disorder \(DLD\) #2in30 - YouTube](#)