

September 2025

JCT Newsletter

Communication is everyone's business.

Welcome to the September Newsletter

It's the start of a new term and we are excited to work with you to make a big difference to children and young people with SLCN again this year. In this month's newsletter, we are going to be sharing news and updates from the JCT - from new webinars and workshops to updates on our Reception offer.

New!

Aimee, Alice, Moira, Alison, Jos and Mairin

The JCT Team

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Warm-Up Games and Activities

No matter what intervention or group you're running, it will be more fun and engaging for pupils if you include a great warm-up activity. Here are some fun ideas that also support language and communication development:

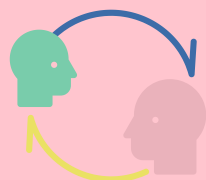
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Upcoming September and October workshops:

Promoting Oracy in the Classroom (for teachers)

Tuesday 16th September - 3:45 - 4:30pm
Monday 29th September - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Promoting Oracy in the Classroom (for support staff)

Wednesday 8th October - 3:45 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 22nd October - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Oracy for Better Reading and Writing (Rec and Y1)

Tuesday 30th September - 8:30 - 9:15am

Enabling Learning Environments - EYFS

Tuesday 23rd September - 8:30 - 9:15am
Tuesday 30th September - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Enabling Learning Environments - Primary

Wednesday 1st October - 8:30 - 9:15am
Thursday 9th October - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Talking to Parents and Caregivers about SLCN

Monday 20th October - 8:30 - 9:15am

Communication For All -

Embracing Different Communication Methods

Thursday 25th September - 8:30 - 9:30am
Tuesday 7th October - 3:45 - 4:45pm

Communication for All - Enabling Interactions

Thursday 2nd October - 8:30 - 9:30am

Understanding Spoken Language - Primary

Tuesday 23rd September - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Targeted: Storytelling and Narrative Strategies

Wednesday 1st October - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Targeted: Barrier Games

Tuesday 7th October - 8:30 - 9:15am
Monday 20th October - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Targeted: Word Aware and Vocabulary Strategies

Wednesday 15th October - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Playing with Words [EYFS and older if appropriate]

Thursday 16th October - 8:30 - 9:15am

Targeted: Sentence Building

Thursday 23rd October - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Inclusive EAL and Progress Tracking - Primary

Wednesday 24th September - 3:45 - 4:30pm
Thursday 2nd October - 3:45 - 4:30pm

Inclusive EAL - EYFS

Tuesday 14th October - 8:00 - 8:45am
Tuesday 14th October - 10:00 - 10:45am

Early Identification, Early Intervention [Secondary]

Thursday 18th September - 8:30 - 9:30am

Enabling Learning Environments - Secondary

Monday 6th October - 3:45 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 22nd October - 3:30 - 4:15pm

Understanding Spoken Language - Secondary

Wednesday 15th October - 8:30 - 9:15am
Tuesday 21st October - 8:45 - 9:30am

Strategies to Support SLCN in the Classroom - Secondary

Tuesday 14th October - 3:45 - 4:30pm
Thursday 23rd October - 8:45 - 9:30pm

Running a Targeted Vocabulary Group - Secondary [Bitesize Introduction]

Tuesday 21st October - 3:45 - 4:15pm



New Workshop!

Enabling Interactions

At break time and lunch time

This session focuses on how to support children, particularly those with SLCN, in the playground. Learn about some of the challenges learners with SLCN can experience at breaktimes and tips for enabling positive interactions in the playground.

We'll talk about supporting understanding, transitions, use of visual supports, problem solving and more. This workshop is ideal for midday meals supervisors, staff on duty in the playground and pastoral team members / SLT who lead on break and lunchtime.



All workshops are bookable via our website here:

<https://lbhfinspirehub.com/events/>

New JCT Team Member!



We are delighted that Mairin, Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, has joined the JCT to expand our Speech and Language Therapy offer. Mairin is looking forward to visiting lots of schools and settings across H&F this term.

New Webinars!

Last term we began offering on-demand webinars. Check out these webinars anytime:

[Click Here!](#)

Updated Reception Offer

All Primary SENCO's should have received our updated Reception offer directly, you can also access it here:

[Click Here!](#)