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Training Online – Early Years SEND

<https://www.portage.org.uk/news/picture> **FREE** SEND training specifically for early years practitioners – most suitable for SENCOs or those aspiring to be SENCOs (8 hours study)

- Exploring what everyday experiences and activities are like from the child’s perspective.

https://www.ndna.org.uk/NDNA/Shop/previews/Early_years_SEND_online_training.aspx?utm_source=info_rnz&utm_medium=sales_email&utm_campaign=sales_email_09_10_2018 **£7.50 (non-members)** SEND training specifically for early years practitioners (45-60mins) – courses include

- How to hold conversations with parents of children with SEND.
- Increasing your knowledge of education.
- Health and care assessments.
- Learning how to build parents confidence and understanding of SEND processes and identifying and supporting children with SEND.

<https://nasen.org.uk/training-and-cpd/early-years/ey-webcasts.html> 20 different webcasts **FREE** to NASEN members (NASEN membership costs £12 per month for an individual) covering aspects of SEND including –

- Role of the key person in relation to children with SEND.
- The role of the SENCO.
- A graduated approach.
- What is inclusion and how to support it.
- Understanding what young children’s behaviours are trying to tell us.

https://nasen.org.uk/training-and-cpd/early-years/early-years-transition-webcasts.html?mc_cid=765d11d8a4&mc_eid=df641ec8bb 3 new webcasts from NASEN that are **FREE** to access. Short (10-15 minute) presentations. The focus of these web casts is supporting with transition for all children, but particularly those with SEND who are moving from nursery to Reception. The webcasts also focus on how CV19 may have impacted the transition for children.

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https://nasen.org.uk/training-and-cpd/early-years/eysend-partnership.html?mc_cid=765d11d8a4&mc_eid=df641ec8bb **FREE** 90 minutes. to provide a thorough understanding of inclusive SEND practice in EY settings: PVI responsibilities, role of the SENCO and effective practice in a PVI setting. Activities to download prior to joining the webcast as these will be used during the session.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/free--events/working-with-parents-carers-of-children-with-send/?mode=search&page=1&q=working%20with%20parents%20%2F%20carers%20of%20children%20with%20SEND&lang=en> **FREE** 150 minutes live training – there are a range of dates available starting 17 September. The training will give you:

- Some practical ideas for supporting families of disabled children.

Children with profound and multiple learning difficulties

<https://online.hirstwood.com/bundles/free-courses-1> **FREE** multi-sensory teaching and learning.

Condition specific

<https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/whole-school-send/find-wss-resources/nqt-videos.html> condition specific videos including Autism, Hearing Impairment and Down Syndrome. Aimed at NQTs and not Early Years but still useful/ informative, **FREE** and less than 15 mins long.

Understanding sensory input, learning about the senses and introduction to Sensory Processing Difficulties <https://www.griffnot.com/sensory-processing-disorder-training/> **FREE** (1 hour) – not Early Years specific.

The Down Syndrome association have an online package for £16 each (for example ‘supporting behaviour positively’) <https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/about/training/online-training/?highlight=training> https://ican.org.uk/eysend-partnership/?mc_cid=765d11d8a4&mc_eid=df641ec8bb **FREE** 2 webcast modules of 90 minutes each:

- An introduction to Speech Language and Communication Needs in the Early Years.
- Looking at the impact of SLCN and how to take steps to implement this in your EY setting.

For Parents

https://contact.org.uk/about-us/family-workshops/?mc_cid=765d11d8a4&mc_eid=df641ec8bb **FREE** for families – free virtual workshops (booked through Eventbrite) covering a range of topics for parents with children age 0-5 with additional needs:

- Money matters.
- Encouraging positive behaviour in young children.
- Wellbeing for parents of children with additional needs.
- Helping your young child sleep.
- Support for speech and language issues in young children.