



EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY EDUCATION TRAINING DAY

Supporting children with Down's syndrome

20 NOVEMBER 2019

PRE
SCHOOL &
PRIMARY
TRAINING DAY
ONLY £55
PER PERSON





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DEDICATED TRAINING TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME

Children with Down's syndrome are all unique individuals, however we know they share a common learning profile. This means we have a good understanding of how to support a pupil with Down's syndrome in a learning setting and how to maximise their potential to acquire new skills and be included in the classroom with their peers.

This structured training day, led by Gillian Bird, Services Director at The Down's Syndrome Association will give a broad overview of the learning profile of children with Down's syndrome.

For learners aged 4 to 11 years

You will gain an insight into how to utilise the learning strengths of a pupil with Down's syndrome and how best to support their learning needs.

Topics covered will include working memory, how best to develop a pupil's competencies in reading, language and communication, developing social skills and promoting positive behaviour.

The day will be of equal value to teachers, support assistants or those with a responsibility for additional learning needs across a school.

PROGRAMME

Registration and refreshments from 08.30

09.00-10.00

How do children with Down's syndrome learn?

- Exploring a learning profile
- Good practice in schools
- Social inclusion and curriculum access

10.00-10.20 Coffee/Tea break

10.20-11.20

Speech, language and communication

- Supporting communication
- Receptive and expressive language
- Speech
- Visual supports

11.20-12.00

Learning about numbers

Recommendations for learners with Down's syndrome

12.00-12.45 Lunch break

12.45-1.45

Learning to read and write

- Word reading
- Learning about letter and sounds (phonics)
- Reading comprehension
- Learning to write

1.45-2.45

Supporting social development

- Supporting friendships and play
- Supporting positive behaviour

2.45-3.00 Evaluation and close



HOW TO REGISTER

Booking your place is simple.



Email us

info@swindondownsgroup.org.uk

Email us stating your interest in the training day, be sure to leave your contact details and we will get back to you



Call us

01793 538335

Speak directly with our team who can register you over the phone



Application form

Simply complete the short application form available to [download here](#)

If at this stage you're not sure who will be attending, please just let us know the number of places you require.

VENUE

HOW TO GET THERE

Swindon Town Football Club, County Road, Swindon SN1 2ED

LOCALLY

The County Ground is well signposted in and around Swindon town centre. Just follow signs for The County Ground.

FROM THE NORTH A419 FROM CRICKLADE/ CIRENCESTER/M5

Continue on the A419 until reaching the Junction sign posted Gablecross/Greenbridge. At White Hart, take the third exit onto Oxford Rd/A4312. Continue to follow A4312. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the Magic Roundabout. At the roundabout, take the second exit and stay on the Magic Roundabout. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto County Rd/A4289.

FROM M4 JUNCTION 15

Follow A4259 (Queens Drive) for about 4km to Drake's roundabout. Turn left towards the Magic Roundabout, The County Ground is on the corner of this roundabout.

BY TRAIN

The County Ground is walkable from Swindon train station and will take you around 10-15 minutes. Leave the station, cross the road and proceed up the road between the two pubs (GW Bar and Queen's Tap), continue to end of road. Turn left, proceed along Manchester Road, through traffic lights as far as you can go. At the junction turn right. The County Ground is about 300 yards up this road on the left.

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