



Join a community... **SEND Networks**

For all Settings across Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

We are delighted to launch a dynamic and engaging online SEND Network. Meeting once a month virtually on Friday afternoons, each session is shaped around your voice, your ideas, and what matters most to you.

You'll gain fresh insights, practical tools, and signposting to high-quality resources, which will help to support all children but especially those with SEND.

The network offers a space to connect, share experiences, and leave with top tips and quick wins you can immediately implement in your setting.

Every session will be recorded and uploaded to a Padlet, giving you and your teams ongoing access to the content.

***All sessions will take place:
1pm-2.30pm online via MS Teams**

Session 1: Friday 18th September Inclusion Beyond Labels

Inclusion Beyond Labels is an approach that focuses on seeing the whole child rather than defining them by diagnosis, difference or deficit. This session explores how creating environments where every child feels seen, valued and supported helps all children to belong and flourish.

Session 2: Friday 16th October Universal Provision & Reasonable Adjustments

This session explores how inclusive **universal provision and reasonable adjustments** create environments where all children can participate, belong and thrive. Participants will consider practical ways to reduce barriers, promote emotional safety and uphold children's rights in everyday practice.

Session 3: Friday 13th November Visual Supports

This session explores how **visual supports** can reduce anxiety, ease transitions and strengthen communication for all children. Participants will learn how to use tools such as Now and Next boards, Communication Boards and Countdown Boards to create greater predictability and emotional safety.

Session 5: Friday 15th January 26 TBC - Shaped by Delegates

The focus of this network meeting will be **shaped by delegates**, providing an opportunity to explore current priorities, share practice and respond to emerging needs.

Session 4: Friday 4th December Communication Through Attention

This session explores how **children communicate in many different ways and how attention** develops through connection, shared experiences and regulation. Participants will learn practical strategies to support communication, including responsive interactions, language modelling and creating communication-rich environments.

Session 6: Friday 12th February 26 TBC - Shaped by Delegates

The focus of this network meeting will be **shaped by delegates**, providing an opportunity to explore current priorities, share practice and respond to emerging needs.

Session 7: Friday 19th March 26 TBC - Shaped by Delegates

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