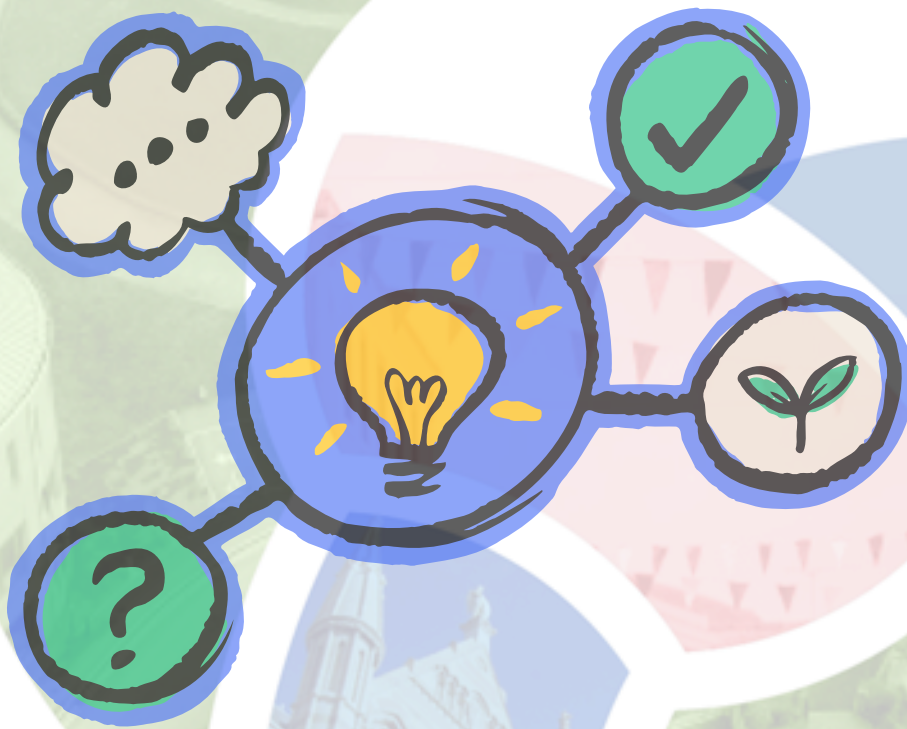


SEND SPECIALIST TEAM


TRAINING OFFER



AUTUMN TERM
2025-2026

Welcome to this year's SEND training offer. We're pleased to provide a range of sessions designed to support inclusive practice across schools, and we hope to see as many of you as possible at the training events.

The SEND Specialist Teacher (SST) team have actively listened to and taken on board the valuable feedback provided by SENDCos and Inclusion Leads across our schools. These insights have been instrumental in shaping our approach, particularly in identifying the areas where further training and professional development are most needed. We recognise the importance of equipping staff with the right knowledge and tools to support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). We are committed to responding to this feedback through targeted, relevant training opportunities that reflect the real challenges and priorities expressed by those working directly with children and young people.



For more information about any session, please contact your Specialist SEND Teacher (SST) link. If you are part of a cluster, partnership, or federation, you can also get in touch with your SST link to discuss bespoke one-off training tailored to your school's needs.

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Autumn Term

Date	Training	Time	Location
09.09.25	New to SENCo role - Session 1	9.30-12	Moulton C. Centre
17.09.25	Connected Classrooms (Primary)	1pm-3.30pm	Millway Primary
22.09.25	Connected Classrooms (Secondary)	1pm - 3.30pm	Moulton C. Centre
29.09.25	Adaptive teaching: Network (primary)	3.45-4.45pm	Online
01.10.25	Adaptive teaching: Network (Secondary)	3.45-4.45pm	Online
08.10.25	Adaptive Teaching: Train the trainer (Primary)	9.30am - 12	The Forum, Towcester
15.10.25	Effective costed provision mapping	2.30-4.30pm	Millway Primary
21.10.25	Spotlight on...ADHD	3.00-4.30pm	Online
06.11.25	New to SENCo role - Session 2	9.30-12	Moulton C. Centre
11.11.25	Writing strong RSAs	1.30-3.30pm	Online
20.11.25	Spotlight on...use of AI to support	3.30-4.30pm	Online
04.12.25	Leading effective annual reviews	9.30-12	Millway Primary
08.12.25	Maximising the impact of TAs	2.30-4.30pm	Moulton C. Centre

New to SENCo series

6 Sessions Throughout the Year

These sessions are designed to deepen understanding of the SENCo role, foster networking opportunities with fellow SENCos, and offer a variety of practical tips, resources, and guidance to support your work effectively.

Session 1: Foundations of the SENCo role and networking with other SENCOs (Primary and Secondary)

This is for New SENCos who have become SENCos in the past 3 years or are new SENCos to WNC

Tuesday 9th September

9.30am - 12.00pm

Moulton Community Centre

Link to book: [New to Sendco Session 1 Tickets, Tue, Sep 9, 2025 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Connected Classrooms: Building Relationships and Responding Effectively to Emotional Dysregulation

This session will help adults build positive relationships with all pupils and develop practical skills in co-regulation and de-escalation. Through real-life examples and interactive discussion, participants will gain effective strategies to support emotional well-being and manage challenging situations in their classrooms and schools.

*This session is for: Primary SENCOs, SLT, Class Teachers,
Teaching Assistants*

Wednesday 17th September

1pm - 3.30pm

Millway Primary School

Link to book:<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/connected-classrooms-primary-tickets-1450157463009?aff=oddtcreator>

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This session is for: Secondary SENCOs, SLT, Class Teachers, Teaching Assistants

Wednesday 22nd September

1pm - 3.30pm

Moulton Community Centre

Link to book: [Connected Classrooms \(Secondary\) Tickets, Mon, Sep 22, 2025 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Train the Trainer: Adaptive Teaching - Networking session

This is a network meeting for those who have previously attended the train the trainer adaptive teaching sessions and want to work together with other schools to develop and embed adaptive teaching practices collaboratively

This session is for: Primary SENCOs, SLT, Inclusion leads who have attended previous train the trainer sessions

Monday 29th September

3.45pm-4.45pm

ONLINE SESSION

Link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adaptive-teaching-network-primary-tickets-1450175386619?aff=oddtcreator>

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Wednesday 1st October

3.30pm-4.30pm

ONLINE SESSION

Link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adaptive-teaching-network-secondary-tickets-1450177793819?aff=oddtcreator>

Train the Trainer: Adaptive Teaching

Equip your staff with the knowledge and tools to deliver high-quality adaptive teaching. This session provides practical strategies, key principles, and resources to support diverse learning needs and ensure all pupils can access the curriculum.

This session is for: Primary SENCOs, SLT, Inclusion leads

Wednesday 8th October

9.30am-12.00pm

The Forum, Whittons Ln, Towcester NN12 6AF

Link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adaptive-teaching-train-the-trainer-primary-tickets-1450192126689?aff=oddtcreator>

Creating Effective Costed Provision Maps: A Practical Guide for SENCOs

This session will guide SENCOs through the process of creating accurate and meaningful costed provision maps. Learn how to clearly evidence support, allocate resources effectively, and demonstrate impact. The session includes step-by-step guidance, practical tools, and examples to help you develop provision maps that support strategic planning and accountability.

This session is for: Primary and Secondary SENCOs and Inclusion leads

Wednesday 15th October

2.30pm-4.30pm

Millway Primary School

Link to book: [Effective Costed Provision Mapping Tickets, Wed, Oct 15, 2025 at 2:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Spotlight on...ADHD

This twilight session provides an overview of ADHD—what it is, how it affects learning and behaviour, and how to effectively support pupils with ADHD in the classroom. The session includes practical strategies and real-life examples to help staff create supportive, structured, and inclusive learning environments.

This session is for: SENCOs, Class teachers, Teaching assistants (Early Years, Primary and Secondary)

Tuesday 21st October

3.00pm-4.30pm

ONLINE SESSION

Link to book: [Spotlight on ADHD Tickets, Tue, Oct 21, 2025 at 3:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

New to SENCo series

Session 2: Identifying Needs and Providing Effective Feedback: A SENCo's Guide

This session equips SENCos with strategies to identify pupil needs through learning walks and observations, and to provide constructive feedback to staff, enhancing whole-school support for learners

This is for New SENCos who have become SENCos in the past 3 years or are new SENCos to WNC

This session is also open to all SENCos within WNC

Thursday 6th November

9.30am - 12.30pm

Moulton Community Centre

Link to book: [New to Sendco Session 2 Tickets, Thu, Nov 6, 2025 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Writing effective EHCP Requests: Embedding the Assess–Plan–Do–Review Cycle and Capturing Voice

This session is designed to help SENCOs write clear, evidence-based EHCP requests (RSAs) that reflect a pupil's needs through the lens of the Assess–Plan–Do–Review cycle. It will focus on how to present a robust case for statutory assessment, underpinned by quality APDR evidence, and how to meaningfully capture and include pupil and family voice throughout the process. Practical tools, examples, and writing tips will be shared to support high-quality submissions

This session is for: SENCOs and Inclusion leads in Early Years, Primary and Secondary settings

Tuesday 11th November

1.30pm–3.30pm

ONLINE SESSION

Link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-strong-rsas-tickets-1452211175719?aff=oddtcreator>

Spotlight on...The use of AI to support learners in the classroom

Explore how AI tools can be used to support teaching and learning in the classroom. This session will introduce practical ways to use AI to enhance adaptive teaching, reduce workload, and support pupils with diverse needs.

This session is for: SENCOs, Class teachers, SLT

Thursday 20th November

3.30pm-4.30pm

ONLINE SESSION

Link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spotlight-on-use-of-ai-to-support-tickets-1452216170659?aff=oddtcreator>

Leading Effective Annual Reviews: Capturing Voice and Coordinating Support

This session guides SENCos through leading and preparing for successful annual reviews, with a focus on capturing meaningful pupil and family voice and working effectively with multi-agency professionals. Practical tips and tools will be shared to support a person-centred and well-evidenced review process.

This session is for: SENCos and Inclusion leads in Early Years, Primary and Secondary settings

Thursday 4th December

9.30am-12.00pm

Millway Primary School

Link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leading-effective-annual-reviews-tickets-1452235709099?aff=oddtcreator>

Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants: Evidence-Based Deployment

This session explores how to deploy teaching assistants effectively to improve pupil outcomes, drawing on the latest guidance and research. SENCOs and school leaders will gain practical strategies to ensure TAs are used purposefully and have a measurable impact in the classroom.

This session is for: SENCOs, Inclusion leads and SLT in Primary and Secondary settings

Monday 8th December

2.30PM-4.30PM

Moulton Community Centre

Link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/maximising-the-impact-of-tas-tickets-1452236862549?aff=oddtcreator>