

UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS AT SEASHELL TRUST

All training courses are held at Seashell Trust in Cheadle Hulme, near Stockport. Our training is delivered by Health Care Professions Council registered speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, specialist autism practitioners and multisensory impairment teachers.

Training courses can also be tailored to your organisation and delivered in house. For further information, see contact details overleaf.

Tuesday 14th May

Visual Support for People with Autism and/or Learning Disabilities

Time: 5.00 - 6.30pm Price: £45

Children and young people with autistic spectrum conditions can find it difficult to understand what is happening around them, which may sometimes lead to anxiety or frustration. This workshop will explain how visual support can be used to aid their understanding of spoken language and what others expect of them.

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May

Intervenor's Course

Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm Price: £450

This is the original Intervenor's Course developed and delivered by Jenny Fletcher and colleagues from Sense. Upon successful completion of this five-day course, participants will receive a "Certificate of attendance" and can be classed as a Trained Intervenor.

Wednesday 22nd May

Yoga and Mindfulness for Autism

Time: 5.00 - 6.30pm Price: £45

This session is delivered by a qualified occupational therapist with additional training in sensory integration as well as yoga and mindfulness. The evening will focus on how to support children and young people with autism to use yoga for self-regulation. It will explore why yoga and mindfulness are so beneficial, enabling young people to achieve a state of calm, improve digestion and release tension within the body.

Thursday 13th June, 20th June and 27th June

Supporting Expressive Communication with Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC)

Time: *First session* 5.00 - 6.30pm
Second and third sessions 5.00 - 7.00pm
Price: £150

This is a three part workshop for people supporting someone who uses AAC. Learn strategies for teaching language through AAC, try them out with your students, then create an action plan for supporting children and young people more effectively in your setting. The first session can be attended as a standalone.

Tuesday 18th June, 25th June and 2nd July

Sensory Diets

Time: *First session 5.00 - 6.30pm
Second and third sessions 5.00 - 7.00pm*

Price: £150

A sensory diet can help children and young people with sensory processing issues to feel more regulated and in control of their actions, make sense of their environment and reduce barriers to learning, social interaction and independence. This training is running as a three part workshop and the first session can be attended as a standalone.

Thursday 20th June, 27th June and 4th July

Makaton Enhancement Workshop

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Price: *£210 for professionals. Subsidised places for parent/carers at £105*

This training has been specifically designed for people who have successfully completed the Foundation Workshop and want to further build their skills and knowledge of Makaton. It will concentrate on improving and developing signing and symbol skills.

Wednesday 10th July

Understanding the Impact of the Environment for Children with Autism

Time: 5.00 - 6.30pm

Price: £45

Children with autism may experience difficulties in managing their responses to sensory information from their environment. This can result in struggling to focus and attend as well as sensory seeking or avoiding behaviours in classroom situations. This training session will explore sensory processing challenges and provide a practical and hands on approach to understanding such difficulties for children and young people.

Wednesday 11th & 18th July

Makaton Foundation Workshop

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

£120 for professionals. £60 for parents and carers

Our Foundation Workshop will provide a detailed introduction to Makaton, offering plenty of practical experience of signing alongside theory and technical information. By the end of the course you'll be confident using the signs and symbols for Stages 1-4 of the core vocabulary – those that are commonly used in everyday life.

TO FIND OUT MORE OR BOOK YOUR PLACE ON ANY OF SEASHELL TRUST'S TRAINING EVENTS:

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