### **Dear Professionals,**

In this newsletter, please find the following training and support with the booking/information links. Please find more information on each session, in this PDF document.

TOPIC	<b>BOOKING/INFORMATION</b>
Partnerships of Dacorum Schools Conference	Heads are invited to a FREE conference about 'Al and inclusion in Schools' To book your tickets please click the link below: <u>BOOK NOW</u>
Step2Skills	Learning in the community for Hertfordshire residents aged 19+, 10week online courses with qualifications to help towards working in different sectors of the community To book you place, follow this link: <u>step2skills.org.uk/courses</u>
Introduction to the SEND Local Offer webinar	The Local Offer team will take you through what's on the website and how you can use it to find the right services and support. Main website: <u>www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer</u> Support on a Page; these help signpost parents/carers to different service providers in Hertfordshire, here is a link to the DSPL8 website with those pages: <u>Support on a Page</u>
Application for consideration of a Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) and SEND Units	Clink this link for the <u>Application</u> <u>The d<i>eadline is 4th April</i></u>
Hertfordshire Speech, Language and Communication Needs Training	SLCN & learning – essential training for teachers by teachers. See page 7 for specific dates for your setting, to book please email delegate name, setting and email to: <u>SLCNTraining@hertfordshire.gov.uk</u> Also Click the link below to go to the main training page <u>Speech and Language</u>
Potential Kids	Easter events and April timetable of events For more information about Potential Kids please email: <u>info@potentialkids.org</u>
SEND Academy	SEND Academy training programme run by Herts County Council on SEN processes, to book please <u>Click this Link</u> Any enquiries, please email: <u>Policyandpractice@hertfordshire.gov.uk</u>
SPACE	SPACE offer a variety of parenting course online and face to face. The current course available are on page 10 and 11, with QR codes to book direct on the course. Alternatively please go to their Eventbrite page: <u>SPACE Eventbrite</u>

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## **DSPL8 Information Update**

The excellent transition work between primary and secondary phases last year has been used to update the Dacorum Tiered Approach to Transition. Please use this update and principles in your planning for any phase of transition.

Click this link to download the document from the DSPL8

The DSPL Bounce Forward Parent course on transition will start on June 3rd with bookings open from May. This is appropriate for all phases of transition.

A transition page will be going live on DSPL website from 6th May with links to the various transition support activities available to families in Hertfordshire.

## Woodfield Outreach Update

Dear all

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to Wendy today. Wendy's replacement, Anna, will be joining Woodfield Outreach after the Easter break. Anna is new to the role but is vastly experienced and has a lot of transferable skills. While we wait for Anna to start, there will be a delay in processing referrals. Please bare with us. Anna will be in touch with you all to introduce herself once she has officially started with us.

Thank you for your patience.

Kind regards

Dave

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# Partnerships of Dacorum Schools Conference

## Partnership of Dacorum Schools (PoDS) Free conference included in your POD's subscription ALIN SCHOOLS'

Introducing our Speakers:



Dr. Madiha Khan Director of Consulting Services at Educate Ventures Research



Assistive Technology (AT) Lead & Head of Careers at Moon Hall School, Specialist Dyslexic School

To book your FREE place please click on below





Thursday 1st May 2025 9am - 3pm Ashridge House, Berkhamstead, HP4 1NS



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## **Step2Skills Spring Events**





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## Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer



### 'Introduction to the SEND Local Offer website' - webinar

The Local Offer website lets parents, young people and professionals know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them. There is so much more than that, too.

A friendly face from the Local Offer team will take you through what's on the website and how you can use it to find the right services and support.

### www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer

(For professionals) Wednesday 23 April 11am – 12pm <u>Join the meeting</u> (For professionals) Tuesday 29 April 2pm - 3pm <u>Join the meeting</u> (for professionals AND parent carers) Tuesday 29 April 8pm - 9pm <u>Register to join this</u> webinar

A quick note: The Local Offer website is different to Short Breaks (SBLO). We won't be going into detail about SBLO.

Hertfordshire SEND Local offer have also created 'Support on a Page'; these help signpost parents/carers to different service providers in Hertfordshire. Click the link below, and it will direct to our page with all the support pages available:

https://dacorumdspl.org.uk/hertfordshire-send-local-offer/

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Application for consideration of a Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) and SEND Units

Application for consideration of a Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) and SEND Units within mainstream settings. An expression of interest form for more detailed information about providing specialist support in a mainstream setting. Form to collect additional information from mainstream settings about capacity, staffing and other similar areas needed to facilitate support for specialist provision. Please click this LINK to complete the form

Please note the deadline date is 4th April

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## Hertfordshire Speech, Language & Communications Needs Training



New Speech and Language therapy training for summer term and information on Language Groups and Shining Communication Award.

Click the link below to go to the main training page

Speech and Language

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## **Potential Kids Activities**

# EASTER +FUN POTENTIAL

TUE 8 APRIL: EASTER EGG HUNT, COOKING & CRAFTS AT COMMUNITY & LEARNING GARDEN (AGES 4+) - £6 TIME: 10.00-11.00AM & 11.30-12:30PM

THU 10 APRIL: GO WILD FOREST SESSION AT HUDNELL PARK (AGES 10-14) - £10 TIME: 13:00-15.00PM

★ FRI 10 APRIL: TRAMPOLINING AT GOSLING (AGES 5+) - £6 TIME: 18:30-19:30PM

MON 14 APRIL: PONY DAY AT DANECROFT STABLES (AGES 6-11) - £25 TIME:10:00-12:00PM § 13:00-15:00PM

 TUE 8 5 15 APRIL: DONUTS AT GOSLING (AGES 8+ OR 6 IF ACCOMPANIED ON SLOPES) - £6 TIME: 14:00-15:00PM

WED 16 APRIL: NINJA WARRIOR WATFORD (AGES 8+) - £13.50 TIME: 19:00-20:00

★ THU 17 APRIL: INFLATABLE ZONE AT HATFIELD LEISURE CENTRE (AGES 8+) - £8.95 TIME:17:00-18:00PM

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EMBRACING NEURODIVERSITY Autism-ADHD-Dyslexia-Dyspraxia-Tourettes www.potentialkids.org.uk



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Promoting social inclusion, new

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skills, learning and social skills

**BOOKINGS:** 

potentialkids.org/events

Further event details can be

found on our website

### APRIL 2025 ACTIVITIES

SESSIONS FOR NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE AND SIBLINGS BOOKINGS potentialkids.org.uk/events

Date		Sessions 🚬	
3rd	Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4 + yrs	10.30-12.00
4th	fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.30
8th	Tue	Easter Egg Hunt and cooking and crafts 4 + yrs	
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8th	Tue	Donuts at Gosling Snow Centre 6 + yrs 14.00-15.00	
10th	Thu	Go Wild in the Forest at Hudnell Park 10-14 yrs 1245-15.00	
10th	Thu	Trampolining 5 + yrs 18.30-19.30	
14th	Mo	Pony Day 6-11 yrs 10.00-12.0	
14th	Mo	Pony Day 6-11 yrs	13.00-15.00
15th	Tue	Donuts at Gosling Snow Centre 6 + yrs	14.00-15.00
16th	We	Ninja Warrior Watford Exclusive session 19.00-20.00	
17th	Thu	Inflatables at Hatfield Leisure Centre 17.00-18.0	
24th	Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4 + yrs	10.30-12.00
24th	Thu	Trampolining 5 + yrs 17.20-18.3	
25th	Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In 10.00-12.0	
25th	Fri	Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs 12.30-14	
25th	Fri	Skateboarding 10 + yrs 17.30-18.3	
25th	Fri	Youth Group 16 + yrs	18.30-20.30
26th	Sat	Free Family Football Drop-In Birchwood	16.00-17.00
Fo	r fur	ther information on any of our Activities or Educa	ational



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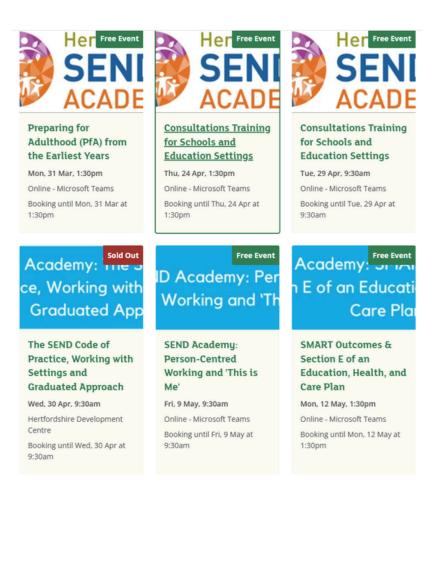
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### **SEND Academy**



The SEND Academy have updated their website with the latest training for the summer term, below is a snapshot of what is on offer but click the link below to see everything available.

SEND Academy Training for summer term



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### **SPACE courses**

### STARTING SPACE TALKING SENSORY in person in Stanstead Abbotts Course content - Identify the 8 main senses 24th April and 1st May or Thursday, 26th June and 3rd July The Maltings Business Centre Understand sensory Roydon Road, Stanstead Abbotts SG12 8HG Explore approaches and Know where to go for additional help and resources Do you have a child aged 0-6 with additional needs? Join us for an opportunity to meet other families in a similar situation to you and see a brief overview of how SPACE can offer guidance & support to you and your family 10:00am-12:00pm Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st May Book via Eventbrite: SPACE Hertfordshire (SPACE) (SPACE) Book via Eventbrite: SPACE Hertfordshire ed by Hertfor Autism | ADHD PRIMARY STEPS **SLEEP TIGHT** in person in St Albans 🗢 🛡 📕 10am-12pm Tuesdays 29th April and 6th, 13th May **Course content** Build a toolbox of strategies to help overcome Over the course of the 6 sleep issues and help everyone in the family have veeks you will develop a toolkit of strategies and improved sleep interventions tailored to your family and specifically designed to support your interactions child's wellbeing and social Explore common challenges with sleep - how SEND affects sleep development behaviou and sleep affects SEND No diagnosis necessary independence skills Identifying and Managing Sleep Problems Cottonmill Community and Cycle Centre Sleep hygiene, bedtime routines, positive bedtimes and sleep 10am-12pm, Friday Mornings 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June and 4th, 11th July friendly bedrooms sleep (SPACE) SPACE Book via Eventbrite: SPACE Hertfordshire Autism | ADHD Book via Eventbrite: SPACE Hertfordshire

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### **SPACE Courses**

### NEURODIVERSITY IN GIRLS AND WOMEN

4 weeks online courses

Understand more about the particular challenges which autistic girls and/or those with ADHD can face and leave equipped with strategies and approaches to help celebrate and support them

#### **Course content**

- Explore the general characteristics of Autism and ADHD
- Understand gender difference and how Autism and ADHD may present
- differently in girls

  Understand masking and
- camouflaging and the impact it has • Explore approaches and strategies to help, support and celebrate autistic girls and/or those with ADHD

with these play-based group sessions led by experienced staff who help

model effective communication, interactions, and interventions

educational support. • Access optional family support and

key transitions like starting or changing schools and so much more

(SPACE)

Autism | ADHD

6:30pm-8:30pm Tuesdays 29th April and 6th, 13th, 20th May or 10:00am-12:00pm Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June

**BRIGHT BEGINNINGS** 

in person in Stanstead Abbotts

esigned for parents and arers and their children aged

way or diagnosed with sm, or communication culties. In person course

Stanstead Abbotts

No diagnosis necessary



Book via Eventbrite: SPACE Hertfordshire





3 week online course

🗢 🛡 🛡 7:00-9:00pm Mondays 23rd, 30th June and 7th July

Increase your knowledge of ADHD and build a toolbox of strategies to support family life.





ADHD Foundation The Neurodiversity Charity Book via Eventbrite: SPACE Hertfordshire



FIRST STEPS in person in St Albans Course content Over the course of the 6 weeks you will develop a toolkit of strategies and Understanding communication interventions tailored to your family and specifically designed to support your child's interactions wellbeing and social development behaviour Supporting and promoting independence skills No diagnosis necessary **Cottonmill Community and Cycle Centre** 10am-12pm, Friday Mornings 25th April and 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23th May



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### **SPACE: Summer Term FREE online workshops**

SPACE HERTFORDSHIRE

## SUMMER TERM 2025 FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

22nd April	10:00-11:30	Autistic Girls
22nd April	18:30-20:00	Access Arrangements
23rd April	10:00-11:30	Understanding Dyslexia
24th April	19:00-21:00	Sleep Workshop
25th April	10:00-12:00	Understanding Behaviour as Communication
28th April	10:00-12:00	ADHD in Girls and Women
30th April	10:00-12:00	Sensory Signs, Signals and Solutions
2nd May	10:00-12:00	Anxiety and SEND
8th May	10:00-12:00	Navigating the SEND World Post-16
9th May	10:00-12:00	Understanding Dual Diagnosis: Autism and ADHD
12th May	10:00-11:00	Understanding ADHD
19th May	10:00-11:30	Understanding Dyslexia
19th May	18:30-20:30	Navigating the SEND World
20th May	10:00-12:00	EHCPs - New Applications
22nd May	10:00-12:00	Understanding Autism
23rd May	10:00-12:00	Puberty and Neurodiversity
25rd Hay	10:00-12:00	HALF TERM
2nd June	18:30-20:30	ADHD in Girls and Women
3rd June	10:00-11:30	Understanding Tics and Tourettes
3rd June	19:00-21:00	Sensory Signs, Signals and Solutions
4th June	10:00-12:00	Anxiety and SEND
	10:00-12:00	PDA, ODD and ADHD
6th June	10:00-12:00	
9th June		Encouraging Independence in Neurodivergent Young People Ages 8+
9th June	18:30-20:00	Understanding Dyslexia
10th June	10:00-12:00	Sleep
10th June	18:30-20:00	Autistic Girls
I I th June	10:00-12:00	Understanding Behaviour as Communication
13th June	10:00-12:00	Understanding Dual Diagnosis: Autism and ADHD
l6th June	10:00-11:30	Understanding and Supporting Emotional Regulation
l 6th June	18:30-20:30	Navigating the SEND World Post-16
17th June	10:00-11:30	Understanding OCD
17th June	18:30-20:00	Understanding and Supporting Executive Function
18th June	10:00-12:00	Therapeutic Thinking for Parent Carers
19th June	19:00-20:30	EHCPs - Annual Reviews
24th June	10:00-12:00	Navigating the SEND World
25 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00-12:00	ADHD in Girls and Women
I* July	10:00-12:00	Sensory Signs, Signals and Solutions
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	18:30-20:30	Puberty and Neurodiversity
4 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00-12:00	Anxiety and SEND
7 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00-11:30	Understanding and Supporting Executive Function
8 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00-12:00	EHCPs - Submission to Finalisation
8 <sup>th</sup> July	18:30-19:30	Understanding Autism
9 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00-12:00	No two brains are the same: What is Neurodiversity
L Lap July	10:00-12:00	Understanding Behaviour as Communication
14 <sup>th</sup> July	18:30-19:30	Understanding ADHD
16 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00-12:00	PDA, ODD and ADHD







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