

Attention Building Activities

Online Workshop



The Croydon Speech and Language Therapy Primary team are providing a range of online workshops for all staff working with children in Croydon schools.

Attention building activities (e.g. 'Attention Autism') are being used more and more in mainstream schools to support a skill that underlies the development of communication – the ability to share an experience with others.

Adults use fun, motivating activities to capture the children's attention. The aim is for the child to be able to respond as part of a group. First, the children just watch and respond. As the group progresses, the children are able to become more involved in what is happening.

- Attendees will get support with implementing attention building activities in their settings.
- The workshop will offer an overview of the approach, and give you the information you need to start delivering the sessions.
- There will be suggestions for toys, activities and games that will capture your children's attention.
- You will have the opportunity to talk to other school staff who are implementing the approach, and to share ideas with them.

The workshop will last around 50 minutes. If you would like to attend, please take a look at the schedule of workshops below, and get in contact with SALT Admin at Sanderstead to book on to a session, by emailing <u>ch-tr.sltcroydonchildren@nhs.net</u> with name of staff member, school, child's name/DOB and email address of attendee if different.

Day / Date	Time
Tuesday 18 th April	9:30
Wednesday 26 th April	11:00
Wednesday 10 th May	9:30
Tuesday 23 rd May	13:30
Tuesday 13 th June	11:00
Wednesday 21st June	13:30
Tuesday 27 th June	9:30
Wednesday 5 th July	11:00
Wednesday 19 th July	9:30

IF THE DATES FOR THIS COURSE HAVE EXPIRED FOR THIS TERM, PLEASE CONTACT US NEXT TERM TO BOOK, ONCE FURTHER DATES ARE AVAILABLE

THIS WORKSHOP IS TO SUPPORT THOSE IMPLEMENTING ATTENTION BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS AND IS NOT A FORMAL OR ACCREDITED TRAINING.