




Colourful Semantics

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.

‘Colourful Semantics’ is a system that supports children to develop their vocabulary and phrase structure, using simple ‘action pictures’, alongside colour-coded symbols. The child constructs a phrase by placing the symbols into a colour-coded frame, and then ‘reads back’ the whole phrase. There is an emerging evidence-base for this approach, it is easy to implement, and achievable for most children, with the right kind of material and prompting.

 Who	<p>The workshop is for adults who are working with children who need a boost to their vocabulary and phrase structure.</p>
 What	<p>You will learn about the rationale behind the approach, how to pick the right level of difficulty, where to find good resources, how to make your own, how to prompt children, and how to integrate Colourful Semantics with other motivating activities.</p>
 Where	<p>The workshop will take place online, and it 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 ch-tr.sltcroydonchildren@nhs.net with name of staff member, school, child’s name/DOB and email address of attendee if different.</p>

Day / Date	Time
Tuesday 18 th April	11:00
Wednesday 26 th April	13:30
Tuesday 2 nd May	9:30
Wednesday 24 th May	9:30
Tuesday 13 th June	13:30
Tuesday 27 th June	11:00
Wednesday 5 th July	13:30
Tuesday 11 th July	9:30
Wednesday 19 th July	11:00

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 COLOURFUL SEMANTICS ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS AND IS NOT A FORMAL OR ACCREDITED TRAINING.