Croydon Health Services

## **Intensive Interaction**

## **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.

The Intensive Interaction approach is widely used in education settings as a way for adults to connect with, and to better understand, children who do not find it easy to communicate, or to be social.

The adult 'tunes in' to the child, echoing their actions and their feelings. In time, the adult and child will develop a repertoire of shared actions and games, with the child starting to initiate and to develop these for themselves.

- Attendees will get support with implementing the Intensive Interaction approach in their settings.
- The workshop will offer an overview of the approach, and give you the information you need to start using it with children who have it indicated on their EHCPs.
- We will discuss different approaches to target-setting and record-keeping.
- You will have the opportunity to talk to other school staff who are implementing the approach, and to share experiences 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 <sup>th</sup> April	13:30
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	11:00
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	13:30
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	13:30
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	13:30

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 INTENSIVE INTERACTION ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS AND IS NOT A FORMAL OR ACCREDITED TRAINING.