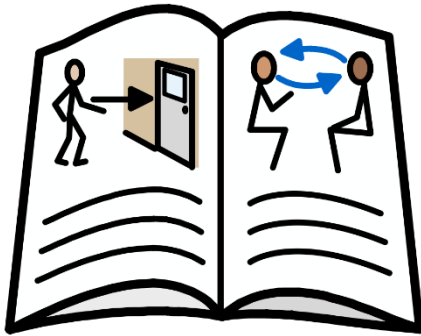


## Social Stories

### 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.



Social Stories are ways to help people on the Autism spectrum develop greater social understanding. They are short descriptions of a particular situation, event or activity, which include specific information about what to expect in that situation and why.

They can help children to develop independence, to understand the perspective and actions of others, to develop self-esteem and to cope with their feelings.

Attendees of the workshop will:

- Learn about the steps involved in writing a good Social Story – picturing the goal, thinking about what the child needs to understand to achieve this goal, gathering information (about the child, about the situation) and tailoring the text.
- Consider how best to include parents / carers in the process.
- Learn about visualizing your stories, using services such as Widgit Online.

If possible, we would ask attendees to bring an anonymized Social Story that they have used with their student along with them, and be ready to offer feedback and suggestions to other attendees regarding their Social Stories.

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 [ch-tr.sltcroydonchildren@nhs.net](mailto:ch-tr.sltcroydonchildren@nhs.net) with name of staff member, school, child's name/DOB and email address of attendee if different.

Day / Date	Time
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	11:00
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	13:30
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	13:30
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 SOCIAL STORIES IN SCHOOLS AND IS NOT A FORMAL OR ACCREDITED TRAINING.**