



Training & Outreach
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UNLOCKING THE CODE: Supporting literacy for children with a hearing loss

PRESENTED BY TEACHERS OF THE DEAF & SPECIALIST SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS

15th January 2019 ---- 9.30 – 15.30

✓ Cost

Westminster state-funded schools and settings: FREE

Independent and out of borough schools and settings: £90.00

Online payment only

✓ Venue

Access and Inclusion Centre,
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee
Kennet Road, London, W9
3LG

✓ Target audience:

This course is suitable for everyone working with children who have a hearing loss in a mainstream setting

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Area of SEND: HI

Brief course description

Literacy skills begin at birth and continue into the early school years. As reading and writing become more formal in the primary years this skill poses more of a challenge for deaf children.

This course aims to:

- Explain why deaf children are 'at risk' of literacy difficulties
- How emergent literacy and early literacy develops
- Learn about effective strategies and tips for book reading
- Ways to develop reading skills, encourage imaginative writing and extend vocabulary

This will be a full day of training given in two parts, with a lunch break to network, revolving around literacy for those working throughout early years and primary years to discuss and learn about these challenges and ways to support the children we work with. Please be aware lunch is not provided.