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Anna Branagan & Stephen Parsons **19th May 2017, 9.30 – 16.00**

'**Word Aware**' is a vocabulary teaching approach for spoken and written words that emphasises whole class and whole school learning. It is suitable for all children including those with speech, language and communication needs. '**Word Aware**' is based on extensive reading as well as clinical experience. It is currently being used successfully in a number of schools.

Vocabulary is important in its own right, but it is also a powerful predictor of reading and academic success. Despite this it is seldom given the attention it requires within the curriculum. Research indicates that vocabulary learning needs a sustained and consistent approach. The presenters will outline a flexible approach that is straightforward to implement.

This is a fast-paced, fun and interactive workshop style day, which will leave participants well equipped to start '**Word Aware**' in their schools or with individuals.

Aims

1. Build on good practice
2. Review the evidence about the importance of spoken and written vocabulary
3. Explore word learning theory
4. Learn a structured approach to teaching vocabulary in the classroom
5. Plan the implementation of your preferred techniques

Trainers: **Anna Branagan and Stephen Parsons are both Speech and Language Therapists with extensive experience of working with children in schools. They are joint authors of the successful 'Language for Thinking: a structured approach for young children' (Speechmark, 2005)**

Cohort: This course is suitable for Speech and Language Therapists, Class Teachers, curriculum co-ordinators, specialist teachers, Head teachers, SENCOs and Educational Psychologists.

Cost: £160 for all participants including manual, lunch and refreshments

**This course will be held at the Access & Inclusion Centre,
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee School, Kennet Road, W9 3LG**

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