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Developmental Language Disorder

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Friday 17th May 9:30 – 12:30

✓ **Cost**

Westminster state-funded schools and settings: Free

Independent and out of borough schools and settings:

£50.00

Online payment only

✓ **Venue**

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

✓ **Target audience:**

EYFS, Primary, Secondary
SENCOs, HLTAs, Learning
Support Assistants, Class
teachers

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Area of SEND: Communication and Interaction

Brief course description:

About 7% of children and young people have disordered language known as Developmental Language Disorder (DLD). DLD is often quoted as the most significant disability that no-one knows about! Children with DLD do not develop their language skills in the typical way and it can impact on all areas of the curriculum, social and communication skills and mental health and well-being. While a universal approach to language and communication is important to include the diverse range of learners in school, pupils with DLD will have additional needs that can be addressed through specific and targeted strategies. This course will introduce some basic theory and strategies to enable staff to support pupils with DLD in your school.

Learners' outcomes:

Understand the term Developmental Language Disorder and how this differs from other diagnosis

Tools for identification

Strategies and resources for working with children with DLD