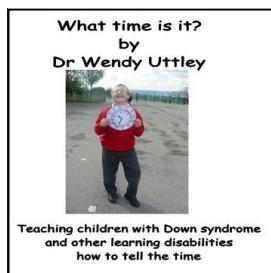
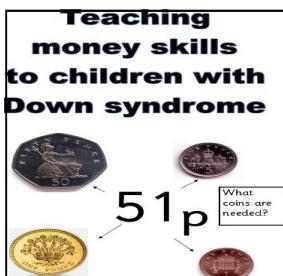
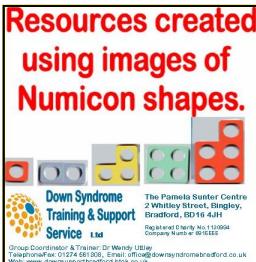
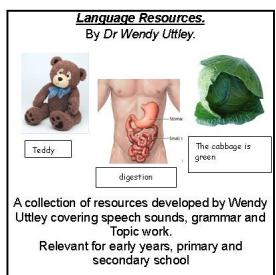
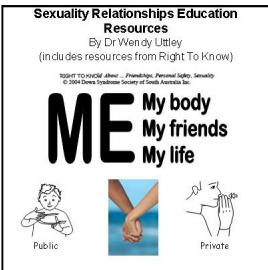
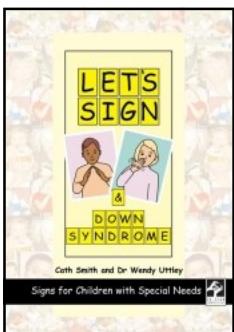


## RESOURCES

Resources developed to accompany many of our training courses are now available



**Memory sticks £7**



**book £7**

**INSET TRAINING  
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**BOOKINGS**  
Booking forms for all courses  
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## TRAINING

SPRING/SUMMER 2018

AT THE PAMELA SUNTER CENTRE, BRADFORD

COURSES DELIVERED BY DR WENDY UTTLEY and IZZI ASHMAN IN THE SPECIFIC LEARNING NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS  
BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE

"Excellent course with great ideas to put into practise."

"A wealth of motivating information and ideas for resources. Will direct other practitioners to the training."

"Brilliant training, leaving with excitement and enthusiasm to start new intervention."

"I have learnt a lot of strategies that will not only benefit my individual child but all the children in my class."



Over the last academic year we trained, 1070 adults; 882 professionals and 188 parents and delivered assemblies to 900 pupils.  
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100% of participants feel that they can improve their practise because of our training and the majority feel they understand Down syndrome and inclusion more.



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## Teaching basic numeracy to children with Down syndrome and other learning difficulties using the Numicon approach.

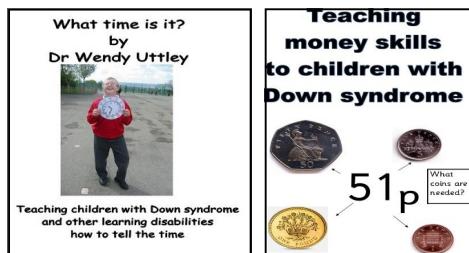
### Beyond 10, time and money

Wednesday 17th January 2018 ,9:30am to 3:30pm

The morning will cover counting beyond 10, introducing two digit numbers, addition and subtraction, counting in 10s, introducing place value and look at realistic targets for children with Down syndrome in this area. After lunch detailed programmes developed by Wendy Uttley to teach time and money will be outlined. We will use some of the activities and resources from the programmes to illustrate how to teach these two necessary life skills.

**COST:** £80 per professional (£20 for second person from same school)/£20 per family member. Refreshments included but please bring your own lunch.

A Memory stick of the time and money programme is available for £14.



## Using visual resources to develop the language and communication skills of children with Down syndrome

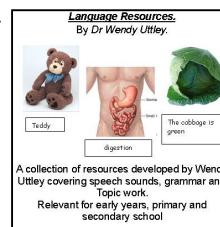
Wednesday 31st January 2018, 9.30 to 3.00pm

The day will cover why the written word is used as a visual tool to develop language skills. Methods to develop clarity of speech, grammar, vocabulary, and lengthen sentence utterance will be discussed and illustrated. It will also detail visual timetables, conversation diaries and ideas to develop reading, writing and spelling skills. After lunch there will be a software demonstration of Clicker 6/7 and details on the Reading Language Intervention programme.

**COST:** Full day £80 per professional (£20 for second person from same school)/£20 per family member.

Refreshments included but please bring your own lunch.

A Memory stick of resources is available for £7.



## Toilet training for all ages

FREE FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 4th July, 11th July & 18th July 2018, 10 to 12pm

Do you need help toilet training your child? Whether it be a young child just starting or an older child who still needs to develop skills towards independent toileting you are welcome to join us.

Sessions will run over three weeks and cover how the bladder develops, skills needed to use the toilet, tips on toilet training, constipation, day and night time wetting and set targets for each child. There will also be opportunities to support each other, share ideas and resources and monitor progress.

This will be 2 hours a week for 3 weeks and be limited to 10 people.

**Creche available at a cost of £10 per child per session.**

Comments from parents attending last years course include:

"I've enjoyed bringing the subject out in the open, sharing experiences with other parents and picking up tips from other parents."

"It's prompted me to take the plunge with my child rather than waiting for my child to take the lead."

"I've learnt about myself and enjoyed interacting with other mums and learning from others."

"I've learnt to look at the end result I want to achieve and break it down into smaller steps."

## School assemblies, (1/2 hour)

**Introduction to Down syndrome for primary schools.**

**Introduction to Down syndrome for secondary schools.**

Both sessions cover what Down syndrome is and what it means to have Down syndrome with time for questions and answers. Please ring the Office to book. Payment by voluntary donation to the charity.

## **FREE six week behaviour course for parents, carers and support staff of children with Down syndrome**

PLACES LIMITED TO 7 FAMILIES

Fridays: 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March, 23rd March, 20th April, & 27th April 2018, 10am to 12pm.

The course will cover an overview of the learning profile of a child with Down syndrome looking at how difficult behaviours may develop. Parents will then be encouraged to focus on a specific behaviour they wish to modify and we will discuss methods and ideas to modify the behaviour. Support staff working with the child are welcome to come along and be involved in the session in a bid to provide a consistent approach.

Each week opportunities will be offered to discuss progress and learn from each other. Please note that this course is primarily for parents.

Creche available 10am –12pm, £10, per child, per session.

- My child has improved enormously, I have confidence in dealing with unwanted behaviours.
- I am happier and more relaxed. My relationship with my child has improved.
- I have been practising the strategies at home which are improving my child's behaviour.
- My knowledge has increased and I can help and understand my child more.

## **THE DOWN SYNDROME TRAINING & SUPPORT SERVICE LTD PROVIDES**

- Early Development Groups for children aged 12 months to 5/6 years
- A monthly Saturday session for families
- Training for schools
- Assemblies
- Specialised speech & language sessions
- Conferences
- Dance sessions, aged 5 to 11 and 11+
- A weekly youth club
- A monthly newsletter
- A library of specific books and resources

## **Including children with Down syndrome - An introduction**

Wednesday 7th February 2018, 9.00am to 1.00pm

This session will introduce Down syndrome to people who have little experience of working with children with Down syndrome and cover society's view of Down syndrome, health implications, strengths and weaknesses in the classroom and outline ways to address the specific learning needs and manage behaviours of children with Down syndrome.

### **COST FREE and refreshments provided.**

- Fabulous course - given me some real insight. Will definitely amend/tweak practice.
- Thank you a very interesting morning. I feel that I have learned so much and want to find out more! Great presentation.
- Very interesting and educational. Also thought provoking. Really enjoyed this course

## **Clicker 6 (7)**

Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 14th March 2018, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Clicker 6 is a fantastic programme enabling users to build their own sentences, make talking books by recording their own voice, make word and picture banks for topics and much more. The morning will introduce Clicker 6 and demonstrate its many features. It will include activities to help you create word banks, sentence building grids, talking books and picture/word/sound matching activities.

We have limited access to Clicker 6 at the Centre, however if you already have Clicker 6 loaded on a laptop we encourage you to bring it along. Please let us know when you book whether you are able to do so or not.

### **CLICKER 7 DIFFERENCES WILL ALSO BE DETAILED**

**COST:** £80 professional/£20 parent or second member of staff from same school.**PLACES LIMITED TO 10**

- The children will be able to express themselves and communicate ideas with increasing independence. It has already had a noticeable impact on the child's engagement and quality of individual work.

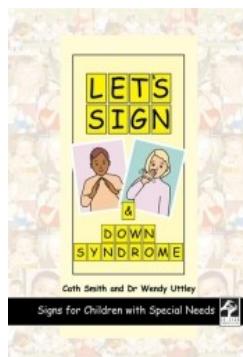
## **Signing for children with Down syndrome**

Session 1 - Wednesday 28th March 2018

Session 2 - Wednesday 18th April 2018

Time 9.30am to 11.30am

Session 1 will cover why we use signing with children with Down syndrome and the signs for manners, animals, food, family and other people, and the alphabet.



Session 2 will cover signs for the home, school day, colours, descriptions, time/days, questions and connective/link words. Followed by a discussion on how behaviour can be addressed through introducing signing. Both sessions will include practice of useful phrases and familiar children's songs. A book "Signing and Down syndrome", covering the signs in this course is available for £7

**COST:** £80 per professional (£20 for second person from same school)

/£20 per family member for both sessions inclusive.

- A very useful course. Was good to be able to practise the signs straight away.
- Impressed with how much I have learnt over the two sessions.
- Really interactive and enjoyable.

## **The inclusion of children with Down syndrome - expectations of behaviour**

Wednesday 25th April 2018 9.30am to 2.30pm

By considering the learning profile of a child with Down syndrome and looking at areas of need this course will aim to address areas where difficult behaviours may develop. It will look at expectations, appropriate behaviour, including self help skills and go on to outline strategies by focusing on wanted behaviour.

**COST:** £80 per professional (£20 for a second person from the same organisation)/£20 per family member. Refreshments included but please bring your own lunch.

- Useful pleased with this service, feel much more confident.
- Really enjoyable and useful, reinforced and explained things I knew and gave lots of new strategies/tips.
- for all children not just those with Down syndrome.

## **Reading, Language Intervention for children with Down syndrome**

Wednesday 9th and 23rd May 2018. This training course is over 2 half days, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The RLI programme detailed in a teacher's handbook and DVD developed and produced by Down Syndrome Education International, provides a systematic structured approach via daily activities that can be finely adapted to each child. The training days will cover the theory behind the programme, how to assess a child to find a starting point, how to monitor and record progress and how to deliver the daily intervention with examples from, and reference to, the teacher's handbook and DVD.

The RLI programme comprises of two strands of intervention; a reading strand and a language strand. The aim of the RLI programme is to:

- Improve spoken language and literacy skills of children with Down syndrome.
- Improve teaching practice and support educators.

We have for a long time known reading is a strength for children with Down syndrome but not all educators are aware of this or how to ensure the children reach their full reading potential.

**COST:** £120 per professional (£40 for second person from same school)/£30 per parent for both days inclusive.

### **EARLY READING BOOKS LINKED TO RLI PROGRAMME**

Two sets of 10 books are available to buy in print or download. The books have large clear print and images on a clear white background. Each page has a repetitive sentence as the vocabulary builds and is revisited throughout the set. The first set of 10 books is written at level 1 of the Hatcher Grading scheme and the second set at level 2.

Cost: hard copy, £20 plus postage for the set of 10 books. Electronic copy, £10 for the set.



' The books are simply excellent - perfect for my child in school.'