Barnet Children's Integrated Therapy Universal Training Menu



We are pleased to share with you the universal training menu for Summer 2024. The training sessions are FREE and will be delivered virtually using Microsoft Teams by the Barnet Children's Integrated Therapy service. Our universal training may be accessed by anyone supporting a child or young person who lives or has a GP in Barnet. To register for any of these courses please click on the Eventbrite hyperlink beside the course you wish to attend. This will direct you to the Eventbrite page for that course where you will enter your name and email address - make sure you spell your email address correctly or you will not receive the link to join. Registration for each course will close 3 hours before the time of the session to allow us to send the link to all participants in good time. If you have any questions about a particular course please email whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net and someone will get back to you.

Summer 24

	Supporting Language Development in	
15/04/2024	Early Years.	
13:00-14:00	Aims:	To Book:
Parents and nursery staff	Training session is aimed at nursery staff and parents/carers of young children. The aims of the session are: To understand how those in the child's daily environment can support their language development and think about daily opportunities for this To learn about ways you can play with your child and adjust your communication so that your child will understand more and learn new words Decide which changes you will try	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-the-development-of-young-childrens-language-tickets-838655610507

16/04/2024	Using Colourful Semantics to support functional communication.	
09:00-10:00	Aims:	To Book:
Parents and school staff	Using Colourful Semantics to support functional communication	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/using-colourful-semantics- to-support-functional- communication-tickets- 837430476097?aff=oddtdtcreator

16/04/2024	Developing vocabulary.	
11:00-12:00	Aims:	To Book:
Parents and school staff	This training is aimed at primary/secondary school staff. The aims of the session are: to raise awareness of the importance of vocabulary development How to select new vocabuary words for your child To learn different methods and strategies to support vocabulary development	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/developing-vocabulary- tickets- 838719010137?aff=oddtdtcrea tor

16/04/2024

Introduction to Using Zones of Regulation.

15:00-16:00

Parents and school staff

The zones of regulation is an approach used to teach self-

regulation to Children and Young people with learning difficulties by categorising emotions and states into four coloured zones.

This training will look at:

The detail of the Zones of Regulation,

How to teach a child or young person to use it

Examples of this approach in practise.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/introduction-to-using-zones-

of-regulation-tickets-

838680073677?aff=oddtdtcrea

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17/04/2024

All about play.

15:30-16:30

Aims:

Early Years staff and parents

To gain an understanding of the stages of play development

To think about using play to support social communication, language development, sensory needs and fine motor skills.

How to develop children's play through modelling and

appropriate toy selection.

To share ideas for fun activities to try at home.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/

e/all-about-play-tickets-

838571769737

18/04/2024

Multisensory story telling.

13:30-14:30

Parents and school staff

This training is aimed at parents, carers, early years, primary and

complex needs.

We'll be looking at how and why sensory storytelling can support

a child or young person's communication skills.

We will be sharing strategies to make storytelling engaging and motivating, so that it can become part of a daily routine. Finally, we will look at personal storytelling, why this is important and

how you can support a child/YP with this.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/multisensory-story-tellingtickets-838642491267

22/04/2024

Supporting receptive language targets in primary school.

13:00-14:00

Aims:

Parents and school staff

This training is aimed at primary school staff. The aims of this

session are:

To go through different receptive language targets and to model how you can work on these with the children you are supporting To discuss activities you can use within your setting to work on

these targets

To support with any receptive language targets you have been

provided with, to work on with children

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-receptivelanguage-targets-in-primary-

school-tickets-

839954786377?aff=oddtdtcrea

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22/04/2024

Sensory Based Functional Needs.

15:30-16:30 Parents and

school staff

To look at what are you and your child are struggling with on an everyday basis.

Why?

How sensory processing difficulties can present Differentiating between sensory and behaviour

General strategies on how to try and manage difficulties with

sensations

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/sensory-based-functional-

needs-tickets-

860128325977?aff=oddtdtcrea

23/04/2024

11:00-12:00

Supporting your child's (0-5 year old) self-care skills with sensory processing difficulties.

Aims:

Parents and school staff

We will be discussing how sensory processing difficulties can impact on your child's participation in bathing, dressing, toileting, feeding themselves, etc. and strategies on how to adapt the environment to meet your child's sensory needs to help them better engage in their self-care skills.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-age-0-5-selfcare-skills-with-sensoryprocessing-difficulties-tickets-838623424237

24/04/2024

15:00-16:00

Parents and school staff

Supporting hand function for Early Years and KS1.

This will include information for parents and education staff about the development of pre-writing forms, supporting the development of a functional pencil grip and activities to get your child ready to use scissors. Play ideas will be included to promote hand strength/ grasp patterns and the use of two hands

together.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-hand-functionfor-early-years-and-ks1-tickets-839958527567?aff=oddtdtcrea tor

25/04/2024

10:00-11:00 Aims:

Parents, School staff and professionals

Eating skills and food textures.

This is a training session on understanding the skills needed to safely eat certain textures and how to promote those skills

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/eating-skills-and-foodtextures-tickets-860116871717?aff=oddtdtcrea tor

part 2: Q&A session.

25/04/2024 15:30-16:30

15:30-16:30

Parents and school staff

This session is specially aimed at providing schools with time to ask an Occupational Therapist specific question's relating to the sensory environment. It is recommended that schools attend the

Supporting schools with the sensory environment

first session.

Aims:

You will be sent an email one week before this event with a link to a video. Please watch and bring notes of activities to session.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-schools-with-thesensory-environment-part-2ga-session-tickets-860129599787?aff=oddtdtcrea

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25/04/2024

15:30-16:30 *Aim*

Parents and school staff

Understanding questions – Blank's levels of questioning.

Aims:
Blank Levels The Blank model separates questions and directions

into four levels. They show how understanding of abstract language develops for children. Why use Blank Levels? To help adults change their language so that the child understands what they are being asked; To encourage the development of verbal reasoning skills (e.g. 'what do you draw with?', 'what might happen next?');To help set appropriate language targets

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/understanding-questionsblanks-levels-of-questioningtickets-

839965267727?aff=oddtdtcrea tor 02/05/2024

Food refusal, food avoidance and fussy eating.

10:00-11:30

Parents and school staff

This training session is aimed at school staff and parents. It is aimed at supporting children who have difficulties related to fussy, avoidant or restrictive eating. The training will cover the

following:

Understanding your child's feeding behaviour

Seating / positioning

Different methods of feeding

Different equipment

How Sensory Processing difficulties impact on eating and

drinking

Environmental factors

Messy play and food play

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/food-refusal-foodavoidance-and-fussy-eating-

tickets-838577677407

Supporting speech difficulties in

07/05/2024 15:30-16:30

Aims:

Parents and school staff

Early Years and Primary: Part 1 of 2.

Aimed at education staff but also suitable for parents. This session is the first of two separate training sessions. Part 1 provides guidance about typical speech development, and when

to refer to an SLT. Practical ideas are shared about adapting the environment to support children whose speech is difficult to understand. There be opportunities for participants to ask

questions. (Part 2 is on 21/5/24)

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-speech-

difficulties-in-early-years-and-

primary-part-1-of-2-tickets-860<u>130422247?aff=oddtdtcrea</u>

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08/05/2024 Key Word signing.

13:30-14:30

Parents and school staff

To understand the importance of non-verbal communication.

To learn a range of hand signs to use with children in the

classroom context.

To understand how to use key word signing to support children's

understanding of language.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/key-word-signing-tickets-837436995597?aff=oddtdtcrea

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Hearing support for deaf teenagers (Secondary / College).

08/05/2024

15:00-16:00 Secondary and

College staff and parents

Introduction to the three-part approach to support.

This session focusses on the support required for Young People

with a cochlear implant

The importance of Deaf Identity is addressed throughout.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/hearing-support-for-deafteenagers-secondary-college-

tickets-

860131455337?aff=oddtdtcrea

13/05/2024 15:30-16:30 Developing the foundations of interaction.

Parents and school staff

Learning Aims:

Develop an understanding of the Fundamentals of

Communication.

Learn strategies that can be used to develop these skills using an

Intensive Interaction therapy technique.

Gain confidence in working with minimally verbal children with

ASD/Social Communication Difficulties.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/developing-the-foundationsof-interaction-tickets-

839979430087?aff=oddtdtcrea

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14/05/2024

Supporting expressive language targets in primary school.

15:00-16:00

school staff

Parents and

Aims:

This training is aimed at primary school staff. The aims of this session are:

To go through different expressive language targets and to model how you can work on these with the children you are

To discuss activities you can use within your setting to work on these targets

To support with any expressive language targets you have been provided with, to work on with children

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-expressivelanguage-targets-in-primaryschool-tickets-

837446022597?aff=oddtdtcrea

14/05/2024

Supporting Children who Stammer in Early Years and Primary School.

15:30-16:45

Parents and school staff

Aims:

Aimed at education staff but also suitable for parents. This session describes the impact stammering (stuttering) can have on pupils in education settings. Practical ideas are shared for helping pupils feel confident about their communication abilities, whether they speak fluently or with stammering. Strategies for coping with the demands of typical speaking situations will also be discussed. There will be opportunities for participants to ask questions.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-children-whostammer-in-early-years-andprimary-school-tickets-860132929747?aff=oddtdtcrea

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Comprehension:

15/05/2024

15:00-16:00

Secondary and College staff and parents

Part 3 (Secondary / College).

Investigating the components of non-literal communication for adolescents to find the real meaning behind idioms, sarcasm and metaphor

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/comprehension-part-3secondary-college-tickets-840029780687?aff=oddtdtcrea tor

16/05/2024

Tool use for KS1 and KS2.

15:00-16:00

Parents and school staff

This will include information about Pencil grip development,

Scissor skills and Knife and fork use

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/tool-use-for-ks1-and-ks2-

tickets-

840035387457?aff=oddtdtcrea

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17/05/2024

Bucket time attention intervention.

09:30-10:30

Aims:

Parents and school staff

Training objectives:

This training is for staff (or parents) who would like to

understand how attention in children develops and provides the principles of how to run attention -based groups. We will touch on some intervention ideas and will provide signposting to useful

resources and related training.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/bucket-time-attentionintervention-tickets-

840040883897

21/05/2024

Emerging Communicators - supporting preintentional and early intentional communication.

14:00-15:00

Parents, school

staff and professionals Aims:

This training is aimed at parents, carers and teaching staff in early years and specialist settings who are supporting children with pre-intentional or emerging intentional communication

skills Aims:

To gain an understanding of how early communication develops

To consider communication in the context of neurodevelopmental/additional complex needs

Shaping behaviour into meaning

Ideas and activities to support emerging communication

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/emerging-communicatorssupporting-pre-intentionaland-early-intentional-c-tickets-840168355167?aff=oddtdtcrea

21/05/2024

Early Years and Primary: Part 2 of 2.

Supporting speech difficulties in

15:30-16:30

Parents and school staff

Aims:

Aimed at education staff but also suitable for parents. This session builds on the information from the Part 1 training session. It covers practical tips for helping children change their

speech patterns and sharing strategies between home and school. There be opportunities for participants to ask questions. To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-speechdifficulties-in-early-years-and-

primary-part-2-of-2-tickets-860<u>350309937?aff=oddtdtcrea</u>

22/05/2024

Vocabulary Part 3 (Secondary / College).

15:00-16:00

Secondary and College staff and parents

This is a practical session introducing games and activities for developing word skills in teenagers. Aimed at teaching and support staff, the session provides ideas for 1:1 or small group

work.

This second vocabulary-for-adolescents session is to enable teachers and others working with YP to see the funny side of developing vocabulary skill. The session covers some theory underlying humour development, how it is related to the development of lexical skills and some practical strategies to enhance vocabulary development in adolescents.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/vocabulary-part-3secondary-college-tickets-840183480407?aff=oddtdtcrea

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23/05/2024

Supporting Self-Care skills - 6-12 years.

09:30-10:30

Parents and school staff

Aims:

We will be discussing how motor skill challenges can impact on the child's participation in self-care activities such as dressing, toileting, feeding themselves, etc. and look at strategies on how to meet your child's needs to help them better engage in their self-care skills.how to meet your child's needs to help them better engage in their self-care skills.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-self-care-skills-6-12-years-tickets-860353288847?aff=oddtdtcrea

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23/05/2024

Social communication development in the early years - how can we help?

15:30-16:30

and parents

Early Years staff

Aims:

Have an overview of communication development. Have a better understanding of the 'terminology'.

Think about different strategies and therapy approaches you can

use in the classroom.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/social-communicationdevelopment-in-the-earlyyears-how-can-we-helptickets-839970453237

30/05/2024

Classroom strategies for supporting deaf children.

15:30-16:30

Parent and school staff Aims:

Classroom strategies for supporting deaf children

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/classroom-strategies-forsupporting-deaf-children-

tickets-

860354362057?aff=oddtdtcrea

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03/06/2024

Key word signing.

10:00-11:00

Parents and school staff

To understand the importance of non-verbal communication. To learn a range of hand signs to use with children in the

classroom context.

To understand how to use key word signing to support children's

understanding of language.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/key-word-signing-tickets-840192086147?aff=oddtdtcrea

04/06/2024

Supporting Children who Stammer in Early Years and Primary School.

15:30-16:45

Parents and school staff

Aims:

Aimed at education staff but also suitable for parents. This session describes the impact stammering (stuttering) can have on pupils in education settings. Practical ideas are shared for helping pupils feel confident about their communication abilities, whether they speak fluently or with stammering. Strategies for coping with the demands of typical speaking situations will also be discussed. There will be opportunities for participants to ask questions.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-children-whostammer-in-early-years-andprimary-school-tickets-860355114307?aff=oddtdtcrea tor

05/06/2024

10:00-11:00 Parents, School staff and

professionals

Eating skills and food textures.

Aims:
This is a training session on understanding the

This is a training session on understanding the skills needed to safely eat certain textures and how to promote those skills

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/eating-skills-and-foodtexture-tickets-840198274657?aff=oddtdtcrea tor

05/06/2024

15:00-16:00 Parents and

school staff

Transition planning.

Aims:

Aimed at parents of children moving from Y6 to Y7 and also at the staff who are supporting them. The session outlines the transition process and gives practical tips on things to do at home and at school from an Integrated therapy perspective.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/transition-planning-tickets-860355475387?aff=oddtdtcrea tor

06/06/2024

15:30-16:30

Parents and Nursery staff

Supporting Language Development in Early Years.

Aims: Training session is aimed at nursery staff and parents/carers of young children. The aims of the session are:

To understand how those in the child's daily environment can support their language development and think about daily

opportunities for this
To learn about ways you can play with your child and adjust your
communication so that your child will understand more and

Decide which changes you will try.

learn new words

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-languagedevelopment-in-the-earlyyears-tickets-

862248005997?aff=oddtdtcrea

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10/06/2024

Sensory Based Functional Needs.

10:00-11:00

Aims

Parents and school staff

To look at what are you and your child are struggling with on an everyday basis.

Why?

How sensory processing difficulties can present Differentiating between sensory and behaviour

General strategies on how to try and manage difficulties with

sensations

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/sensory-based-functionalneeds-tickets-

860355796347?aff=oddtdtcrea

Supporting Children with Hearing Loss (0-5 years).

12/06/2024

09:30-10:30 Aims:

Parents and school staff

Understanding the impact of hearing needs in young children

Considering the environment

Practical strategies for EYFS staff Language and listening groups

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-children-withhearing-loss-0-5-years-tickets-860357150397?aff=oddtdtcrea

Social communication development in the early

12/06/2024 15:30-16:00 years - how can we help? Aims:

Parents, School

staff and professionals Have an overview of communication development. Have a better understanding of the 'terminology'.

Think about different strategies and therapy approaches you can

use in the classroom.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/social-communicationdevelopment-in-the-earlyyears-how-can-we-help-

tickets-

860356719107?aff=oddtdtcrea

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Bucket time attention intervention. 17/06/2024

15:30-16:30

Aims:

Parents and school staff

Training objectives:

This training is for staff (or parents) who would like to understand how attention in children develops and provides the principles of how to run attention -based groups. We will touch on some intervention ideas and will provide signposting to useful

resources and related training.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/bucket-time-attentionintervention-tickets-

840284793437?aff=oddtdtcrea

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Supporting Children who Stammer in Early Years and Primary School. 18/06/2024

12:00-1:15pm

Parents and school staff

Aims:

Aimed at education staff but also suitable for parents. This session describes the impact stammering (stuttering) can have on pupils in education settings. Practical ideas are shared for helping pupils feel confident about their communication abilities, whether they speak fluently or with stammering. Strategies for coping with the demands of typical speaking situations will also be discussed. There will be opportunities for participants to ask questions.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-children-whostammer-in-early-years-andprimary-school-tickets-860358775257?aff=oddtdtcrea

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Introduction to Paper-based AAC. 18/06/2024

15:00-16:00

Parents and school staff

In this training we will be introducing the ideas behind core boards and how to use a core vocabulary approach in AAC. We'll also share some ideas for implementation.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/introduction-to-paperbased-aac-tickets-838529513347

20/06/2024

Food refusal, food avoidance and fussy eating.

15:30-16:30

Parents and school staff

This training session is aimed at school staff and parents. It is aimed at supporting children who have difficulties related to

fussy, avoidant or restrictive eating. The training will cover the

following:

Understanding your child's feeding behaviour

Seating / positioning

Different methods of feeding

Different equipment

How Sensory Processing difficulties impact on eating and

drinking

Environmental factors Messy play and food play To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/food-refusal-foodavoidance-and-fussy-eating-

tickets-838584327297

Supporting Sensory Regulation. 24/06/2024

09:30-10:30

Parents, school staff and

What are our Senses? What is Regulation?

professionals Why is sensory regulation important?

Strategies to manage and support Sensory Regulation difficulties

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/

e/supporting-sensoryregulation-tickets-

860359958797?aff=oddtdtcrea

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Supporting Social Communication in

26/06/2024 15:30-16:30

Primary School. Aims:

School Staff Only

This training session is aimed at primary school staff and will

focus on the following learning objectives:

To provide practical support to identify needs and set targets for

children with social communication difficulties.

To provide strategies to facilitate successful social

communication in the classroom.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/

e/supporting-social-

communication-in-primary-

school-tickets-

860361513447?aff=oddtdtcrea

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26/06/2024

Advanced Paper Based AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication): Moving On.

15:30-16:30

Aims:

Parents and school staff

Aimed at staff and parents/carers already using paper based

ACC (e.g. core boards, aided language displays and

communication books)

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/advanced-paper-based-aacaugmentative-and-alternativecomm-moving-on-tickets-

838550425897

02/07/2024

Supporting speech difficulties in Early Years and Primary.

11:00-12:15

Parents and school staff

Aims:

Aims:

Aimed at parents but also suitable for education staff. This session covers practical tips for helping children change their speech patterns and sharing strategies between home and school. There be opportunities for participants to ask questions. To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-speechdifficulties-in-early-years-andprimary-tickets-860364351937?aff=oddtdtcrea

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02/07/2024

12:30-1:30

Parents, School staff and professionals

Supporting High Tech AAC users.

This training session is aimed primarily at staff e.g. Teaching Assistants and Teachers and parents/ carers of children and young people with High-Tech AAC devices. The aims of the

To understand what high-tech AAC means and how this is different to low tech.

To understand how and when an AAC device should be used. To identify things, you can do to support interactions with AAC

To identify different skill areas needed for AAC device use e.g. vocabulary available, conversational skills, carrying device, and how they access the device e.g. touch, eye gaze etc.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/supporting-high-tech-aacusers-tickets-

860363368997?aff=oddtdtcrea

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04/07/2024

Self Care in the Early Years. 10:00-11:00

Parent and

school staff

We will be discussing how motor skill challenges can impact on child's participation in self-care activities such as dressing, toileting, feeding themselves, etc. and look at strategies on how to meet your child's needs to help them better engage in their self-care skills.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/self-care-in-the-early-yearstickets-

860364953737?aff=oddtdtcrea tor

18/07/2024

Let's Talk Narratives.

Aims:

11:00-12:00

Parents and school staff

To support the development of effective narrative skills – the ability to understand and tell stories and describe events. This training includes an introduction to colourful semantics.

To Book:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/ e/lets-talk-narratives-tickets-860365485327?aff=oddtdtcrea