

**23
May
2023**

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America Square Conference
Centre, London

9:15am – 4pm



SEND Provision

Guarantee high quality teaching is available to all learners with SEND within a whole school approach

EXPERT SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Gareth Morewood

Educational Adviser,
Studio III (Chair)

Frances Akinde

Neurodivergent Educator,
Former Headteacher

Dr Alison Ekins

Director of SEN and Senior
Lecturer
Canterbury Christ Church
University

Sam Garner

Mental Health and Inclusion
Consultant

Strategy

Lead with confidence in your whole-school SEND approach.

Communication

Rethink how you communicate with parents, students and colleagues.

Expertise

Increase your knowledge of the current SEND landscape.



Why attend this conference?

With an ever-increasing need, inclusive and high-quality SEND provision is a necessity to ensure positive outcomes for all your pupils with SEND.

Our SEND provision conference will give you a programme packed full of valuable and thought-provoking content. Take away practical strategies to enhance and improve the quality of your offer to students, enabling them to thrive in their school environment and beyond. Network with likeminded professionals, sharing and discussing your challenges and successes. Gain functional solutions and resources over the course of a day of workshops and presentations to reflect, revise and reinvigorate your SEND provision.

‘15.8% of all school pupils – 1.4 million – were identified with special educational needs.’

Gov.uk, June 2022



The Benefits

Refresh

Update your understanding of the SEND landscape and tailor your provision to meet the latest statutory requirements.



Growth

Learn new techniques to deal with the increasing demand for mental health support in schools.



Reflect

Look at your current practice and takeaway key learnings to improve your current SEND offer.





Speakers



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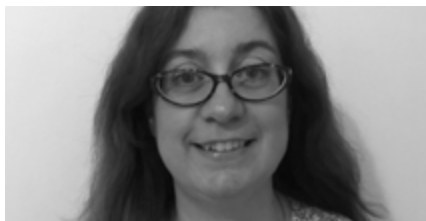
Ricky Brown

Teacher and Apple Professional Learning
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Jo Billington

Doctoral Researcher,
Centre of Autism, University of Reading



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Rebecca Garside

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Catrina Lowri

Founder and Co-Director,
Neurodivergent Teachers Network CIC



Tigz O'Malley

1-1 SEN Teaching Assistant



Emma Pinnock

SEND Consultant,
Essential Education Group Ltd



Anna Smee

Managing Director,
Thrive



Programme

23 May, London

08:30 – 09:15 Registration and refreshments		
09:15 – 09:20 Welcome and housekeeping from Optimus Education		
09:20 – 09:35 Chair's welcome: Setting a scene <i>Gareth Morewood, Educational Advisor, Studio III</i>		
09:35 – 10:00 Whole school SEND approach: Every teacher is a teacher of SEND Support your staff's confidence in teaching pupils with SEND. <i>Dr Alison Ekins, Director of SEN and Senior Lecturer at Canterbury Christ Church University</i>		
10:00 – 10:25 Mental health and wellbeing of SEND learners Ensure that you can offer high quality evidence-based support to all learners with SEMH needs. <i>Sam Garner, Mental Health and Inclusion Consultant</i>		
10:25 – 10:45 Harnessing neuroscience to improve the mental health of staff and pupils Discover how understanding the neuroscience behind children's and young people's behaviour supports calmer classrooms, more engaged learners, and happier staff. <i>Anna Smee, Managing Director, Thrive</i>		
10:45 – 11:00 Facilitated questions and answer using www.sli.do #oeSEND		
11:00 – 11:40 Morning refreshments, networking, and exhibition		
11:40 – 12:30 Workshop choices		
1a: Using iPads to empower SEND students Empower your students, teachers, and teaching assistants with supportive technology. <i>Ricky Brown, Teacher and Apple Professional Learning Specialist, Sync</i>	1b: Early identification and screening Recognise barriers to learning to ensure early intervention. <i>Emma Pinnock, SEND Consultant, Essential Education Group Ltd</i>	1c: Using The Saturation Model as a tool for school improvement Global examples of how the saturation model has supported schools with immediate and long-term improvement planning. <i>Gareth Morewood, Educational Advisor, Studio III</i>
12:30 – 13:20 Lunch, networking, and exhibition		
13:20 – 14:10 Workshop choices		
2a: Emotionally based school avoidance Increase your knowledge and understanding of EBSA and gain new approaches to overcoming barriers to learning. <i>Catrina Lowri, SENDCO Founder and Co-Director of Neurodivergent Teachers Network CIC</i>	2b: Communicating with parents Ensure effective communication with parents to support the best possible outcomes for their children. <i>Gareth Morewood, Educational Advisor, Studio III</i>	2c: What can we learn from our autistic students? Rethink the way you look at your students and focus on what you can learn from them. <i>Jo Billington, Doctoral Researcher, Centre for Autism, University of Reading</i>
14:15 – 15:05 Workshop choices		
3a: Engaging ADHD learners Increase your understanding of ADHD and how it affects the engagement and behaviour of your students - gain new approaches for support. <i>Rebecca Garside, Sunflower Education CIC, Neurodivergent Teacher's Network CIC, and Inclusion Infusion</i>	3b: SENCO as a strategic leader Understand your role and responsibilities and how they combine and interact with the wider leadership team. <i>Frances Akinde, Neurodivergent Educator, Former Headteacher</i>	3c: Maximise your use of teaching assistants Simple changes that can ensure your teaching assistants skills and relationship with students are used effectively. <i>Catrina Lowri, SENDCO Founder and Co-Director of Neurodivergent Teachers Network CIC</i> <i>Tigz O'Malley, 1-1 SEN Teaching Assistant</i>
15:05 – 15:25 Lunch, networking, and exhibition		
15:25 – 15:55 SEND law Increase your understanding of the laws that affect your practice. <i>Richard Freeth, Partner, Browne Jacobson LLP</i>		
15:55 – 16:00 Final remarks and your next steps <i>Gareth Morewood, Educational Advisor, Studio III</i>		
16:00 Conference close		



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