

SEND Leadership

Developing effective SEND leadership within a mainstream environment

Digitally delivered across two modules

3 February 2021 | 09:15 – 13:30

9 February 2021 | 09:15 – 13:30

Expert speakers include:

Ruth Bright

Director and Advocate, Bright Futures

Anita Devi

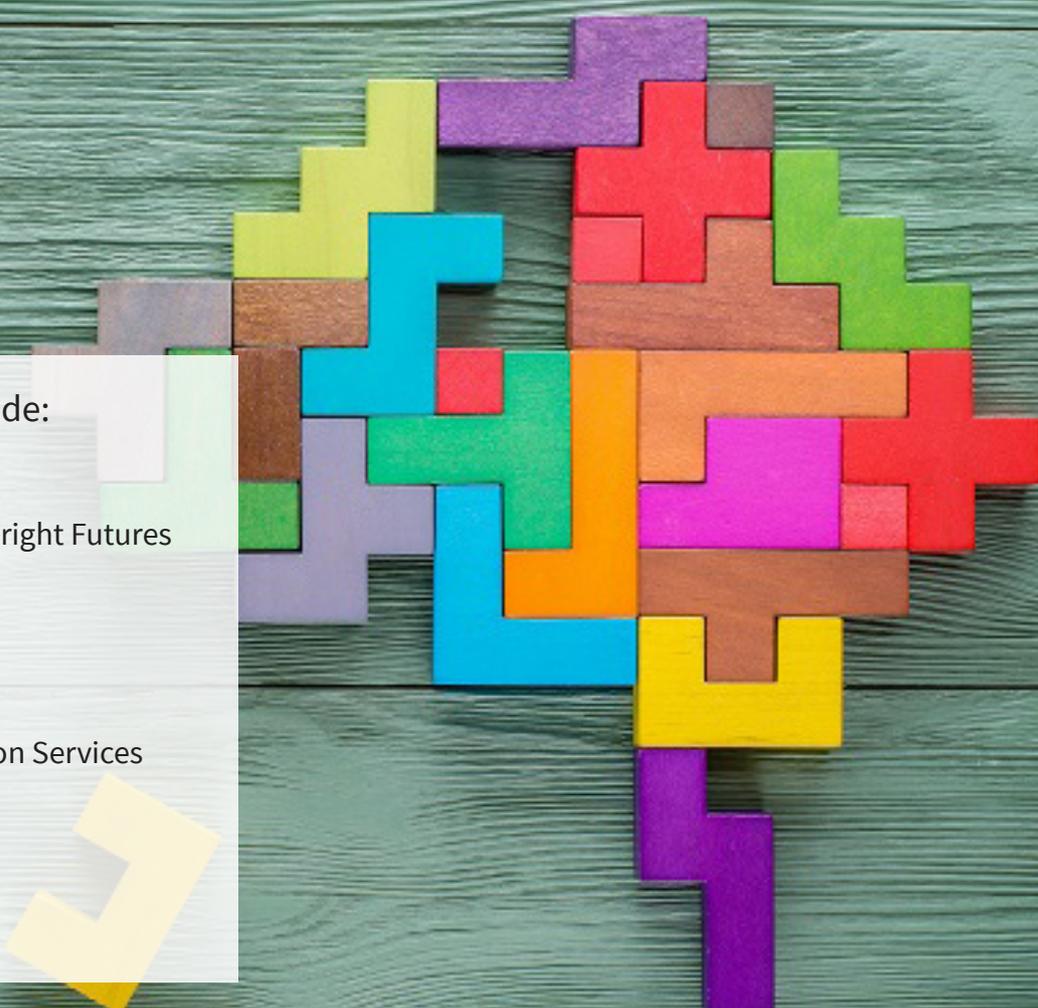
SEND Consultant

Sam Garner

Director, Garner Education Services

Natalie Packer

Education Consultant



LEADERSHIP

Empower staff and lead with confidence

COLLABORATION

Effectively communicate both internally and externally

DEVELOPMENT

Support staff and learn from a variety of experts

With the disruption to schooling and Covid-19 having affected all students, the impact that it has had on students with SEND will likely not be fully understood for a while. Though schools have had to adapt the way they teach to keep everyone safe, it is important to note that their responsibilities towards students with SEND remain the same.

This conference will look at the lessons we have learned from the disruption to SEND provision and how we can use this learning to better adapt our collective approach moving forward. With a focus on the wellbeing and workload of a SENCO, while empowering SENCOs, and school staff in general, to lead SEND with confidence and clarity. Optimus Education's SEND Leadership conference is designed to showcase the need for joined up working to create the best outcomes for SEND children throughout their school lives.

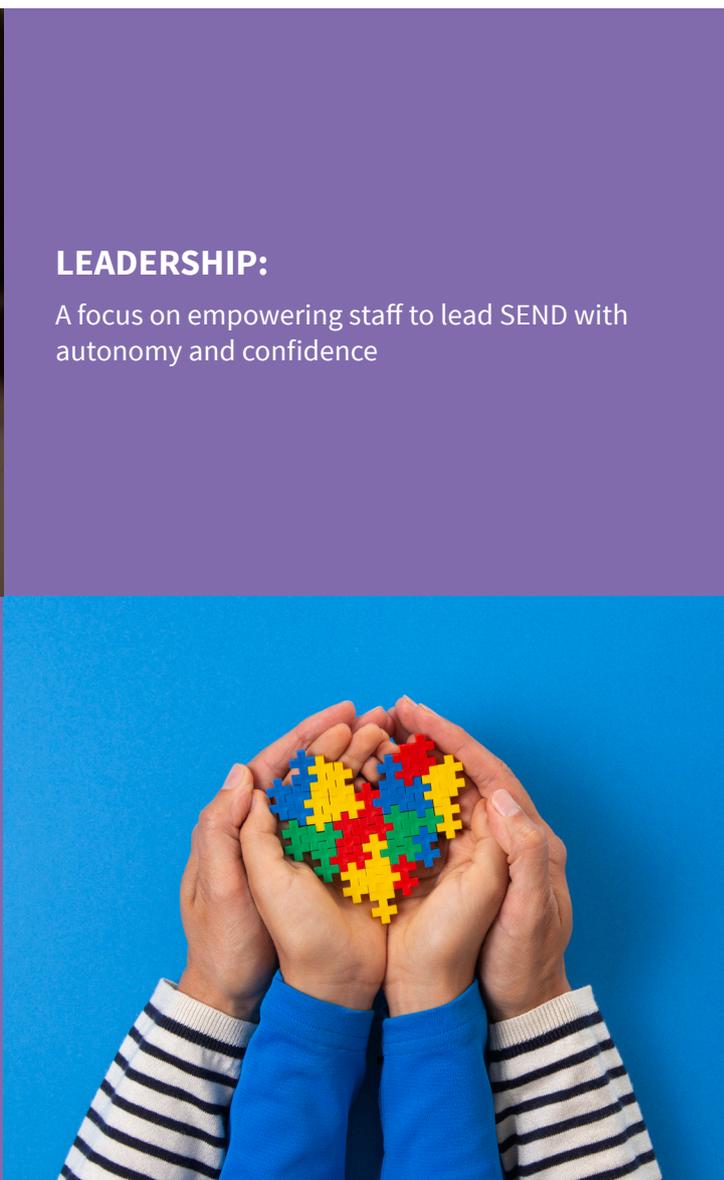


LEADERSHIP:

A focus on empowering staff to lead SEND with autonomy and confidence

COLLABORATION:

Promoting the need for clarity of communication and joined up working between school staff and external professionals



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Programme includes:

Module one – 3 February 2021

Leadership affirmation – Looking at the importance of wellbeing and being a positive role model

Anita Devi, SEND Consultant

Policy updates – A look at relevant SEND updates within the last 12 months and the impact of Covid-19 and the SEND regulations amendments made during this period

Leading SEND with autonomy and confidence

Natalie Packer, Education Consultant

Working successfully with parents and families – The importance of collaboration and practical strategies to nurture working relationships for the benefit of the child

Support staff development – The importance of continued support for support staff. From high-quality inductions to relevant training and development opportunities and the need for constant and productive communication

Sam Garner, Director, Garner Education Services

Empowering class teachers – How to inspire and empower class teachers to embrace SEND provision and encourage inclusivity within the classroom, as well as creating productive lines of communication with parents and other professionals

Roundtable sessions

Early career SENCOs (first or second year in post) | *Sam Garner, Director, Garner Education Services*

Experienced SENCOs (four years in post and beyond) | *Natalie Packer, Education Consultant*

SENCO career trajectory | *Anita Devi, SEND Consultant*

Module two – 9 February 2021

SEMH – spotting the signs – How to recognise behaviours that may be indicative of a need for social, emotional and mental health support and the best ways to provide that support

Sam Garner, Director, Garner Education Services

SENCO wellbeing – A look at the importance of looking after your own wellbeing, as a SENCO and practical strategies to ensure that this can be managed efficiently for the benefit of yourselves and those relying upon your expertise

Management and reducing workload – A look at a range of ways to help manage the workload of SENCOs and manage SEND caseloads successfully and efficiently

What mainstream schools can learn from specialist providers – Hear how a focus on the needs of the individual as well as a collective focus on high expectations and progress has benefitted SEND children within a specialist setting

Developing robust quality EHCPs – Best practice and advice surrounding the production and implementation of high-quality EHCPs that enhance the social and learning experience

Ruth Bright, Director and Advocate, Bright Futures

What's on the horizon? – A look towards any potential policy changes and looking towards the future of SEND provision

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