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SENCO NEWSLETTER

COMPANY UPDATE

Here at LST we are continuing to ensure all our therapists are meeting their HCPC requirements and we will be updating them all about the upcoming changes to the Conduct, Performance and Ethics standards that they are required to uphold.

Once again, thank you to you all for welcoming our therapists into your schools. We are currently recruiting for more SaLTs to join our ever growing team! Please do contact us for any further information.

IN THE NEWS

The Times article below, published on 8th Jan 2024, highlights the continued impact of Covid and tablet and TV watching. It not only focuses on the impact on language development but also on children's well being going forwards and achievement in English / Maths

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/two-million-children-speech-language-therapy-schqzfkct>

DLD INFO!

Check out the January episode of the SEND Bites podcast. Stephen Parsons, creator of Word Aware, talks about DLD in schools

<https://www.ascl.org.uk/News/Podcasts/SEND-Bites>

This podcast, SEND in the experts, explains how to identify children with SLCN in the classroom, the process for formal diagnosis and what teachers can do to support these children in school

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/send-in-the-experts-with-georgina-durrant/id1598292028?%20i=1000619307904>

If you are in need of some DLD training for staff, this website has some brilliant webinars about how to support children with DLD in specific lessons and within Adaptive Teaching

<https://training.moorhouseinstitute.co.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=12>



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TIME TO TALK DAY

Linking into this important day (<https://timetotalkday.co.uk/>) it's important to remember the link to language and communication needs

81% of children with emotional and behavioural disorders have significant language deficits

People with a primary communication impairment are at greater risk of a secondary mental health disorder

See the attached for more information and how to support these children and young people

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

5th to 11th Feb: children's mental health week

12th Feb: National Epilepsy day

25th Feb: international cochlea implant day

1 to 31 March: Cerebral Palsy awareness month

3rd March: world hearing day

18th-24th March: Neurodiversity Celebration week

2nd to 8th April: World Autism Acceptance Week

INSPIRATION

This term we are thinking about Colourful Semantics. Check out:



My Colourful Words App which allows you to add your photos and text



Colourful Semantics Resource Swaps Group

FEEDBACK

Remember to let us know how things are going. We are always keen to hear your view on the provision in your school

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