



**Norfolk** County Council

**Educational Psychology**

**and Specialist Support**

**Training 2017/2018**



**Educational Psychology  
& Specialist Support**

We are delighted to share with you our training schedule for 2017/2018. You can book the training through the Services for Schools site unless otherwise stated:

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Training>

Please note that we will add further events for the spring/summer term, please check our website <http://www.norfolkepss.org.uk/category/training/> or email [cs.epss@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cs.epss@norfolk.gov.uk) if you would like us to contact you about a specific course.

We are offering training as twilight (4-6 p.m.), half-days and whole days, most of our training sessions can also be booked as inset. Please contact us on [cs.epss@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cs.epss@norfolk.gov.uk) for further information.

Twilight sessions are costed at £50 per session, schools with an EPSS contract or EPSS subscription are able to book places at a reduced price of £40. Please see details of other individual training sessions (half-day/full-day) for costs. Bereavement and Critical Incident Training remains free for LA schools and those academies and independent schools, which pay an annual subscription to the Critical Incident Service.

Please note that we may need to make changes to the details published.

## **Cognition and Learning**

### **Dyslexia and Neurodiversity –Learning Needs: Difficulty or Difference**

Twilight training, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/59940>

Dave Pearce and Liz Jones, Specialist Learning Support Teachers

### **Wave 3 Literacy: Supporting struggling readers using Sound Discovery® & Rapid Phonics®**

Half-Day Training, 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 or 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2018, 1-4 p.m., £75/£67.50

Jenny Harris and Kate McCaul, Specialist Learning Support Teachers

Please contact [cs.epss@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cs.epss@norfolk.gov.uk) to book.

## **Dyscalculia**

Twilight training, 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/61390>

Dr Karen Fields, Senior Educational Psychologist and Joan McLauchlan, Specialist Support Teacher

### **“ARROW on target and all of a quiver”: a demonstration, explanation and research findings for an effective language, literacy and learning intervention**

Twilight training, 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/60956>

Ruth Smallwood, Senior Educational Psychologist

## **Communication and Interaction**

### **Using social stories and comic strip conversations**

Twilight training, 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/59951>

Dr Sue Ackerley, Educational Psychologist

## **Social, emotional and mental health**

### **ZAP Assertiveness for children who have experienced bullying – staff training (half-day)**

8<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, 9.30 – 12.30 (£70/£60)

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/66551>

Rita Adair, Senior Educational Psychologist

### **Understanding self-harm and suicide prevention**

Twilight training, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/65565>

Dr Bianca Finger-Berry, Critical Incident Lead Officer

### **Practical strategies for supporting children with challenging behaviour in the secondary classroom**

Twilight training, 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/61019>

Jo O'Donoghue, Specialist Behaviour Support Teacher

### **ADHD – How can we help children and young people?**

Twilight training, 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/58306>

Dr Helen Ward, Educational Psychologist

## **Practical strategies for supporting children with challenging behaviour in the primary classroom**

Half-Day training, 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2018, 9.30 – 13.00  
(£70/£60)

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/61020>

Jo O'Donoghue, Specialist Behaviour Support Teacher

## **Teaching about mental health and emotional well-being**

Half Day training, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30 – 12.30 (£70/£60)

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/58557>

Dr Bianca Finger-Berry, Critical Incident Lead Officer, and  
Rachel Welch, Charlie Waller Trust

## **Mental health and well-being in children/young people**

Twilight training, 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 (King's Lynn)

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/62268>

Dr Bianca Finger-Berry, Critical Incident Lead Officer

## **Using “Circle of friends” to build a peer support network for socially isolated children**

Twilight training, 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/62158>

Sarah Gentle, Specialist Learning Support Teacher

## **Attachment and the implications for learning and behaviour**

Twilight training, 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/61767>

Elaine Nickolls, Senior Educational Psychologist

## **Critical Incidents and Bereavement**

*These two events are free to LA schools and Academies buying into Critical Incident Support*

### **Supporting bereaved children in school communities**

Whole Day training, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018, 9.30 – 15.30

(Gressenhall)

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/65484>

Dr Bianca Finger-Berry, Critical Incident Lead Officer

### **Supporting children with traumatic experiences**

Twilight training, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/65641>

Dr Bianca Finger-Berry, Critical Incident Lead Officer

## **Other**

### **Using Peer Group Supervision**

Twilight training, 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/59968>

Dr Bianca Finger-Berry, Critical Incident Lead Officer and  
Dr Patrick Halcrow, Educational Psychologist

### **‘My New School’ Transition Project – moving on to high school**

Twilight training, 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2018

<http://s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/Event/66277>

Dr Helena Bunn, Senior Educational Psychologist, Miss Boesley (Research and Development Assistant, EPSS) and Mrs Davis (Senco, Colman Junior School)