

Sam Hearn

Specialist Learning Support Teacher

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My Job...

I joined EPSS in January 2022 as a Specialist Learning Support Teacher.

My role involves:

- Delivering traded work as commissioned by schools
- Leading Core Consultation Meetings with schools
- Completing statutory work as commissioned by the Local Authority

I hold the following qualifications:

- National SENCO Award
- Level 3 – Supporting Learners with Dyslexia
- Level 7 – Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing

What I might do in school...

- Complete assessments with pupils
- Observe pupils in their lessons
- Talk with, offer advice and training to support school staff
- Meet with parents of pupils with SEND
- Support schools to develop inclusive practice

My Areas of Interest...

- Supporting children and young people with social, emotional and mental health needs
- Autism
- Speech, language and communication difficulties

What is important to me...

Being able to work collaboratively and in a solution focused way with pupils, families and schools to help them find ways to overcome barriers to learning.

My background...

Before working for EPSS, I was a primary school teacher for 21 years. I have taught all Primary stages and KS3. I worked as a SENCO for 10 years.

