

# SHROPSHIRE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

# NEURODIVERSITY PRACTITIONERS

**AUTUMN (1)** 2025

### Our Offer

We provide bespoke support to settings across the 0-25 age range to help embed inclusive practice. We can work directly with children and young people, with staff and school leaders.

Prices start at £100 per sesson (= 3 hours of support)

Find out more about us by visiting Shropshire Learning Gateway. Find out more about us and how we can help your school: NDP Brochure





### Training

FREE 'Making Sense of Neurodivergence' (AET) training for Early Career Teachers (ECTs)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30 - 11.30am at The Guildhall, Shrewsbury.

This module would also benefit student teachers wanting to know more about neurodivergence. Please visit SEND and Inclusion | Shropshire Learning Gateway to book your place.

#### Good Autism Practice (GAP) and the Neuroinclusive Network

Included in the cost of this training, the NDPs will support you to implement knowledge and skills gained in the module. In addition, your school will be a part of the Neuroinclusive Network, having free access to networking opportunities and further CPD. For more information, check out GAP Training.

**Neuroinclusive Leadership Training**: Thursday 9th October, 1 - 4.30pm at The Guildhall, Shrewsbury. Aimed at school leaders, the amazing cost of £40 includes access to a follow-up CPD networking meeting. Please see <u>Training for Leaders flyer</u> for more information.

ADHD Training will be delivered in November in Church Stretton (and other locations in the county in due course). Please contact Hollie.Jones@shropshire.gov.uk for more details.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) affects around 1 child in every classroom yet the condition is relatively unknown. Find out more about how you can support learners with FASD by arranging a training session for your setting. Training costs £100 and includes advice on how embed strategies in your school. To book training. please contact Helen.Vincent@shropshire.gov.uk

This year's theme 'The Many Faces of ADHD' is aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of ADHD (Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder), providing an opportunity for the sharing of information and resources related to ADHD. ADHD affects the ability to regulate attention, impulses, and activity levels. Associated strengths include the ability to hyper-focus on areas of interest and creative thinking patterns. Visit ADHD Awareness Month for videos, podcasts and resources.

#### **FOCUS ON: ADHD**



**Theme: The Many Faces** of ADHD



## WEEK FOCUS ON: DYSPRAXIA

Dyspraxia Awareness Week: 6-12 October Theme: ageing and changes in needs over time.

Participating in Dyspraxia Awareness Week helps staff and pupils to understand more about how this lifelong condition, also known as Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD), affects coordination, motor skills, and aspects of daily life. Visit <u>Dyspraxia Awareness</u> Week or Twinkl for resources and ideas for how to get involved.

### **Top Tip for Supporting Neurodivergent Learners**

**INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM STRATEGIES** 

Children and young people with dyspraxia may experience challenges with handwriting and concentr<mark>atio</mark>n, making simple tasks more time-consuming. Allow extra time or simplify activities as needed. They may find the learning environment distracting, and need information presenting differently. Support pupils with visual cues on the smart board and seat them nearby, away from distractions like windows.