

We offer an extensive range of training/awareness raising opportunities. The cost of commissioning this service depends on whether it is directly related to:

- A pupil who is active on our caseload.
- Developing a Communication Friendly Environment (C.F.E).

All training is negotiated with the commissioner to ensure it:

- Meets their specific needs.
- Dovetails into their current school improvement development plans.
- Has an agreed outcome for future planning.

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We can deliver training/awareness raising for staff around:

- An individual pupil's speech, language and communication needs.
- Whole school awareness of the implications for the pupil's curriculum access.
- Developing a whole school C.F.E.

In addition we offer other courses such as:

Body Talking

This interactive course focuses on the importance of natural gesture to support and enhance the spoken word.

Communicate: In Print (C: IP)

This software package is available free to all Locality Authority schools in Warwickshire. It makes symbols supported text, tables, labels and much, much more.

An Introduction to Speech and Language Difficulties in the Classroom – KS1/2

This short, interactive course gives some insight into the types of difficulties experienced by pupils who have speech, language and communication difficulties.

An Introduction to Speech and Language Difficulties in the Classroom – KS3/4

This short, interactive course gives some insight into the types of difficulties experienced by students who have speech, language and communication difficulties.

Language for Thinking

Language for Thinking develops children's language from the 'here and now' to the 'how and why' and develops oral skills before reading comprehension.

Communication Opportunity Group Scheme (COGs)

Many pupils are expected to perform in literacy at a level far beyond their verbal ability - COGs helps to develop thinking, speaking and writing skills within a structured framework of group activities.

Differentiation for the Pupil with Speech and Language Difficulties

These practical workshops focus on differentiation within the KS1 / KS2 / KS3/4 classrooms.

We also provide awareness raising for specific intervention programmes e.g.

- ☐ Social use of Language (SULP)
- ☐ Jolly Phonics
- ☐ Developing Language
- ☐ Speaking & Listening through Narrative
- ☐ Programme for Selective Mutism
- ☐ First 90 Words
- ☐ Programmes to develop Phonological Awareness
- ☐ Programme to develop Attention & Listening

2 of our specialist staff are instrumental in the Symbol Inclusion Project (S.I.P). All Warwickshire Schools have been provided with the software C: IP as a free resource. For further details please visit: www.widgit.com/SIP or www.widgit.com/resources