

Early Development: From birth to 4 years

Trainer: Gillian Bird

Monday October 17 2016

9.30am-3.30pm

Venue: The Life Centre 235 Washway Road, Sale, M33 4BP

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This workshop will provide you with information on how to support infant development through interaction and play, with a focus on meeting individual needs. Sessions include how to support communication, language and speech, social development and cognition and how to teach reading and number skills.

Booking fees:

Bookings received before October 10

SMDSSG members: £30 (£40 for two family members)

Parent/Carer non-members: £40

Professionals: £50 ('3 for 2' offer – if two members of staff from the same school book on the course, a third may attend for free)

Low income: £15

Bookings received after October 10: £100

Bookings:

To book a place, please complete a booking form and return to South Manchester Down's Syndrome Support Group (SMDSSG), Unit 17, 41 Old Birley Street, Manchester M15 5RF. or email to contact@dsmanchester.org.uk. Please ensure booking forms **reach us no later than October 10** and only assume you have a place upon receipt of a confirmation. We cannot accept responsibility for postal delays.

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Registration and refreshments from 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Programme

09.30-10.30 How do children with Down's syndrome learn?

- Exploring a learning profile
- Health and development
- Social inclusion

10.30-10.50 Coffee/Tea Break

10.50-12.15 Developing language and communication skills

- Responsive approaches to support communication
- Language learning – an overview
- Speech development
- Using visual supports for language and communication
- Introducing reading

12.15-1.00 Lunch Break

1.00-2.00 Supporting social development

- Socio-emotional development
- Friendships
- Supporting positive behaviour

2.00-2.15 Short break

2.15-3.15 Cognition, movement and play

- How children learn through play
- Ways to support play
- Learning early number skills

3.15-3.30 Evaluation and close

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