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## Secondary Education For learners aged 11 to 16 years

Trainer: Gillian Bird

Wednesday October 19 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 about how to support learning and development in the secondary years. There will be a focus on the learning strengths that are specific to young people with Down's syndrome with an emphasis on individual differences, as well as advice and practical strategies to support learning. Sessions include: understanding the learning profile and accessing the curriculum, language and communication skills, literacy and numeracy, and supporting social development and behaviour.

### Booking fees:

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:

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](mailto:contact@dsmanchester.org.uk). Please ensure booking forms **reach us no later than October 14** and only assume you have a place upon receipt of a confirmation. We cannot accept responsibility for postal delays.

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## Programme

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

**09.30-10.30 How do young people with Down's syndrome learn?**

- Exploring a learning profile
- Good practice in secondary schools
- Social inclusion and curriculum access

**10.30-10.50 Coffee/Tea Break**

**10.50-11.50 Supporting language and communication**

- Communication skills and needs
- Receptive and expressive language
- Supporting speech skills
- Using visual supports for language and communication

**11.50-12.15 Learning about numbers**

- Recommendations for learners with Down's syndrome

**12.15-1.00 Lunch Break**

**1.00-2.00 Learning to read and write**

- Word reading
- Learning about letter and sounds (phonics)
- Reading comprehension
- Learning to write

**2.00-2.15 Short break**

**2.15-3.15 Supporting social development**

- Supporting friendships and leisure activities
- Supporting positive behaviour
- Sexuality and relationships education

**3.15 - 3.30 Evaluation and close**

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