

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below courses and support available to Dacorum Parent/Carers from local providers. Please contact the providers directly, as detailed in their flyers.

Kind Regards,

**DSPL 8 Team** 

## The OLLIE Foundation - Transition Goal Setting Workshops

Booking link For Parents/Carers: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transitions-the-science-of-goal-setting-for-parentscarers-tickets-344630688667">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transitions-the-science-of-goal-setting-for-parentscarers-tickets-344630688667</a>

Booking link For Young People: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transitions-the-science-of-goal-setting-for-young-people-tickets-341747906187">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transitions-the-science-of-goal-setting-for-young-people-tickets-341747906187</a>



OLLIE's big mission is to offer hope to overcome life's obstacles.

No young person should feel that the challenges they face are simply too big for them to handle.

If you are supporting a child who may be struggling through a transition period: from primary to secondary school, starting their A levels/GCSEs, or heading off to university, come along to our online

## Transition Goal Setting Workshops.

JUNE 22ND 19.00 - 20.00

## For Parents/Carers:

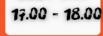
Summary talk ahead of July's session for young people to learn the same process and strategies they will so you can support them plan both their BIG aspirational goals as well as how to overcome their biggest obstacles and challenges. Find out more and book here.





# For Young People:

Discover how to reach your goals as well as reduce stress and the overwhelming feelings we can all experience when we are facing a new beginning or transistion.



JULY 4TH



contactus@theolliefoundation.org www.theolliefoundation.org

Find out more and book here.





## Supporting your child with ASD/ADHD with Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Free workshop with NESSie which will be looking at Supporting your child with ASD/ADHD with Emotionally Based School Avoidance.

Booking link: https://procfu.com/nespubbooking/eventDetail\_home/2040595945

## **FREE Workshop for Parents/Carers**

# Supporting Children with ASD/ADHD Emotionally Based School Avoidance









## **OVERVIEW:**

This forum is designed for parents/carers of children and young people with ASD/ADHD.

This workshop aims to:

- Enable parents/carers to develop an understanding of the factors that may contribute to their children's difficulties attending school
- Explore strategies to support their children through Emotionally Based School Avoidance
- Provide a space to explore how to manage the pressures of supporting a child/ren with additional needs

Date: Tuesday 5th July 2022

Time: 1.00 – 2.30pm

**Venue:** Online via Zoom. A link will be sent out via email on the morning of the training.

Cost: FREE. Funded by Hertfordshire County

Council

Booking essential!

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE
CLICK HERE

Or visit: nessieined.com

This course is funded by Hertfordshire County Council and open to residents of Hertfordshire

Helping children and young people thrive NESSie IN ED CIC. Company registered in England & Wales number: 11719406



## **Herts Inclusive Theatre Summer Workshop**

Book via: admin@hit-theatre.org.uk / 01923 216951



## **SPACE Hertfordshire Upcoming activities**



## ONLINE NAVIGATING THE SEND WORLD

Date: Thursday 23rd June 2022

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Cost: Free - For Parent/Carers

This workshop looks at services and support available to parent/carers of children with Special Educational Needs. Parent/carers will feel more confident and able to navigate the complexities of the SEND world, so they can access the support they need for their family



## Workshop Content:

- Introduction to the language & starting the journey
- Children & young people's health services Schools & education services
- Family & social care services Support services for parents/carers

Please use the Eventbrite link below to reserve your place:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/navigating-the-send-world-tickets-299515698517Limited Places Available



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SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN HERTFORDSHIRE - AUTISM | ADHD | NEURODIVERSE CONDITIONS

## **Booking Link:**

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/navigating-the-sendworld-tickets-299515698517



## **ONLINE SLEEP TIGHT COURSE**

Dates: Friday 24th June, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd July 2022

Time: 10am - 11.30am

For: Parent/carers resident in East Herts

SPACL: will deliver the accredited Sleep Light course from 1 he Sleep Charity.

This 5 week course looks at sleep and the difficulties many children with SEND experience. It is advised that you attend all sessions to gain maximum benefit. The 5th week will be a 1.1 session with a fully qualified Sleep Practitioner.

The modules consist of:

- Introduction to Sleep
- Causes of Sleep Issues
   Identifying and Managing Sleep Problems
- · Bedtime Routines

Working to ensure that children get a good nights sleep .... and so do their parents

Please click on the Eventbrite link below to request your place: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-tight-5-week-course-tickets-299520954237 Limited Places Available





training@spaceherts.org.uk



## **Booking Link:**

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-tight-5-weekcourse-tickets-299520954237



## Wellbeing Event for Parent/Carers of autistic people

There will be stalls, Mind, mental health services, PHower- advocacy, health hub, Watford FC and more as well as tasters in Mindfulness, dance, drumming and acupuncture! FREE refreshments and CAKE! Parking available on site. Book via: or by calling 01992 58 69 69 or emailing contact@carersinherts.org.uk



## **Supporting Links Autumn Term Courses**

Book via: bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk or 07512 709556

## **Parent and Carer Support Online Courses** Autumn Term 2022



## TALKING FAMILIES Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers

of children aged 0-12 will cover Managing challenging behaviour with

- consistency.
- Encouraging positive behaviour. Building your child's self esteem
- Setting and maintaining boundaries.
- Responding to tantrums and difficult feelings in children.
- Developing a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future.

# Tuesdays 9.45-11.15am

Tuesdays 8.00-9.30pm 13th Sep-18<sup>th</sup> Oct Course 530

Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm 14th Sep-19th Oct

Thursdays 7.45-9.15pm 3rd Nov-8<sup>th</sup> Dec

Course 531

Course 532

We are also running face to face in:

## TALKING TEENS

Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 12-19 will cover

- The Teen Brain: the physical and emotional changes taking place during the teenage years and why their behaviour changes
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understanding risk taking behaviour
- around drugs, alcohol and gang culture. How to negotiate and reduce conflict.

Pre-booking essential 07512 709556

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## TALKING DADS

Dads play an important role in a child's life. This FREE course will help you be the Dad you want to be. Over 6 weekly sessions, fathers and male carers of children aged 0-19 will be supported to:



- Develop your dad/child relationship, now and for the future. · Improve listening and communication
- · Develop strategies for dealing with anger
- Learn how to enforce boundaries.

## **TALKING** ADDITIONAL NEEDS

A free 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 2-19 years with a recognised additional need. We will help you to:

- · Understand your child's behaviour.
- · Find strategies that really work
- · Understand conflict: why it happens and how to handle it.
- · Manage anger effectively
- Motivate, encourage and support your child.
- · Manage different needs within your family.

Sessions will be run over Zoom so you will need access to a device such phone, tablet or computer with a webcam and microphone. We will hely get set up if you haven't used Zoom before. No special skills are needed.

Courses are open to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire
Pre-booking essential
To check eligibility and book a place, please contact
Supporting Links on:

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Dads, Step-Dads, Stay at home Dads,

Diagnosis

essential

Mondays 7.45-9.15pm 12<sup>th</sup> Sept-17<sup>th</sup> Oct

Mondays 7.45-9.15pm 31st Oct-5th Dec

Tuesdays 9.45-11.15am 1st Nov-6th Dec

We are also running

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**WEDNESDAYS** 14th September - 19th October 2022 9.30-11.30am

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## **Fleetville Family** Centre

**Off Woodstock Rd South** ST ALBANS AL1 4QJ
Parking available in Morrisons supermarket.

'I was in a lot of distress as I had no idea how to deal with my daughter's anger and frustration, now I have harmony in my home and I feel more in control and less

## **Pre-booking essential**

To check eligibility and book a place, please call Supporting Links on: 07512 709556

bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk **QUOTING REFERENCE SL526** 







**TUESDAYS** 1st November - 6th December 2022 7.00 - 9.00pm

Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children . aged 0-12 will help you to:

- . Understand and respond to challenging behaviour with consistency
- · Encourage positive behaviour
- · Build your child's self esteem
- . Set and maintain boundaries
- Respond to outbursts and difficult feelings in children
- Feel good about your parenting and more positive in your relationship with your children

'It was a brilliant course and has made a huge difference already, I can't thank you enough'

**Stevenage Family Centre Herts** 

(Exact venue to be confirmed)

'It has taught me new skills to deal with family life, and the group were really non-judgemental'

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07512 709556 bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk **QUOTING REFERENCE SL380** www.supportinglinks.co.uk



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## **Families in Focus Autumn Term Courses and Parent Network**

Book via: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk



## A Complete Guide to Parenting Children with ALL Special Educational Need

This course is free for all parents living in Hertfordshire and caring for a primary aged child inclusive of those awaiting diagnosis or with a diagnosis of Special Education Needs, Autism, ADHD & associated needs.

Lesley and Francine are parents, experienced and qualified trainers too.



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go on this course - you'll be amazed how much you learn, and it's great that both Lesley

and Francine are parents too, so really do understand."

Topics include:

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- Learn a range of strategies and solutions, to better mamage behaviours that challenge
- Gain more understanding of anger triggers and strategies to reduce angry meltdowns
- Learn how to support siblings living with a sister/brother with additional needs / challenging behaviours Learn communication techniques to reduce 'emotional traffic jams' and improve your child's emotional regulation
- Learn techniques to manage stress, conflict and so much 0





Where: Hemel Hempstead venue TBC

When: Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.30am September 14th, 21st, 28th October 5th, 12th, 19th

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Only 12 free places available. Bookings open on June 1st by emailing bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk with name and date of course

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# Handling anger in your primary aged child with ASD or ADHD

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Facilitated by Lesley and Francine who are trained, qualified and experienced facilitators and parents too, with 20 + years personal and professional experience.

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This course will enable you and your family to:

- Gain understanding of Autism and ADHD and how behaviours can be affected
- Attain awareness of a child's sensory world and the affect on behaviour
- Understand how anger and other emotions live in your
- Increase your understanding of triggers that cause angry outbursts
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Where: Hertsmere venue TBC

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## Parent Network September 2022 Zoom Parent Network

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ZOOM with	Monday September 12th	Understanding PDA
Francine and Lesley	7-9pm	with Amanda Mcquire
Under 11s <b>ZOOM</b> with Tracey and Georgie	Wednesday September 14th 9.30-11.30am	School issues and successful meetings
ZOOM with Siobhann and Tracey	Monday September 19th 10am-12pm	Plan and prepare your EHCP application
Teens 15+ <b>ZOOM</b> with	Monday September 19th	Post 16 EHCP
Finola and Karen	7-9pm	with Helena Marks-Dwyer, Independent SEND Consultant
<b>ZOOM</b> with	Wednesday September 21st	Let's pop the kettle on - SEND chat,
Vicky and Sharon	9.30-11.30am	giggles and a cuppa
ZOOM with	Thursday September 22nd	Understanding sensory issues and
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ZOOM with Francine and Lesley	Monday October 3rd 7-9pm	Understanding executive functioning
ZOOM with Siobhann and Tracey	Monday October 10th 10am-12pm	Voice of a primary aged child in EHCP
Under 11s <b>ZOOM</b> with	Wednesday October 12th	Preparing your child for key events and
Tracey and Georgie	9.30-11.30am	navigating them successfully
<b>ZOOM</b> with	Thursday October 13th	What is an EHCP and does my child
Siobhann and Tracey	10am-12pm	need one?
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## Parenting Courses and Support in Dacorum Summer 2022

The summer term brochure is now available for downloading from our website link below.



For courses from Local Providers, please view the Dacorum Parenting Course Brochure via: <a href="http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk/courses-for-parents-carers-and-professionals/">http://www.dacorumdspl.org.uk/courses-for-parents-carers-and-professionals/</a>

For SEND courses and support, please visit either: <a href="https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Search?CategoryId=70&SM=ServiceSearch&UDG=True&SME=True">https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Search?CategoryId=70&SM=ServiceSearch&UDG=True&SME=True</a>

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/courses-and-activities-in-hertfordshire/things-to-do