

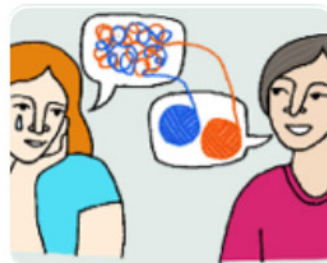


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## Inclusive Learning Service

# Training Offer

**2025/2026**



# Our Training offer

## How did we design our training offer?

We started by asking SENCOs about their challenges, priorities and top training requests. The answers you gave us helped to identify the priorities for training in 2026.

## Types of training we offer:

### Training

These sessions offer a more traditional input, to share essential information and promote a consistent approach across Bristol

### Workshops

Our in-person workshops at City Hall allow SENCOs to explore key areas of SEND practice through interactive learning. Each workshop blends theory with practical application, providing resources and strategies you can implement immediately in your setting

### Online Spotlight Sessions

We know every SENCO has different priorities across the year, and our Online Spotlight Sessions are designed to support that. These bitesize, flexible sessions give you the chance to dip into topics that align with your school's SEND action plan or your own CPD focus. Our focus this year will be on how we can implement the Graduated Approach and create effective learning plans within each of the four categories of need. Sessions are open to all SENCOs, but new SENCOs may find these sessions particularly supportive as an extension of the introductory training event for New SENCOs.

### Time Out Sessions

We recognise how busy the SENCO role is and how challenging it can be to find uninterrupted time to complete essential statutory tasks. Our Time Out Sessions provide a calm, focused space away from the demands of the school day. Each session begins with a short input from the team, introducing a practical resource or tool to support the task at hand. Throughout the session, members of the Inclusive Learning Service and fellow SENCOs will be available to answer questions, share ideas, and ensure you leave having made meaningful progress.

# Calendar of upcoming training 2025/2026

To book your space, click on title links below

Date & Time	Event	Format
Tues 28th April 12:15pm-3:30pm	<b><u>Whole School Provision Mapping: Starting from Scratch</u></b>	Workshop
Wed 29th April 8:45am-12pm	<b><u>Identifying SEND: Establishing a school-wide criteria</u></b>	Workshop
Thurs 30th April 12:15pm-3:30pm	<b><u>Whole School Provision Mapping: Review and Quality Assure</u></b>	Workshop
Wed 6th May 8:45pm-12:00pm	<b><u>SEND Information Report</u></b>	Time Out Session
Thurs 7th May 3:30pm-5pm	<b><u>Individual Support Plans and the Graduated Approach</u></b>	Online Spotlight Session
Tues 19th May 3:45pm-5pm	<b><u>The Graduated Approach and Communication &amp; Interaction</u></b>	Online Spotlight Session
Wed 20th May 9am-12pm	<b><u>New SENCO Welcome/Overview</u></b>	Training
Mon 8th June 8:45am-12pm	<b><u>SEND information report/ Accessibility Plan/ Provision Map*</u></b> <i>*to book, search by title and date</i>	Time Out Session
Tues 9th June 12:15pm-3:30pm		
Thurs 11th June 8:45pm-12pm		
Thurs 11th June 12:15pm-3pm	<b><u>Whole School Provision Mapping: Evaluating Impact</u></b>	Workshop
Thurs 11th June 3:45pm-5pm	<b><u>The Graduated Approach and Cognition &amp; Learning needs</u></b>	Online Spotlight Session
Tues 16th June 3:30pm-5pm	<b><u>The Graduated Approach and SEMH</u></b>	Online Spotlight Session
Thurs 25th June 8:45am-12pm	<b><u>Whole School Provision Mapping: Evaluating Impact</u></b>	Workshop
Wed 1st July 9am-12pm	<b><u>Introduction to Adaptive Teaching</u></b>	Training
Thurs 2nd July 3:45pm-5pm	<b><u>The Graduated Approach and Physical &amp; Sensory needs</u></b>	Online Spotlight Session
Wed 8th July 8:45am-12pm	<b><u>SEND information report/ Accessibility Plan/ Provision Map*</u></b> <i>*To book, search by title and date</i>	Time Out Session
Thurs 9th July 12:15pm-3:30pm		
Tues 14th July 12:15pm-3:30pm		

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