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2022

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Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 15:45-16:45  
INTRODUCTION TO THE TEACHER HANDBOOK: SEND

In this webinar, lead authors' Katherine Walsh and Amelie Thompson will take participants through Whole School SEND's latest resource, the Teacher Handbook: SEND. They will explain the vision of the handbook and detail how it can be used to support inclusive teaching in every classroom.

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Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 14:00-15:30  
LEADERSHIP OF SEND

This series of webinars aimed at leaders will explore effective leadership of SEND, including how to use data strategically, the current inspection landscape and fostering a culture of collective responsibility. (Part 3 of 3).

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Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 16:00-17:00  
WORKING WITH PARENTS, CARERS AND FAMILIES

**Preparing young people for transition: a co-ordinated approach:** This session will explore how schools can work with families to prepare young people for transition, including understanding the different phases of transition and sharing strategies that can reduce anxiety (Part 3 of 3).

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Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 16:00-17:30  
SEND IN MAINSTREAM FOR EARLY CAREER TEACHERS AND BEYOND

**Relationships and Knowing Your Learner:** This three-part webinar series will support teachers to develop their ability to meet the needs of all SEND learners in the classroom. The first session will have Educational Psychologists sharing their top tips for building effective relationships. (Part 1 of 3).

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Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 15:45-17:00  
EXPLORING OPPORTUNITY AND ASPIRATION INTO FE AND BEYOND

**Beyond the School Gates:** This series will focus on aspiration, provision and opportunities from KS4 through to FE and beyond, exploring curriculum, long term outcomes, transitions and connectivity across the system to best support students and families (Part 1 of 3).

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Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 14:00-15:30  
NEW TO THE SENCO ROLE

This three-part webinar series, aimed specifically at new-in-post SENCOs, will be an opportunity to understand the roles and responsibilities of the SENCO and to develop the role of the SENCO as a strategic leader. (Part 2 of 3).

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Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 16:00-17:00  
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SPECIAL AND MAINSTREAM SETTINGS

**Sharing Good Practice: Learning From Each Other:** The first session in this series will look at how mainstream and specialist settings can share good practice, including through subject-specific practice. Featuring guest speaker Phil Harrison from Shaw Education Trust (Part 1 of 3).

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Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 16:00-18:00  
SEND IN MAINSTREAM FOR EARLY CAREER TEACHERS AND BEYOND

**Practical High-Quality Teaching Strategies:** In this session attendees will hear from outstanding classroom practitioners and experts as they share real-school, practical tips on how to implement the EEF's top 5 effective High Quality Teaching strategies in the classroom. (Part 2 of 3).

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Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 15:45-17:00  
EXPLORING OPPORTUNITY AND ASPIRATION INTO FE AND BEYOND

**Co-creation of Aspirational Curriculum Pathways:** This series will focus on aspiration, provision and opportunities from KS4 through to FE and beyond, exploring curriculum, long term outcomes, transitions and connectivity across the system to best support students and families (Part 2 of 3).

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Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 15:45-17:30  
LEADING CPD FOR INCLUSIVE SEND PROVISION

**Planning Effective SEND CPD:** This session will be led by Gary Aubin, Content Specialist for SEND at the EEF and will focus on contextualising the EEF Guide to Support School Planning, and the new Effective Professional Development Guide. (Part 1 of 3).

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Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 14:00-15:30  
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HT	Headteachers	TA	Teaching Assistant
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Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 16:00-17:30  
PERFECTING PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD

**Preparation for Adulthood at the Universal Level:** This series aims to demystify the Preparation for Adulthood agenda, making it accessible to classroom teachers and school leaders in all school types and phases, using examples from the sector and self-audit tools (Part 1 of 3).

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Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 16:00-17:30  
USING THE ENGAGEMENT MODEL IN MAINSTREAM

The session will provide an introduction to the Engagement Model, a reinforcement of the principles behind the model and look at how it is best implemented in a mainstream setting. Featuring guest speaker Alison Ley from Pennine Teaching and Learning Development Centre.

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Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 15:45-17:30  
LEADING CPD FOR INCLUSIVE SEND PROVISION

**Creating a Culture of Reflective SEND Practice:** This session will be led by Dr Kulvarn Atwal, writer of The Thinking School and headteacher of two large east London primary schools. It will focus on developing a learning community that drives school improvement. (Part 2 of 3)

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Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 15:45-17:00  
EXPLORING OPPORTUNITY AND ASPIRATION INTO FE AND BEYOND

**Liberating Learner and Family Voice:** This series will focus on aspiration, provision and opportunities from KS4 through to FE and beyond, exploring curriculum, long term outcomes, transitions and connectivity across the system to best support students and families (Part 3 of 3).

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Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 16:00-17:30  
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SPECIAL AND MAINSTREAM SETTINGS

**Pedagogical Strategies:** The second part of this series will focus on how to address engagement and disengagement, different approaches to sensory strategies, and how evidence can be captured for EHCPs within mainstream settings (Part 2 of 3).

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Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 16:00-18:00  
SEND IN MAINSTREAM FOR EARLY CAREER TEACHERS AND BEYOND

**Effective Classroom Leadership:** The final part of the series will focus on how you can simply but effectively lead your classroom team to ensure all adults have impact on pupil progress. Featuring guest speakers from Unity Schools Partnership and the EEF (Part 3 of 3).

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Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 16:00-17:30  
PERFECTING PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD

**Preparation for Adulthood at the Targeted Level:** This series aims to demystify the Preparation for Adulthood agenda, making it accessible to classroom teachers and school leaders in all school types and phases, using examples from the sector and self-audit tools (Part 2 of 3).

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Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 16:00-17:00  
SUPPORTING LEARNERS WITH LOW-INCIDENCE SEND

This session will look at how practitioners can support children and young people with Hearing Impairment or Physical Disability through the use of assistive technology to ensure all learners are able to achieve the best possible outcomes.

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LEADING CPD FOR INCLUSIVE SEND PROVISION

**Coaching for Improved SEND Practice:** This session will be led by Dr Matt Silver, CEO of Pathways Education, and will focus on approaches for coaching individuals and groups to grapple with SEND research and new ideas in order to improve practice. (Part 3 of 3).

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Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 16:00-17:00  
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SPECIAL AND MAINSTREAM SETTINGS

**Assessments and Alternative Curriculums:** The final part of this series will look at how practices commonly used in specialist settings can be used to support students in mainstream who may not be accessing the GCSE curriculum. (Part 3 of 3).

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