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Inclusive Learning Service

Training Offer

**Autumn
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. 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.

Upcoming training Autumn 2026

To book your space, click on title links below

Date & Time	Event	Format
Tues 6th October 3:45pm-5:15pm	<u>The Graduated Approach and Individual Support Plans</u>	Online Spotlight Session
Wed 7th October 9am-12pm	<u>New SENCO Welcome/Overview</u>	Training
Tues 13th October 12:15pm-3:30pm	<u>Inclusion Strategy and Provision Mapping</u>	Workshop
Wed 14th October 12:30pm-3:30pm	<u>Introduction to Adaptive Teaching</u>	Training
Thurs 15th October 8:45am-12:00pm	<u>SEND information report/ Accessibility Plan/Provision Map</u>	Time Out Session
Tues 20th October 12:15pm-3:30pm	<u>Evaluating the impact of provision</u>	Workshop
Tues 20th October 3:45pm-5:15pm	<u>The Graduated Approach and Communication & Interaction</u>	Online Spotlight Session
Thurs 22nd October 8:45pm-12:00pm	<u>Inclusion Strategy and Provision Mapping</u>	Workshop
Wed 11th November 12:15pm-3:30pm	<u>Evaluating the impact of provision</u>	Workshop
Thurs 12th November 3:45pm-5:15pm	<u>Adaptive teaching (follow on session 1)</u>	Online Spotlight Session
Mon 16th November 8:45am-12pm	<u>SEND information report/ Accessibility Plan/Provision Map</u>	Time Out Session
Tues 17th November 8:45am-12pm	<u>Inclusion Strategy and Provision Mapping</u>	Workshop
Tues 24th November 3:45pm-5:15pm	<u>The Graduated Approach and Cognition & Learning</u>	Online Spotlight Session
Wed 25th November 12:15pm-3:30pm	<u>Inclusion Strategy and Provision Mapping</u>	Workshop
Wed 2nd December 12:15pm-3:30pm	<u>Identifying SEND: Establishing a school-wide criteria</u>	Workshop
Thurs 10th December 3:45pm-5:15pm	<u>Adaptive teaching (follow on session 2)</u>	Online Spotlight Session

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