

# Community Learning Survey

Seevic College is working alongside London Speech Therapy Ltd, The Beauty Skills Academy and Glenwood School to offer opportunities for 'informal learning' events within the community. These events are free, and aim to 'Break Down the Barriers' that we all encounter on a near daily basis.

To make sure that we understand the needs of the community, and allow us to offer a more tailored set of events, we would really appreciate if you take the time to complete the following short survey.

**Please circle your answer to each question.**

You may circle more than one answer.

## Question 1

Please select a reason that best describes why you would be interested in joining one of the events (a list of the proposed events is included on Page 2).

- To learn how I can better understand and interact with people with disabilities
- To meet other people that are in a similar situation to myself
- To have a break, a cup of coffee/tea and informally learn some new ideas
- Just interested in the title of the events
- None of the above

## Question 2

What is the best time for you to attend an event such as this?

- To work around my child's school hours
- Weekday Morning
- Weekday Afternoon
- Weekday Evening
- Saturday
- Other (Please state: .....)

## Question 3

Which of the following locations would be the most convenient for you?

- Glenwood School
- Seevic College
- Billericay
- Other location (Please state: .....)

#### Question 4

Below is a list of 10 events that we are interested in providing from January 2014. Please rate these events from 1 to 10 in terms of how interested you are in the content:

1 = most interested in content

10 = least interested in content

Event	Description	My rating
Using visuals	Young people with delayed communication skills rely heavily on what they see rather than the language they hear. Using visual materials such as photos, symbols, sign, iPad programmes can support a young person to understand and communicate in the world around them.	
Building routines at home	In order to develop communication skills, young people need opportunity to do so. Building a routine allows young person to know their role in a given situation, the expectation of them as well as the opportunity to learn and interact with their family or carers.	
Turn your home into a learning zone	There are so many everyday situations that can be used to develop a young person's communication, engagement and participation in their environment. Making simple adaptations in the way the environment is organised can have huge benefits.	
Managing Behaviour	Behaviour occurs for a reason. Some young people can display challenging behaviors and/or disengage from family activities. We discuss what is behavior and strategies to support development from a speech and language and sensory perspective.	
Supporting Transitions	Moving from one place to another at the correct time, with the correct equipment and independently is something we all take for granted. Young people with SEN find this really challenging but there are plenty of strategies we can put in place to increase their independence and develop this skill.	
Developing Language throughout the day	What does communication look like? Ideas to support language development in any activity at home or in the community as well as developing play and self occupying skills and interacting with others.	
Surviving the school holidays	Such a big change of routine has a massive impact for young people with SEN. We talk about how to minimize stress levels and increase happiness and enjoyment during this time.	
Distress to de-stress	Learn hands-on therapies for self-help or to help others.	
Hijacked by stress?	Take control, learn a variety of techniques to manage symptoms of stress.	
So you think you know about stress?	Understand your body's stress responses. Learn strategies to reduce negative impacts on mind and body.	

Question 5

Are there any other events that you be interested in that are not listed in Question 4?  
Please provide details in the box below:

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Question 6

We would like to keep you updated with our proposed events. Which method of contact listed below would you prefer us to use?

- Web
- Email
- Text
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Other (Please state: .....)

Question 7

Please provide your contact details so that we can keep in touch with you about our proposed events. All collected data will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Name:	
Address:	
Mobile Number:	
Email Address:	

**Please return this completed survey to:**

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