

Special Educational Needs Matter

Recognising SEN Children

Discovering that your child has special needs can make a parent feel scared, helpless and lost. It doesn't have to be that way. In this session, you will learn some of the signs of common behaviour and learning disorders. You will also learn practical ways to help your child be more successful at school and at home. Finally, we will talk about your role as an advocate and how to do so from a place of strength and empowerment.

Session Outline

- Signs of Common Learning and Behavioural Disabilities
- Specific and Realistic ways to help your child
- Working with the SEND team
- Advocating for your child
- Useful websites and resources

Session Includes

Personal attention and feedback in an informal atmosphere

An invaluable booklet complete with information covered on the session

Open forum to ask questions



Speaker: Gwen Jones

Gwen has an MSc in Occupational Psychology focusing on Workplace Wellbeing. She is a trained psychotherapist, relationship therapist and coach working with people all over the world to reduce anxiety and have happier, healthier lives. Gwen has worked with Educating Matters for 7 years speaking about Diversity & Inclusion and Wellbeing. She studied Psychology at the University of Utah and then trained to become a teacher in Special Education, working with children with severe behaviour disorders, autism and the at risk population. She has trained many educators on behaviour management and cultural awareness. Gwen has taught in the USA and the UK. A mother of 4, she is very active in her children's schools. Political activism has always played a strong role in her life in causes such as: LGBT marriage rights, Animal Conservation, and Rock the Vote.