



# **Norfolk** County Council

The Pupil Access Support Service  
Educational Psychology and Specialist Support

## **SPECIAL NEEDS NORFOLK 2004**

### **Breaking Through The Barriers**

#### **Programme and Booking Form**

**Norwich Sport Village**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2004**

**9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Norfolk's 9<sup>th</sup> SEN Conference and Exhibition**  
**Pre-School – Primary – Secondary - Adult**  
**Exhibition Admission Free**  
**All Seminars Free – Book Early!**

**Quality Exhibition**  
**Professional Agencies**  
**Voluntary Organisations**  
**Wide Variety of Talks**



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## Special Needs Norfolk Conference and Exhibition 2004

Welcome again to the SEN event for Norfolk.

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> exhibition and conference and we aim to achieve our goal of helping to break the barriers to achievement.

The day will enable you to view the latest resources, update your knowledge, meet with Norfolk Professional Services and representatives from the voluntary organisations. Plus we hope you'll return to your work place with fresh ideas and enthusiasm!

This booking form outlines the diverse programme of speakers and the 'Come Along' sessions will run alongside these main seminars. This enables you to plan a full visit to maximise your time.

We hope the new initiative of ICT drop in sessions will meet the interest in ICT developments and solutions.

So a great day beckons.

Our advice is to book early or log on to: [www.greenwoodcentre.centralnps.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.greenwoodcentre.centralnps.norfolk.sch.uk)

We look forward to seeing you on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2004.

James Thatcher, Principal Educational Psychologist

### Location

Special Needs Norfolk 2004 – will be held at Norwich Sport Village, which is located 2 miles north-west of Norwich City Centre and accessed on the A140 Norwich ring road between the A140 (Cromer) and the A1067 (Fakenham) junctions or off Drayton High Road on the A1067.

### Parking

Free parking is available at Norwich Sport Village, the **lower left parking area** on entering ASDA from the Drayton High Road (A1067), Sweetbriar Retail Park and B&Q Warehouse.

Many thanks to ASDA, Sweetbriar Retail Park and B&Q Warehouse for allowing us free parking for this event.

Conference Organisers:

Martin Bohn, Sue Judd, Deidre Porter, Jennie Price, Gary Trotter

Any Queries? In term time please contact Irene Hoare Conference Administrator at the Greenwood Centre on Norwich 01603 458191

## EXHIBITORS

|                                 |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2 Simple Software               | Granada Learning                      | Puppets by Post                          |
| AbilityNet East                 | Harcourt Assessment                   | Ransom Publishing                        |
| AMS Educational                 | Hodder Murray                         | Royal National College<br>for the Blind  |
| ASCO Educational<br>Supplies    | Horwitz Gardner                       | Sherston Publishing<br>Group             |
| Autopress Education             | Iansyst Ltd                           | Sight & Sound<br>Technology              |
| B Squared                       | ISData Ltd                            | Smart Kids (UK) Ltd                      |
| Bagbooks                        | Kickstart Publications<br>Ltd         | Spectrum Educational                     |
| Becta                           | Kirton                                | Speechmark Publishing<br>Ltd             |
| Catch Up                        | Lakeland Educational                  | Step by Step                             |
| Chameleon Books                 | LDA                                   | Storysack/Articles of<br>Faith           |
| Crick Software                  | Learning Materials Ltd                | Sticker Factory, The                     |
| Crossbow Education              | Lexia UK                              | Sweetcounter/<br>Playground Pictures     |
| CTAD Ltd                        | Living Paintings                      | Synergy Learning                         |
| Desktop Publications            | MathSphere                            | Talking Dice                             |
| Dickory Dock Design             | National Autistic<br>Society, The     | Taskmaster Ltd                           |
| Didactics                       | Nelson Thornes                        | Teaching 'Off the Wall'                  |
| Disability Education            | Norfolk Children's<br>Books Centre    | Thrass UK Ltd                            |
| Dolphin Computer<br>Access Ltd  | Obelon                                | Toby Churchill Ltd                       |
| Drake Educational               | Ormiston Children &<br>Families Trust | Wildgoose (Bluesky<br>International Ltd) |
| Dyslexia Institute, The         | Philip & Tacey                        | Write Away                               |
| E Learning                      | Playbreak Ltd                         |  |
| Epar                            | Prim Ed Publishing                    |  |
| Equazen                         | Prospects                             |  |
| Formative Fun/Left 'n'<br>Write |                                       |  |

### Norfolk Professional Services

Arts in Education-Norfolk County Council  
Bethel Child & Family Centre  
Connexions  
E Learning PASS-port Project  
English Language Support Service  
Jenny Lind Physiotherapy Dept  
NEAD  
NEAS Sports Development  
Norfolk Early Years Development and  
Childcare Partnership  
Norfolk Education Early Years Team  
Norfolk Music Education Service  
Norfolk Outdoor Education  
Norfolk Parent Partnership  
Norfolk Portage Service  
Norwich Carers  
Occupational Therapy Children's Service  
Pupil Access & Support Service  
Sensory Support  
Speech & Language Therapy Department  
VTS Attendance & Behaviour

### Norfolk Voluntary Organisations

Asperger Norfolk  
Changing Places  
Down's Syndrome Norfolk  
Dyspraxia Foundation West Norfolk  
Indigo Dyslexia Services  
Musical Keys  
Norfolk Autistic Society  
Norfolk & Norwich Dyslexia Association  
Norfolk & Norwich SCOPE

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**MAIN PROGRAMME SEMINARS**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2004**

Please note that the timing of each session is staggered to maintain a good balance of delegates in the seminars and exhibition area.  
You will be informed of the exact times of your seminars in your confirmation letter in early September.

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| <b>1A 9:30 – 10:30 or 10:00 – 11:00</b> <b>KS 1-4</b>   | <b>1B 9:30 – 10:30 or 10:00 – 11:00</b> <b>KS 2-4</b>   | <b>1C 9:30 – 10:30 or 10:00 - 11:00</b> <b>Early Years</b>   | <b>1D 9:30 – 10:30 or 10:00 – 11:00</b> <b>KS 2-4</b>   |
| <p><b>Closing the Inclusion Gap</b></p> <p>This seminar will focus on identifying practical approaches to enable schools to close the inclusion gap created by competition and to discover how to develop and enhance inclusion partnerships between special and mainstream schools.</p> <p><b>Rita Cheminai</b><br/>Senior Adviser for SEN,<br/>Cheshire LEA</p>                                 | <p><b>Practical strategies for Teaching Assistants to support study reading, spelling and getting it down on paper</b></p> <p>A number of practical strategies will be modelled to support learners who think faster than they read, write and spell. Managing behaviour will also be discussed.</p> <p><b>Neil Mackay</b><br/>Independent Consultant<br/>Action Dyslexia</p> | <p><b>War, Weapon and Super-Hero Play in the Early Years</b></p> <p>This seminar will examine the benefits to social, emotional and behavioural development in allowing children to pursue interests in war, weapons and super hero play.</p> <p><b>Penny Holland</b><br/>Senior Lecturer<br/>London Metropolitan University</p>   | <p><b>The Language of Mathematics</b></p> <p>This seminar will view the importance of language in teaching mathematics to students with Dyslexia.</p> <p><b>Anne Henderson</b><br/>Educational Consultant<br/>Learning Works</p>  |
| <b>2A 11:30 – 12:30 or 12:00 – 1:00</b> <b>KS 1-4</b>   | <b>2B 11:30 – 12:30 or 12:00 – 1:00</b> <b>KS 1-2</b>   | <b>2C 11:30 – 12:30 or 12:00 – 1:00</b> <b>KS 1-4</b>  | <b>2D 11:30 – 12:30 or 12:00 –1:00</b> <b>KS 1-4</b>  |
| <p><b>How to Create Inclusive Classrooms</b></p> <p>This seminar will offer practical classroom inclusion strategies focused on enhancing pupils learning; clarifying staff roles and expectations; explaining how to review inclusion and providing tips for preparing for OFSTED inspection of inclusive practice.</p> <p><b>Rita Cheminai</b><br/>Senior Adviser for SEN,<br/>Cheshire LEA</p> | <p><b>Autistic Spectrum Disorder in the Early Years</b></p> <p>This seminar will explore the needs of young children with Autism or Asperger Syndrome, showing how they can be helped to develop their communication and social skills and maximise their learning opportunities.</p> <p><b>Dr Rita Jordan</b><br/>Reader in Autism Studies<br/>University of Birmingham</p>  | <p><b>Sound Discovery and Snappy Lessons for first time teaching</b></p> <p>Sound Discovery is a successful synthetic phonics programme based on research and development over seven years. Used for first time teaching and Wave 3 intervention. Suitable for any age.</p> <p><b>Dr Marlynne Grant</b><br/>Chartered Educational Psychologist<br/>South Gloucestershire LEA</p> | <p><b>The Implications of Emotional Literacy for Behaviour</b></p> <p>Emotional Literacy is a vehicle for expressing a profound dissatisfaction with a narrow view of schools being just about academic learning. The consequences of neglecting the affective curriculum are serious.</p> <p><b>Adrian Faupel</b><br/>Senior Educational Psychologist<br/>Southampton LEA and University</p> |
| <b>3A 1:30 – 2:30 or 2:00 – 3:00</b> <b>Early Years</b>   | <b>3B 1:30 – 2:30 or 2:00 – 3:00</b> <b>KS 2-4</b>  | <b>3C 1:30 – 2:30 or 2:00 – 3:00</b> <b>KS 1-3</b>   | <b>3D 1:30 – 2:30 or 2:00 – 3:00</b> <b>KS 1-2</b>  |
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| <b>4A 3:30 – 4:30 or 4:00 – 5:00</b> <b>KS 3-4</b>  | <b>4B 3:30 – 4:30 or 4:00 – 5:00</b> <b>KS 1-3</b>  | <b>4C 3:30 – 4:30 or 4:00 – 5:00</b> <b>KS 1-4</b>   | <b>4D 3:30 – 4:30 or 4:00 – 5:00</b> <b>KS 1-4</b>  |
| <p><b>Autistic Spectrum Disorders in the Secondary School</b></p> <p>This seminar will explore the needs of young people with Autism or Asperger Syndrome showing how they can be helped to manage in school environments and develop their independence and life opportunities.</p> <p><b>Dr Rita Jordan</b><br/>Reader in Autism Studies<br/>University of Birmingham</p>                       | <p><b>Enabling pupils with Developmental Co-ordination Disorder – Reasonable Adjustment</b></p> <p>This seminar offers a visual presentation of practical ideas to support pupils in the classroom.</p> <p><b>Sharon Drew</b><br/>Clinical Director/Occupational Therapist<br/>Cardiff Dyscovery Centre</p>   | <p><b>Emotions &amp; The Optimal Condition for Learning</b></p> <p>The relationship between emotional and cognitive functioning will be explored. Negative emotions switch off our learning brain.</p> <p><b>Adrian Faupel</b><br/>Senior Educational Psychologist<br/>Southampton LEA and University</p>  | <p><b>Sound Discovery and Snappy Lessons for Intervention</b></p> <p>This session reinforces the basic principles of Sound Discovery and builds on the previous seminar. It shows how to extend literacy skills to alternative spelling choices and polysyllabic words.</p> <p><b>Dr Marlynne Grant</b><br/>Chartered Educational Psychologist<br/>South Gloucestershire LEA</p>              |

# COME ALONG SESSIONS

Come Along Sessions are non-bookable and seats are available on a 'First come, first served' basis

| WHERRY HALL (40 places)  |  | BREYDON (20 spaces)   |   |
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| <b>ONE HOUR SPECIAL</b><br>9:30 -10:30<br>&<br>4:15 – 4:45   | <b>Brain Dojo</b> KS All<br>Overcoming learning challenges with a progressive, cool and effective syllabus. Brain Dojo enhances self esteem through many movements for learning systems in an exciting and dynamic way.<br><b>Richard Vince - Brain Dojo Creator</b> | 9:30 – 10:00<br><b>Asperger Norfolk</b><br>Asperger syndrome – the transition between Primary and Secondary education and Asperger in the High School classroom<br><b>Mary Laxton &amp; Anne Ebbage</b><br><b>Asperger Norfolk</b>  | KS 2-4  |
| 10:45 – 11:15<br><b>Using Puppets With Confidence</b><br>An introduction to using puppets of different shapes and sizes and their use of application in the classroom.<br><b>Peter Lockey - Director, Puppets by Post</b>                      | KS1-2  | 10:15 – 10:45<br><b>Using Appropriate Multi-Sensory Story Packs</b><br>This presentation will discuss the research and concepts which underpin multi-sensory story packs and will include a demonstration of Bag Books new titles.<br><b>Chris Fuller - Director, Bag Books</b>             | KS All  |
| 11:30 – 12:00<br><b>Catching up with Catch Up 2004</b><br>Presentation of Catch Up resources Y5/6 booklets, CD Roms, including recent High School developments.<br><b>Sue Walker - Training Officer, Catch Up</b>                              | KS1-3  | 11:00 – 11:30<br><b>Children of Prisoners in Schools</b><br>Awareness raising session about the issues faced by pupils with a close family member in prison.<br><b>Daphne Griffith - Education Promotion –Time for Families Ormiston Children and Families Trust</b>                        | KS All  |
| 12:15 – 12:45<br><b>Talking Dice</b><br>Talking Dice are picture dice which can be used in an infinite number of ways to assist the development of communication skills.<br><b>Emily Daly - Director, Talking Dice</b>                         | KS All   | 11:45 – 12:15<br><b>Wave 3 Numeracy</b><br>Explanation of pilot materials for Wave 3 Numeracy joint working group from NEAS/PASS presentation.<br><b>Jean Johnson - NEAS/Joan McLaughlan and Jane Heppell - PASS</b>  | KS 1-2  |
| <b>ONE HOUR SPECIAL</b><br>1:00<br>-<br>2:00   | <b>THRASS (UK)Ltd</b> KS All<br>Using THRASS Whole-Picture Keyword Phonics to teach children with handwriting, reading and spelling difficulties.<br><b>Hilary Davies - THRASS Accredited Trainer</b>  | <b>ONE HOUR SPECIAL</b><br>1:00<br>-<br>2:00  | <b>Solution Focused Group</b><br>Solution focused working in an approach to 'stuck' situations, using the strengths children and adults have, to reach towards a better place, their preferred future.<br><b>Geoff James - PASS</b>   |
| <b>ONE HOUR SPECIAL</b><br>2:15<br>-<br>3:15   | <b>NCC Outdoor Education</b> KS 2-4<br><b>Programme</b><br>'What has outdoor education ever done for us?'<br>Workshop session activities used with groups of young people-problem solve, co-operation and team building.<br><b>Dave Holden - Head of Centre</b>      | <b>ONE HOUR SPECIAL</b><br>2:15<br>-<br>3:15  | <b>Gifted and Talented Children</b><br>Gifted and Talented developments within Norfolk over the last 3 years have led to much good and best practice. This presentation will highlight some of the very good work happening in this arena across the county. <b>Dave Bullard - NEAS</b> |
| 3:30 – 4:00<br><b>Key concepts in Primary Maths</b><br>Place value made easy! Number bonds made fun! Give me a concept, and I will show you an interesting way to teach it.<br><b>Chris Mayo - Director, Sweet Counter/Playground Pictures</b> | KS 1-2   | 3:30 – 4:00<br><b>Phonics Teaching</b><br>Using linked learning to gain dramatic improvements in pupils development..<br><b>Jenny Warland - Teacher, Ransom Publishing</b>  | KS 1  |
| 4:15 – 4:45<br><b>Brain Dojo</b><br>Follow up from this morning's session and will include a demonstration with children from a local school.<br><br><b>Richard Vince - Brain Dojo Creator</b>   | KS All   | 4:15 – 4:45<br><b>Music and Movement for young people with special needs</b><br>Brief introduction to Musical Keys with history and then group session joining in with the songs and action using percussion instruments.<br><b>Sallie Eastick and a music leader- Manager-Musical Keys</b> | KS All  |

# COME ALONG SESSIONS WENSUM ROOM NEW FOR THIS YEAR

ICT Room with places for 20 delegates

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'First come, first served' basis.

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| <p><b>9:30 - 10:00</b><br/> <b>KS Early Years, 1-3</b><br/> <b>Help build up the basics with Sherstons Skill Builders.</b><br/>         Introducing this brand new software range featuring 6 key learning skills and activities for children who need extra practice.<br/> <b>Sarah Helton-Head of SEN, Sherston Publishing Group</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>ONE HOUR SPECIAL      10:15 – 11:15</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS All</b></span><br/> <b>Low Cost/No Cost ICT Support</b><br/>         Practical ideas and strategies using ICT to support children with specific learning difficulties<br/>         An overview of the Communication Aids Project as a means of funding resources for children with significant difficulties in communicating with others.<br/> <b>Ability Net-Adam Waites</b></p> |  |
| <p><b>11:30 – 12:00</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS All</b></span><br/> <b>Computer Access for the Blind and Visually Impaired</b><br/>         Demonstrations of Supernova Screen Reader and magnifier – plus questions and answers.<br/> <b>Alex Wigmore-Sales Executive, Dolphin Computer Access Ltd</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>12:15 – 12:45</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS All</b></span><br/> <b>Concept Mapping</b><br/>         Over view of the use of concept mapping across the curriculum.<br/> <b>Sharon Goldie-Education Consultant, IANSYST Ltd</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>1:00 – 1:30</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS All</b></span><br/> <b>2Simple Tools for Special Needs</b><br/>         Educational software that is simple, powerful and creative-designed to meet the development needs of children, focusing on basic ICT skills.<br/> <b>Rachel Ward-Sales Consultant, 2Simple Software</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>1:45 – 2:15</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS 1-2</b></span><br/> <b>ICT &amp; Literacy Supporting SEN</b><br/>         This presentation will focus in the classroom application of clicker to support reading and writing for children.<br/> <b>Neil Andrew-Education Consultant, Crick Software Ltd</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>2:30 – 3:00</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS All</b></span><br/> <b>Connecting Steps Software</b><br/>         A quick demonstration of the Connecting Steps Assessment software.<br/>         It allows teachers to record pupil achievement from P1 to L5NC.<br/> <b>Brenda Byron-Managing Director, B Squared</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>3:15 – 3:45</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS 14+ to adult</b></span><br/> <b>Developing independence in learning: technology based resources for the adult learner</b><br/>         This seminar will outline the learner-centred approach and show current work.<br/> <b>Gill MacMillan-Project Manager, Cambridge Training and Development Ltd</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>4:00 – 4:30</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS All</b></span><br/> <b>Cross Training for the Mind</b><br/>         Software to develop cognitive abilities, research and results from trials.<br/> <b>Joel Brown – Vice President, Lexia UK</b></p>  |  |
| <p><b>4:45 – 5:15</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>KS All</b></span><br/> <b>Software that saves time for teachers</b><br/>         A demonstration of how modern computer software can save hours for teachers, SMT and school admin staff.<br/> <b>John Bell/Chris Byrne-ICT Consultants, Epar Software Ltd</b></p>   |  |

# Booking Form (Please photocopy as required)

## Special Needs Norfolk – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2004

### Each person can attend a maximum of two seminars

My seminar choices in order of preference are:

1<sup>st</sup> Seminar  If fully booked, then my alternative choice is

2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar  If fully booked, then my alternative choice is

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms or Other).....

School/Establishment):.....

(School location code)

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Telephone:..... Fax:.....

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Please tick if you are a disabled parking badge holder

**Please complete the booking form and return it by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2004, either by post to the address below or by fax to 01603 259466 or, go to [www.greenwoodcentre.centralnps.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.greenwoodcentre.centralnps.norfolk.sch.uk) if you wish to book online.**

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