

Education Training Day

Saturday 11th October
09.00 - 16.00

**The Trinity Centre,
Maldon Road, Wallington, London SM6 8BL**



downsyndromeOK registered charity no. 1099580

Get on Down's registered charity no. 1209225

Programme

09:00 - 09:30	Coffee and welcome
09:30 - 11:00	Leela Baksi - Communication skills
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 13:00	Leela Baksi - Behaviour
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch (provided)
14:00 - 14:50	Emily Harnett - SaLT education best practice
14:50 - 15:10	Break
15:10 - 16:00	Lu Davies - Training & support for schools

Our Speakers



Leela Baksi
Symbol uk

Behaviour and communication skills

Leela is a senior clinical specialist speech and language therapist with Symbol and has worked with people with Down syndrome from babyhood to adulthood for over 30 years, including working in and with mainstream schools and special schools. As well as working directly with children, their families and the staff who support them, Leela also provides training and contributes to initiatives in the Down syndrome community such as with the National Down Syndrome Policy Group. Leela's son who is 12 has Down syndrome so she brings her experience as a parent too.



Emily Harnett
Cognus

What to expect from SaLT in Education-best practices

Emily Is a Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist and has been the Down Syndrome Lead in our area since 2019. Her role has focused on developing and shaping the service to ensure that children with Down Syndrome receive the support they need at the right time. Emily works closely with families, schools, and the local authority to create clear pathways, build inclusive practices, and help every child reach their full potential.



Lu Davies
Get on Down's, chair

Training and support Down Syndrome UK can offer schools

Lu is a parent of a teenager with Down syndrome and set up Get On Down's 11 years ago. She is a founder member of the National Down Syndrome Policy Group as well as the training manager for the national charity Down Syndrome UK.

Getting there



Postcode SM6 8BL There is limited parking at the venue. Entrance to car park is on Maldon Road



Local bus routes

127 Parkgate Road stop (GE),
151, 463 Queens Road stops (GK & GD)



Wallington Station (Southern) is the closest train station and is approximately 6-8 minute Walk.

Booking

£40 Professionals

£25 Parents

Payment to be made via

Bank transfer:

Sort Code: 60-21-08

Account: 50519794

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