



Universal SEND Services

Universal SEND Services is an ambitious programme, funded until 2025 by the Department for Education (DfE) to develop the education workforce so that more children and young people have their needs identified and met effectively, resulting in successful learning in schools and further education (FE) settings, and leading to improved Preparation for Adulthood, including pathways to employment.

It is delivered by nasen, through the Whole School SEND consortium, in strategic partnership with the Education and Training Foundation, and the Autism Education Trust along with key delivery partners in the education community.

Much of our offer is suitable for professionals both in schools and in FE. We hope that people who use our services will start to think about how we can all work together for the benefit of our learners with SEND, from school to FE and beyond.

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TO REGISTER**



Keep in touch!

Register with Whole School SEND and opt in to receive regular e-newsletters. We'll signpost the latest Universal SEND Services resources, and share ideas for how you can help to make sure all children and young people – including those with SEND – get the best support.

→ Find out more and sign up: wholeschoosend.org.uk

National provision, regional context



Understanding the local context is crucial to improving national SEND provision. The Whole School SEND regional leaders and ETF's Centres for Excellence in SEND bring together school and college-based practitioners to support prioritisation of SEND within their own settings.

Events



We offer CPD on a wide range of topics, hosted by our regional teams in partnership with highly respected guest speakers from the world of education. All our CPD is fully funded by the Department for Education and free to attend.

Resources



We regularly publish free resources to support our members with all aspects of SEND provision. See overleaf for details of some of the key resources from our strategic partners.

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How can Universal SEND Services support me?

Online CPD Units



Bite-sized units addressing the barriers most commonly observed in classrooms and other learning environments, regardless of age, label or area of need.

Live Online Networking



Complementing the themes explored in the online CPD units, this is a chance to contextualise learning, share experiences and learn from colleagues across the country.

Professional Development Groups



Lead your own SEND-focused school development project with support from a Regional SEND Lead.

ETF Excellence Gateway



Online sessions for anyone working in the education sector with an interest in improving experiences for learners with an inclusion need.

Responsive Webinars



Live webinars reflecting the priorities of the sector at the time of delivery

Peer Mentoring for School Leaders



Support for school leaders in schools deemed by Ofsted to require improvement (where SEND is an area for development).

Action Research and Lesson Study



Led by the University of Derby ISEND Cluster to support schools, colleges and FE staff to develop small scale research projects

Innovation for SEND



In partnership with the SEA View Trust, share your BIG IDEAs as part of the development of a national database of good practice.

Find out more! Visit our website to explore the full range of support and CPD opportunities available through the Universal SEND Services programme →



Key Resources from our Strategic Partners

Whole School SEND's Teacher Handbook: SEND

Designed to help teachers embed inclusive practice in their classrooms, brimming with whole-school and whole-class approaches as well as subject-specific and condition-specific guidance.

The AET Good Autism Practice Guidance

This report and practitioner guide summarises the ethos, values and practice that should inform inclusive education for all children and young people whilst specifying the distinctive knowledge and teaching approaches required.

ETF's 'Putting learners with SEND at the centre of FE provision: A partnership approach'

This publication highlights the benefits to learners with SEND and their teacher and tutors of closer working between specialist and general FE colleges