

Teaching children with Down syndrome how to tell the time and use money

Monday 5th March 2018, 10.00am to 1.00pm
(Registration and Coffee from 9.45am)

Centre 88, Saner St, Hull HU3 2TR

Trainer: Dr Wendy Uttley, Bradford Down Syndrome Training & Support Service

Time (10am-12pm)

Learning to tell the time is a challenge for many children. I am sure it is something most of us remember struggling to master. The first step for all children is to have a feel for the passage of time, then later be able to tell the time and apply it to everyday life. Time is a very abstract concept and as such can present a major challenge to children with learning difficulties and disabilities. This workshop will equip participants with a structured programme of activities and resources to help them teach the passage of time and then how, step by step, to teach a child how to tell the time.

Money (12pm-1pm)

After a short break the focus will be on money detailing a programme developed by Wendy Uttley. The programme consists of 120 finely graded activities to help teach a person with Down syndrome to understand and use money. Starting with learning the names for the coins and playing simple shopping games, moving on to learning the value of coins and progressing to working with pounds and pence this programme is suitable to use with a child in primary and secondary school.

Cost: £35.00 for staff from schools supported by Downright Special, £50.00 for out-of-area settings, £10.00 for parents. Payable in advance.

Refreshments are included.

To book: Email office@downrightspecial.co.uk with names of attendees and an email address to send an invoice to.