

*Achieving quality outcomes***DSPL3 News**

Welcome to our second newsletter of this academic year. It has been another busy term for DSPL3. Across the area we have been supporting schools and Early Years settings with a range of strategic developments including:

- Funding towards staffing costs of running Nurture groups and activities in eight schools
- Twenty schools have been developing Mindfulness and seven of those schools have hosted 'Pressing the Pause Button' Mindfulness training for parents
- The DSPL3 SEND Family Support Team are currently supporting fifty families
- Ninety six schools and settings have used WellComm screening to better identify and support the needs of children with Speech, Language and Communication difficulties
- Twenty-one schools have started the Autism Education Trust Standards Self Review project . The DSPL3 Autism Review Group has so far allocated £2006 funding towards four school projects - this is 50% funding with the schools putting in an equal amount.
- Plans are going well for the parents' Autism Conference that we are running in partnership with SPACE (see below)
- Amwell View Outreach Service (commissioned by DSPL3) has 116 children and young people on caseload and has delivered ten training sessions.
- YoungMinds have delivered two 'Mental Health Awareness' training days.
- Developing a pilot project in partnership with School of Hard Knocks and Hertford Rugby Club that supports vulnerable Y9 pupils.

To be kept fully up to date with the progress of our strategic Development Plan and all our activities, visit our website:

[www.dspl3.co.uk](http://www.dspl3.co.uk)



**DSPL3 and SPACE invite you to  
A Parents' Autism Conference  
Promoting your Child's Happiness and Wellbeing**

10.00 a.m. - 2.30 p.m., Friday 17th March 2017

at Fanhams Hall Hotel, Fanhams Hall Road, Ware, SG12 7PZ

*(Arrival and refreshments available from 9.30 a.m. A brunch will be served.)*

**Keynote Speaker: Sarah Hendrickx**  
**(International Speaker, Autistic Adult and Author)**

With additional presentations on:

*Play Therapy*

*Cognitive Behaviour Therapy*

*Massage Therapy*

*BACH Flower Remedies*

*Lego Therapy*

*Music Therapy*

*and more...*

**[To book a place click here.](#)**

*There is no attendance charge for parents/carers as the event is being fully funded by DSPL3.*

**For parents/carers of children living in the DSPL3 (East Herts) area including Hertford, Ware, Bishops Stortford, Sawbridgeworth, Buntingford, Puckeridge, Watton at Stone and the surrounding villages.**

## EVENT FEEDBACK

Over three hundred and thirty people have attended DSPL3 events this term, the feedback has generally been very positive. As always we contact attendees a few months after they have attended training to find out what changes they have made to their practice and the impact that it has had. We will share the feedback that we receive from the Mental Health training attendees in our next newsletter. In the meantime we thought it would be useful to share the evaluation data that we have to submit to HCC at the end of each term.

Title of training/ event	Attendees	Number of positive responses (rated strongly agree or agree)						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AET Standards T1	9	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Autism Conference	72	100%	98%	95%	100%	84%	89%	98%
The Power of Silence	31	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Hillmead Pressing the Pause Button	18	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%
All Saints Pressing the Pause Button	7	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Jenyns Pressing the Pause Button	12	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Priors Wood Pressing the Pause Button	16	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Wheatcroft Pressing the Pause Button	25	100%	96%	96%	100%	100%	96%	100%
Leventhorpe Pressing the Pause Button	19	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%
Mental Health	19	100%	94%	94%	100%	100%	81%	100%
WellComm T8	21	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
WellComm Network	25	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
EY Mental Health	21	90%	90%	100%	100%	100%	90%	100%
AET Standards T2	16	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	80%
Protective Behaviours	23	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Summary</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>99%</b>
1. The training has increased my level of knowledge and understanding 2. The training was relevant to my needs 3. I will be able to apply the knowledge learned today 4. The trainer was knowledgeable and friendly 5. Participation and interaction were encouraged 6. Training met my expectations 7. How do you rate the training/ event overall?								

## UPCOMING COURSES AND EVENTS—SPRING TERM 2017

There are spaces available on the following events/courses, click on them for further details:

10th January and 6th February: [Early Years Autism Education Trust Standards Project](#) (PVI's only)

27th and 28th January: [SPACE: ADHD Awareness Event](#) ( PVI's, Primary and Secondary)

3rd February: [Mental Health Awareness](#) (Primary and Secondary only)

7th February: [WellComm Project Training](#) (PVI's and Primary only)

21st February: [Margot Sutherland Event](#) (Primary and Secondary Teachers only)

22nd February and 22nd March [Autism Course](#) (Primary only)

7th March: [Autism Course](#) (Secondary only)

17th March: [Parents' Autism Conference](#) (East Herts Parents only)

### Date for your diary!

Following the success of our **SEND Information Village** earlier this year, we have another planned for next year:

**1.00—5.00 p.m. Tuesday 13th June at Wodson Park, Ware.**

Further details to follow

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