**HIT THE GROUND RUNNING**

***OVERVIEW***

We have devised a series of practical workshops, using a more personalised approach, for staff delivering SEN interventions to individuals or small groups of children/young people.

Each session will give you the skills and knowledge to deliver the intervention confidently and, where appropriate, the time, resources and materials you need, so you can ‘hit the ground running’ with your intervention the very next day.

***Term 1 - Precision Teaching***

***26th September 2024 - 10 – 12.30pm***

Do you have children who struggle with reading, spelling or Maths? **Precision teaching** is an individualised, evidenced based strategy that is proven to work with children and young people – even those, who struggle with retention.

During the session, you find out all about **Precision Teaching**, how to deliver it and leave with the resources required to immediately start delivering the strategy.

***Term 2 – Social Stories***

***12th November 2024 - 10 – 12.30pm***

Have you tried social stories?

Have you been disappointed by their impact?

STLS are often told that social stories ‘haven't worked’. This workshop intends to unpick common issues and help delegates use them more successfully.

Come and learn:

When to use a Social Story

How to write an effective social story

How best to present the story to the CYP

Please come with a child in mind!

**Term 3: Alphabet Arc**

**30th January 2025 - 10 - 12.30pm**

Do you have children who struggle with sequencing the alphabet, phonics, blending, segmenting and spelling? An **Alphabet Arc** is an extremely versatile tool, which can be used to support children in all these areas. During the session, you will be given an **Alphabet Arc** and learn how best to use one to support children with Literacy difficulties.

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***Term 4: Thera play***

***18th March 2025 - 10 - 12.30pm***

Thera play is an evidence-based therapy that helps children learn to regulate their emotions through play and interactions.

This workshop will help staff use therapeutic activities in a fun and safe way to help pupils with their emotional regulation and to build positive relationships with peers and staff.

***Term 5 - Comic Strip Conversations***

***7th May 2025 - 10 - 12.30pm***

Do you have children who struggle to ‘read’ social situations and find it hard to see how their responses impact the behaviour of others? Come and learn how to use **Comic Strip Conversations** as a simple, effective and highly visual tool to unpick issues and find solutions – photocopy it and keep it as a reminder for the child (and you) instead of making endless notes!

***Term 6: Zones of Regulation***

***18th June 2025 - 10 - 12.30pm***

Do you have children who are struggling with their emotional regulation?

Zones of Regulation is a curriculum which helps children to identify and name their emotions alongside exploring a range of tools and strategies to support them in managing these emotions.

This workshop will provide you with a system to support children managing their big feelings as a group or individual intervention.

***COST***

£45 per session

To book a place please use the link below

[Maidstone STLS - Booking Form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nhh1x0qyo0qgd6C5j47RwyGCLDN0WOJGnO4eU3RB2-NUNEk4NjdENzdMOUs1REwyTFpCQjU4TEk3SC4u)