



SERC Newsletter Jan 2018

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Tourettes Syndrome

Around the world 1:100 children develops Tourettes Syndrome.

<https://www.action.org.uk/events>

Action Tourettes have a free Teacher Training Day on 23rd March in Cambridge.

<https://www.tourettes-action.org.uk/news-260-.html>

You can download ready made presentations to share with Students /Staff (Primary and Secondary)

<https://www.tourettes-action.org.uk/86-presentations-for-schools.html>

We also have a dedicated page on our website;

<http://redbridgeserc.org/conditions/category/tourettes-syndrome>



Miya Thirlby is a sixteen year old girl who has cerebral palsy. She has been left with 'no voice' and unable to communicate after thieves stole her device from the family's car.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/01/11/disabled-teenage-girl-left-unable-communicate-voice-machine/>



General Information

Children's Mental Health Week 5th-11th February 2018

The theme for this year is celebrating our uniqueness **# Being Ourselves!**

Great **FREE** resources already prepared for Primary and Secondary Schools

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/schools-and-youth-groups/>

Get involved and let's add lots of Redbridge Schools on the UK Map

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/who-is-supporting-children-mental-health-week/>



**Children's
Mental Health
Week 2018**
5-11 February #childrensmhw
ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk

Being Ourselves



Change for Life

Join Change for Life and receive a free snack pack and money off offers.

<http://bit.ly/2n7Qixa>



The Silent Child Film

is a film which follows a profoundly deaf learning to communicate.

Released in 2017, it has been nominated for an Oscar so could be re-released this year.

PARENT'S PAGE



New fully inclusive YOUTH CLUB

starting in Wanstead run by Essex Boys and Girls Club.

Age 10 – 25

Thursdays 6-8 pm

Please see flyer attached to

The Breakaway Foundation

supports families who have a child who has bladder or bowel dysfunction.

<http://www.breakawayfoundation.org.uk/>

They offer a range of Activity and Information days. The Foundation also offers a Buttony Bear, a bear with a stoma, to whom children can confide in.



Early Man is the new Nick Park's film
Cineworld in Ilford are offering an
Autism Friendly /Relaxed performance on

Sunday 4th Feb at 11 am

<http://bit.ly/2F9vPPO>

These showings are suitable for all children
with SEN



Siblings of children with SEN often struggle.....

<https://www.sibs.org.uk/>

Sibs is a UK Charity offering help
and advice to parents and families

Sibs

Primary Page

BBC Sport- Super Movers –FREE!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/supermovers>

Great new website providing activities, dance outlines, movement breaks for KS 1 and KS2

Great links to Cross Curricular subjects- check out the times tables section



Sam has a Stoma

You can download a free Book

Great to help explain a Stoma to a Primary aged Student or their peers.

Download free from here

<http://bit.ly/2DyyeGz>

Disability Awareness in your school

When working with Students of all ages and a range of needs, the one thing they share universally is an interest in somebody who is facing similar challenges.

There is a wealth of short video's on a range of Disability Specific websites, however it may be worth sharing with whole Class/ School inspirational videos of children with a range of needs. Paralympians have been a great inspiration, but it may be worth considering expanding the range of positive images shared with whole school population.

CBBC do a great show called My Life with some great short films (some as short as 2 mins so easy to add to an Assembly)

Ella –competes in skate parks in her wheelchair <http://bbc.in/2G5kcuG>

Joe and his hearing dog <http://bbc.in/2n2hRrs>

Joanne was born with no limbs, and she joins UK Bobsleigh Team <http://bbc.in/2DvoQ7x>

There are lots of episodes on You Tube.

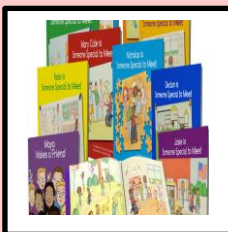


Need to develop greater peer understanding and tolerance of a Student who has ADHD?

Someone Special to Meet

is a book shared on video.

<http://bit.ly/1UnZlFn>



This will save you purchasing the book- ideal to share with all staff.

Lego Fidget Spinner



Instructions on Pinterest and You Tube

SECONDARY INFO

Tassomai



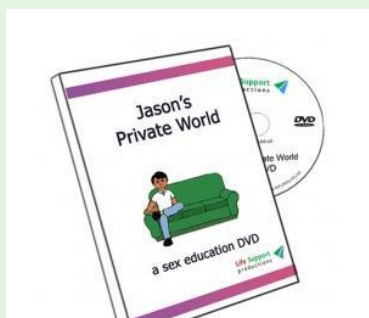
<https://www.tassomai.com/home>

Do you have a Student who is struggling with a particular subject? I have heard good reports of Tassomai from Parents who have subscribed. Whilst not cheap @ £20 a month per subject, the programme micro manages responses and presents information in a sequential easy to access format. It may be a useful link to share with Parents/ Carers who are worried about a particular subject, but do not want to commit to a tutor who can cost over £30/40 per hr.

Jason's Private World

<https://www.fpa.org.uk/product/jasons-private-world>

A DVD + Resource pack, designed to help Staff educate teenage boys with regards to masturbation.



Gig Buddies

<https://www.gigbuddies.org.uk/>

Gig Buddies is a charity providing volunteers to take young people with learning or physical difficulties to gigs.

Started in Sussex, but they are keen to expand especially to London as there are a large amount of gigs in the capital.

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/>

TES have a great Resource section

If you filter

- Secondary
- Subject
- Revision

There are some great Revision packs /games etc often for around £3.

tesresources

You don't have to be a Teacher to download, so it may well be worth sharing with families of Yr 11 Students as lots of the resources are very visual and maybe an easier way for the Students to revise.

May be of interest.....

ADHD

Falling Letters – Erik Rosenlund

<http://bit.ly/1UnZlFn>

Beautiful 4 minute silent animation highlighting some issues faced by those with ADHD

(although I think many of us can relate too!)



Failing at Normal – Jessica McCabe

TED Talk



I feel this 17 min TED Talk should be shared with every educational professional, and every young person who has ADHD.

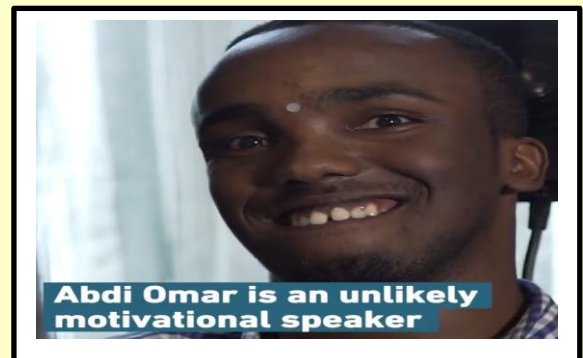
Excellent talk from somebody who has ADHD

John's Crazy Socks

John has Downs Syndrome and together with his father, he has set up 'John's Crazy Socks' business



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-42353259>



Abdi Omar is a young man with Cerebral Palsy who uses Eye Gaze technology to communicate.

Abdi is a You Tuber and has got married and is keen to share his story.

<http://bit.ly/2n7x2AP>