

19th March 2021

SEaTSS Fortnightly Newsletter - Issue 6

SEaTSS Staff back in School

SEaTSS are thrilled to be planning to come back into school directly after the Easter break. We will be guided by how School staff want us to work, and we will try to limit the schools / settings we visit in a day.

School staff may want us in certain areas or to follow specific directions – please share with us and we will endeavor to respond to your requests and be as flexible as possible.

If there are some tasks you would prefer we continue to deliver virtually e.g. meetings/ training / observations please let us know.

In the next two weeks if there are urgent cases that need specific visits to schools, please talk to your SEaTSS Manager.



SEaTSS You Tube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYvQ3ULh0WWJAYVzcV7xZoQ>

New training Videos have been uploaded this week:

- **Zones of Regulation** x 2 videos
- **Early Literacy** – Video 3 showing practical ideas and next steps
- **ACC Symbol Talker B** – video for children who use symbols to communicate
- **Precision Teaching** – a great technique to use for all ages when learning and practicing skill skills

Family Information

FREE Training next week

Supporting you with your Teenager-
focusing on **ANGER**
Tuesday 23rd March
1.30-3.00pm



To book a place email:
seatss@redbridge.gov.uk

SEaTSS working with RIASS and Empowering Parents

After Easter we will be working with EPT and RIASS to deliver some live sessions for families whose children attend a Mainstream School and are working at P levels and have the most complex needs.



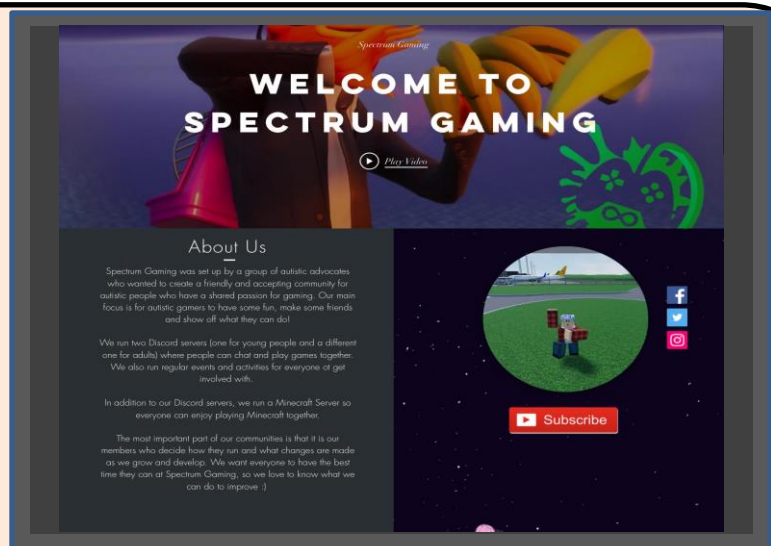
Look out for dates after the Easter break, and hopefully we will see you at some of the sessions

Summer Term Family training - Moving up to Secondary School

We will be running Parent sessions looking at Yr 6 Transition to Secondary School – there will be a several dates looking at ways you can help, time to talk through any worries and practical ways you can help at home get organised and ready. Dates coming soon

Got children who love to game-
worried about their safety?

Check out Spectrum Gaming Website
<https://www.spectrumgaming.net/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Spectrum Gaming website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Spectrum Gaming' logo and a 'Play Video' button. Below this is a large banner with the text 'WELCOME TO SPECTRUM GAMING' and a 'Play Video' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has an 'About Us' section with text: 'Spectrum Gaming was set up by a group of autistic advocates who wanted to create a friendly and accepting community for autistic people who have a shared passion for gaming. Our main focus is for autistic gamers to have some fun, make some friends and show off what they can do! We run two Discord servers (one for young people and a different one for adults) where people can chat and play games together. We also run regular events and activities for everyone of all ages involved with. In addition to our Discord servers, we run a Minecraft Server so everyone can enjoy playing Minecraft together. The most important part of our communities is that it is our members who decide how they run and what changes are made as we grow and develop. We want everyone to have the best time they can at Spectrum Gaming, so we love to know what we can do to improve :)' and a 'Subscribe' button. The right column features a circular image of a Minecraft character in a field, social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and a 'Subscribe' button.

What is new?

DOVE Self Esteem Project

NEW resources for Teachers and families for young people aged 11-14yrs

<https://www.dove.com/uk/dove-self-esteem-project.html#>



Learn the alphabet with Hairy Letters!

FREE
MARCH 9 - 14



Learn beginning phonics with Hairy Phonics!

FREE
MARCH 15 - 21



Learn 100 high frequency words with Hairy Words!

FREE
MARCH 22 - 28



Learn syllable division with Chimp Ful!

FREE
MARCH 15 - APRIL 15



FREE Literacy apps

TEENAGERS and SLEEP

Many teenagers are struggling to return to a normal sleep routine. Here are some practical tips and dedicated areas for children and young people wanting to actively tackle this.

<https://teensleephub.org.uk/>



FREE Large Print Books

RNIB has discontinued their Giant Print Library Service. Antionette Labuschagne (SENCO) at Chadwell Primary, shared she emailed and received a huge box full of large print books for FREE.

LibraryInfo.Mailbox@rnib.org.uk

FREE DYSLEXIA TRAINING

To celebrate International DYS Aware week, Nessy is offering free dyslexia training from the 15th of March to the 15th of April. Any teacher, anywhere in the world, can take advantage of this amazing opportunity, even current customers!

Find the voucher code below to get the 'Understanding Dyslexia' course for FREE. Reading tutors, SENCOS, teaching assistants, classroom volunteers, and parents are welcome to take part too!

*To gain access for all staff at your school, please find the instructions below.
Understanding Dyslexia

The course takes about 2 hours to finish with a certificate awarded on completion.

Modules

Dyslexia Basics

Phonological and Phonemic Awareness

Working Memory

Executive Function and RAN

Auditory Processing

Teaching Children with Dyslexia

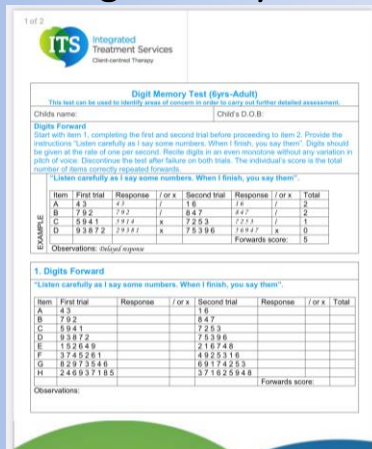
*Use code TEACHUD at checkout for 100% off! It is limited to 3 licences - if you need more contact Nessy directly)

(Existing customers can apparently also use the deal)

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/product/understanding-dyslexia/>

SENCO Page

FREE Working Memory resources



<https://www.integratedtreatmentservices.co.uk/?resource=working-memory-advice-and-activities>

Here you can download:

- Digit memory test
- Working memory strategies
- KS3 Working memory assessment
- Working memory guidance



Missing The Mark

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When I am sat in a room of 'professionals' and my child is not supported and my concerns about this are reported as 'mums concerned/anxious' you have not seen me as an equal. You have not listened to me. You have not heard me. So please..

Dont Call me



Food for thought.....

NEW Teachers Podcast

Hi All, my new radio starts tomorrow (eek!) It's all about communication with a feature on Selective Mutism. I'll be interviewing Tamsin Winter ; author of "Being Miss Nobody " which is written from the point of view of a year 7 girl with SM. I'll also have special guest **Tigz O'Malley**, a wonderful TA who I met whilst we were both supporting a non verbal , autistic boy in a mainstream primary school. You can listen live or catch up on Spotify.

Teachers Talk Radio
TUNE IN, TALK IT OUT

The Drive Home
with
Catrina Lowrie
TUESDAYS 4 - 5.30PM

Join Catrina & guests as they discuss the hot topics in education.
Call in, chat or text live.

Show Link via Podbean
podbean.com/lsw/TTradio

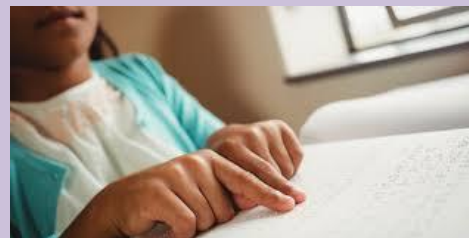
Supporting VI students?

Do you work with blind or partially sighted young people?

Do you have a small cohort of young people in school that you work with?

Would you like some extra help, guidance and **FREE** activities for them to attend and give them the chance to meet other VI young people?

All School staff welcome



FREE Schools Share and Learn Professionals Forum for East London

Wednesday 31st March 2021

4.30pm- 5.30 pm

Email Sally to book a place

sally.carpenter@rsbc.org.uk