



SEVERE & COMPLEX NEEDS GUIDE

Emotion Works Training for teachers and practitioners working with learners with severe learning disabilities and at a 'very early' stage of communication is located on this page:

www.emotionworks.org.uk/asn-training-severe-and-complex/



Training & Guidance

ASN TRAINING: SEVERE & COMPLEX NEEDS

About this training

This 4-part training course was originally delivered online during the summer term of 2021 for staff within the Emotion Works community working with pupils with Severe & Complex ASN at a 'very early' level of learning and communication. The feedback for the course was so positive we've decided to provide it as a stand-alone module using the video recordings of the live training and over 100 pages of downloadable resources.

Each recorded session is delivered and co-ordinated by Claire Murray (Programme Creator) with input from ASN practitioners Clara Smith (Fairview School, Perth & Kinross), Ailie Davie (East Park School, Glasgow), Steph Murray (formerly Prospect Bank School, Edinburgh, now Woodside Provision at Windygoul Primary, East Lothian) and Lori McCreadie (also Woodside Provision).



What's included

- 6 hours of training recordings (across 4 sessions)
- Over 100 pages of Training Material including practical tools, resources and case examples
- Access to the Emotion Works Complex Needs facebook group and online community

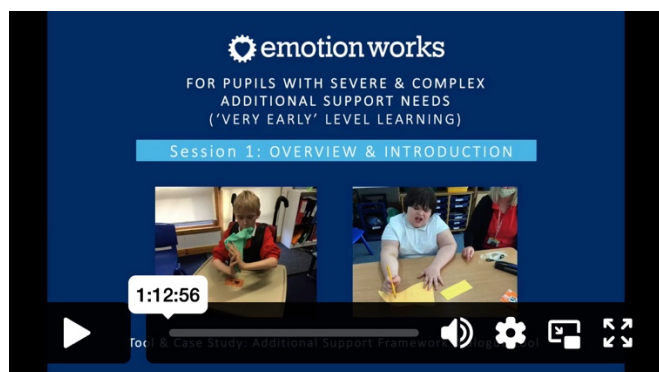
What you'll gain from this training and material

- A practical framework for thinking about and planning emotional wellbeing experiences with non-verbal or 'very early' level learners.
- Communication level guidance and resources that support very early language development
- A range of tried and tested tools and approaches from the Emotion Works ASN workstream
- Case example inputs and evidence of impact
- The opportunity to learn from and connect with others working with children and young people with severe & complex learning needs
- Personal reflection on your own experiences of working with this group of learners in terms of the particular challenges and joys it brings



Locate the webpage shown above and work your way through the content using the following checklist as a guide

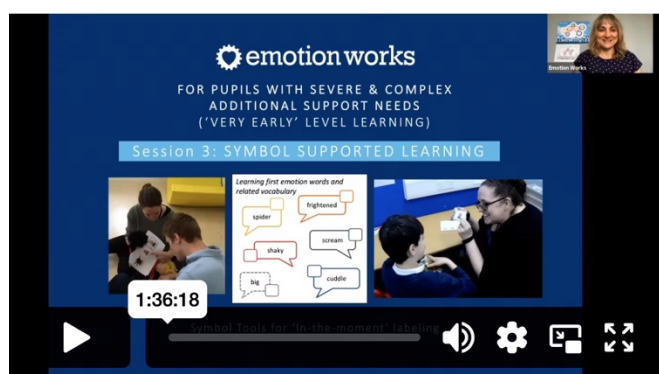
PRACTITIONER CHECKLIST FOR WORKING THROUGH OUR ASN SEVERE & COMPLEX NEEDS COURSE



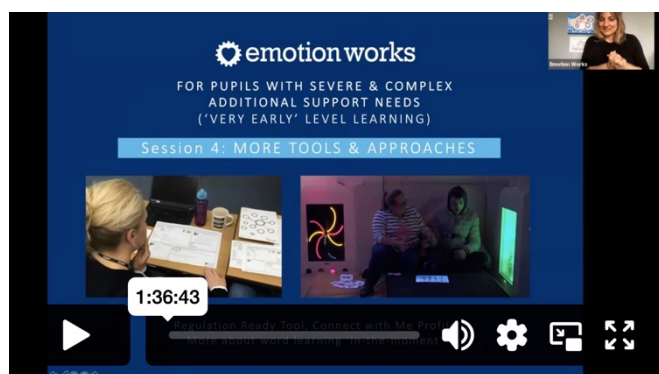
- ☐ Look over Session 1 handout
- ☐ Gather Training Resources
- ☐ Download Session 1 Tools & Practice Examples (located underneath the video)
- ☐ Watch Session 1 recording
- ☐ Reflect on the most interesting and useful aspects of the training
- ☐ Consider how you'll put your learning into practice



- ☐ Look over Session 2 handout
- ☐ Gather Training Resources
- ☐ Download Session 2 Tools & Practice Examples (located underneath the video)
- ☐ Watch Session 2 recording
- ☐ Reflect on the most interesting and useful aspects of the training
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- ☐ Look over Session 3 handout
- ☐ Gather Training Resources
- ☐ Download Session 3 Tools & Practice Examples (located underneath the video)
- ☐ Watch Session 3 recording
- ☐ Reflect on the most interesting and useful aspects of the training
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- ☐ Look over Session 4 handout
- ☐ Gather Training Resources
- ☐ Download Session 4 Tools & Practice Examples (located underneath the video)
- ☐ Watch Session 4 recording
- ☐ Reflect on the most interesting and useful aspects of the training
- ☐ Consider how you'll put your learning into practice

OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR ASN PRACTITIONERS

Join our Facebook Group 'Emotion Works Complex Additional Support Needs'

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/2451312955145221>

Attend our ASN Workstream Meetings | Email us on practice@emotionworks.org.uk

Keep up to date with our ASN meeting date and news by joining our Mailing list via the Training page above