**LED SEND Early Years: Useful Links and Resources**

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| **30 Hours Implementation** |
| [**Childcareworks.co.uk**](http://childcareworks.co.uk/resources)  **DfE 30 Hours Childcare Early Implementation Evaluation**  <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2017/07/30-hours-childcare-early-implementation-evaluation/>  **Frequently Asked Questions**  <http://childcareworks.co.uk/resources>  **DfE Operational Guidance**  <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2017/07/30-hours-childcare-operational-guidance/>  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare-la-and-early-years-provider-guide>  **Case Study Pack**  <http://childcareworks.co.uk/resources> |

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| **EYFS and Developmental Guidance** |
| **Foundation Years; including Early Years Outcomes, What to expect when, Parents Guide to EYFS**  <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/eyfs-statutory-framework/>  **Development Matters**  <https://www.early-education.org.uk/development-matters>  **Early Support Developmental Journals**  [https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/search/content/Early Support journals](https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/search/content/Early%20Support%20journals)  **Tuning into Two Year Olds**  <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2014/11/tuning-in-to-2-year-olds-improving-outcomes-for-2-year-olds/>  **Other Locally Produced Documents**  <https://www.bristolearlyyears.org.uk/early-learning/assessment-and-transition/deyo/>  The DEYO have been developed by representatives from Early Years Specialist Settings and the local authority Early Years Team. |
| **Area of Need (1)**  **Communication and Interaction** |
| **Ambitious About Autism**  <https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/>  **Autism Education Trust**  <http://www.aettraininghubs.org.uk/early-years/>  **Book Trust**  [www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk)  **The Communication Trust – What Works?**  <http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/whatworks>  **The Communication Trust – Early years**  <https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/earlyyears/>  **Elklan Speech & Language Training**  <http://www.elklan.co.uk/>  **Every Child a Talker (ECAT)**  <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/2011/10/every-child-a-talker-guidance-for-early-language-lead-practitioners/>  **ICAN**  <http://www.ican.org.uk/>  **Fact Sheets**  http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk/resources-search  **Makaton – Free Resources**  <https://www.makaton.org/shop/shopping/browseStore/Free-resources>  **National Autistic Society**  <http://www.autism.org.uk>  **National Literacy Trust :**  <http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/early_years>  <https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/?phase=early-years>  <http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/baby/fun>  **Network Autism**  <http://network.autism.org.uk/>  **Signalong Communication Charity**  <http://www.signalong.org.uk/>  **The Speech Language and Communication Framework**  <https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources/resources/resources-for-practitioners/the-slcf.aspx>  **Talking Point**  [www.talkingpoint.org.uk](http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk)  <http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk/directory/free-resources-professionals>  **Communication Friendly Spaces**  [www.elizabethjarmanltd.co.uk](http://www.elizabethjarmanltd.co.uk) |

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| **Area of Need (2)**  **Cognition and Learning** |
| **Do2learn**  [www.do2learn.com](http://www.do2learn.com)  **Downs Syndrome Education**  <https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/for-families-and-carers/education/>  **Dyslexia**  <http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/about/projects/early-intervention-project-eip>  **Inclusion Development Programme**  <http://www.idponline.org.uk/>  **National Portage Association**  <https://www.portage.org.uk>  **SCOPE**  <https://www.scope.org.uk/support/families/play/activity-overview> |

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| **Area of Need (3)**  **Sensory** |
| **Natsip**  [https://www.natsip.org.uk/index.php/doc-library-login/suporting-the-si-workforce/supporting- the-achievement-of-deaf-children-in](https://www.natsip.org.uk/index.php/doc-library-login/suporting-the-si-workforce/supporting-%20the-achievement-of-deaf-children-in)  **Low Cost Sensory Ideas – Judy Denziloe**  <http://afltraining.co.uk/>  **Sensory Ideas - Richard Hirstwood**  <http://www.hirstwood.com/>  **RNIB**  <http://www.rnib.org.uk>  **SENSE**  <https://www.sense.org.uk/content/childrens-specialist-services> |

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| **Area of Need (4)**  **Social Emotional and Mental Health** |
| **Association of Infant Mental Health (AIMH)**  <http://www.aimh.org.uk>  <http://semh.co.uk>  **Young Minds**  <https://youngminds.org.uk>  **KCA Training**  <https://www.kca.training/?> |

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| **SEN and Disability Information and Guidance** |
| Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years  (Early years providers, chapter 5)  <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/398815/SEND_Code_of_Practice_January_2015.pdf>  Early years: Guide to the 0 to 25 SEND code of practice: Advice for early years providers that are funded by the local authority. DfE, September 2014  Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/350685/Early_Years_Guide_to_SEND_Code_of_Practice_-_02Sept14.pdf>  **Disabled Children and the Equality Act 2010**  Disabled Children and the Equality Act 2010: What Early Years providers need to know and do, including responsibilities to disabled children under the Children and Families Act 2014  <https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/sites/default/files/field/attachemnt/equality-act-early-years_online.pdf>  **SEN and Disability in the Early Years: A Toolkit**  Council for Disabled Children and 4Children  <https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/help-resources/resources/sen-and-disability-early-years-toolkit> |

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| **Information for Parents** |
| **Contact a Family Fact Sheets and Parent Guides**  <https://contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/resource-library/>  <https://contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/work-childcare/finding-childcare/>  **Contact a Family: Workshops for Parents**  <https://contact.org.uk/news-and-blogs/birth-to-five-workshops-continue-book-your-place-now!/>  **Family and Childcare Trust**  <http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/guide-childcare-children-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-england>  <http://www.familyandchildcaretrust.org/five-steps-choosing-childcare>  **Help with Paying for Childcare: Eligibility Check HM Government**  [https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/)  **The National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF**)  <http://www.nnpcf.org.uk/>  <http://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/05/Guide-for-working-with-parents-of-children-with-SEND.pdf> |

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| **Research and Reports** |
| **Childcare for Families with Disabled Children**  <https://contact.org.uk/advice-and-support/work-childcare/paying-for-childcare/>  **Disabled Children’s Cognitive Development in the Early Years** <http://www.cls.ioe.ac.uk/page.aspx?&sitesectionid=1203&sitesectiontitle=Trajectories+and+transitions+in+the+cognitive+and+educational+development+of+disabled+children+and+young+people>  **Maximising the impact of Teaching Assistants and other Research**  <http://maximisingtas.co.uk>  **Parliamentary Inquiry into Childcare for Disabled Children**  The Inquiry held three oral evidence sessions and put out a call for written evidence, which received 35 responses from organisations representing parents, providers and local authorities as well as almost 1200 responses from individual parent carers:  <https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/help-resources/resources/findings-parliamentary-inquiry-childcare>  **Study of Early Education and Development (SEED)**  <http://www.seed.natcen.ac.uk/>  **Early Education Use and Child Outcomes up to Age 3**  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-education-use-and-child-outcomes-up-to-age-3>  <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/study-of-early-education-and-development-seed>  **Meeting the Needs of Children with SEND in Early Years**  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-with-send-meeting-their-needs-in-the-early-years>  **Good Practice in Early Education**  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/good-practice-in-early-education>  **Workforce Development**  **Workforce Strategy**  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-workforce-strategy>  **CPD**  **Nasen**  On-line learning and webcasts for early years providers:  <http://www.nasen.org.uk/early-years-send-resources/>  **SSAT**  Online training materials and downloadable fact sheets and briefing packs in relation to children with complex learning difficulties and disabilities.  <http://complexld.ssatrust.org.uk/project-resources/cldd-briefing-packs.html>  Online training materials for autism; dyslexia; speech, language and communication; emotional, social and behavioural difficulties; moderate learning difficulties. <http://www.advanced-training.org.uk/> |