

The Suffolk TA Network

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Membership benefits

- Half-termly newsletter by email
- Termly training and networking programme
- Being part of a professional community
- Join by completing this Microsoft Form <https://forms.office.com/r/jPbuADRuuk>

Training
Offer
Summer
2024

Judith Carter – Essential SENDCo Toolkit

- Suffolk Inclusion Toolkit
- The 4 Functions of Learning Support
Monday 20th May 13.30-14.30 or
Wednesday 22nd May 16.30-17.30
- Email abigail.joachim@attrust.org.uk for a free place and a TEAMS invite

Networking Offer Summer 2024

Specialist Networks – Dyslexia, Communication & Interaction (C&I)

- Four times a year (from 2024-5) via TEAMS
- One-hour sessions – phase specific
- 20-30 minutes specialist input on a chosen theme e.g. anxiety, autism and girls, dyscalculia, writing and ways of recording
- 30 minutes professional networking

Special Education Units (SEU) Network

- Collaborating with Sidegate Primary
- Teachers and Teaching Assistants
- Mixed delivery – face-to-face and remote

Networking Offer Summer 2024

- **Dyslexia Specialist Network**

Wednesday 19th June 2024 - Co-occurring visual difficulties

9.30-10.30 (secondary) 13.30-14.30 (primary)

- **C&I Specialist Network**

Thursday 20th June 2024 - Sensory needs

9.30-10.30 (secondary) 13.30-14.30 (primary)

- **SEU Specialist Network**

Tuesday 21st May 2024 – 15.45-16.45 – face-to-face – location TBC

Tuesday 2nd July 2024 – 15.30-16.30 – via TEAMS

Suffolk TA Network Annual Conference

- **SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday 16th October 2024** at Trinity Park Conference and Events Centre, Ipswich
- Theme – dyslexia and dyscalculia
- The conference runs from 9.00-15.00
- Keynote speech
- A series of themed workshops
- A chance for professional networking and sharing practice
- A whole day of professional development designed for teaching assistants
- Spaces will be available after the May half term holiday at a small cost to schools

Your Input and Feedback

Please complete this short survey to allow me to plan a Suffolk TA Network programme for 2024-5 that will meet the professional development needs of pupil-facing support staff in your school.

<https://forms.office.com/e/AEZtUj7mSu>

How to contact & join the Suffolk TA Network

- Email: abigail.joachim@attrust.org.uk
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