



The Collaborative Setting to Setting Network for SEND.

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Summer Term Newsletter 2018

Welcome to this term's newsletter. We hope that this is a useful overview on the work of Novio this term, along with a picture of what Novio hope to offer in the coming months.

In June Novio facilitated a 'Professional Learning Walk' at Fordwater School, for colleagues from mainstream settings, and other professionals.

The Professional Learning Walk provided an opportunity for visitors to have an insight into a SEND setting. They were able to experience specialised equipment and resources, as well as taking away ideas of good classroom interventions and practice. Novio received some very positive comments: "fantastic, inspiring, given us so many ideas"; "This has made my day"; "I have learnt more in this last 1 ½ hours than I ever have on any other West Sussex course I've been on"; "I'm going home right now to make my own TAC PAC".

25 professionals from 7 different settings attended the Professional Learning Walk. It was a free event and further Professional Learning Walks will be taking place throughout the new academic year. Novio have secured these already so settings can add them to their strategic plans as appropriate.



AUTUMN TERM

Barnham Primary School will be hosting the next Professional Learning Walk, open to all professionals, on **Tuesday 13th November 2018, 9:30 – 12:00 am**.

The focus for this Professional Learning Walk is "Inclusive Practice". Classes will be open for professionals to visit from 9.30-10.10, and from 11.00-12.00. There will be refreshments and opportunities for professionals to speak with teaching staff from 10.10-11.00.

SPRING TERM

St Anthony's School will be hosting the Spring Term Professional Learning Walk, open to all professionals, on **Monday 29th January 2019, 4:00 – 5:30 pm**. The focus of this Professional Learning Walk will be "autism".

SUMMER TERM

Fordwater School will be hosting the Summer Term Professional Learning Walk, open to all professionals, on **Wednesday 12th June 2019, 4:00 – 5:30 pm**. The focus of this Professional Learning Walk will be "managing physical and emergency medical difficulties in the classroom". This will be linked to a sensory curriculum.

Flyers with booking arrangements will be sent out to all settings in due course.

The Local Authority's 'Project 3', aimed at developing and supporting children and young people with social, emotional and mental health needs has been very successful with 11 settings participating. The findings will be published on the Novio website next term. Project 3 will contain several anonymous case studies and tips for you to take back to your settings. www.noviosupport.org

NOVIO commissioned a 'Clicker7' course at St Anthony's School last term. This was attended

by 5 professionals from 3 different settings. Novio received some very positive comments: "it was good to be able to try out things"; "very friendly and welcomed questions"; "refreshed my memory of how to customise it for individuals".

NOVIO commissioned an 'Attention Autism-Little Group' course at Fordwater School this term. This was attended by 16 professionals from 12 settings. Novio received some very positive comments: "given us so many ideas"; "positive approach, fun and interactive. Will be using it straight away".

Novio hope to commission a repeat of this 'Attention Autism' course in the Autumn Term 2018 as it was so popular.

Novio also hope to commission a 'Lego Therapy' course in the Autumn Term 2018.

The Novio website continues to be updated on a regular basis. We hope you are still finding it useful. Please remember to check the website regularly for information. There is both a **Professional Portal** which you can direct your colleagues to, and a **Parental Portal** which you can direct your families to.

Novio would like to wish you a Happy Summer Holiday and enjoyable break, and look forward to working with you all during future events next academic year.