Dingley's Promise Training

In partnership with Families First
Tackling inequality, transforming services, improving outcomes

Early Years SEND CPD Courses

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Introduction to Dingley's Promise Early Years SEND CPD

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Dingley's Promise Training

Using over 40 years of practical SEND expertise to educate on inclusive practice.

- High-quality training and resources for educators that help early years professionals build knowledge, increase confidence and strengthen inclusive practice.

Trusted by educators, Dingley's Promise Training empowers settings to create environments and an approach where every child can belong, participate and thrive.

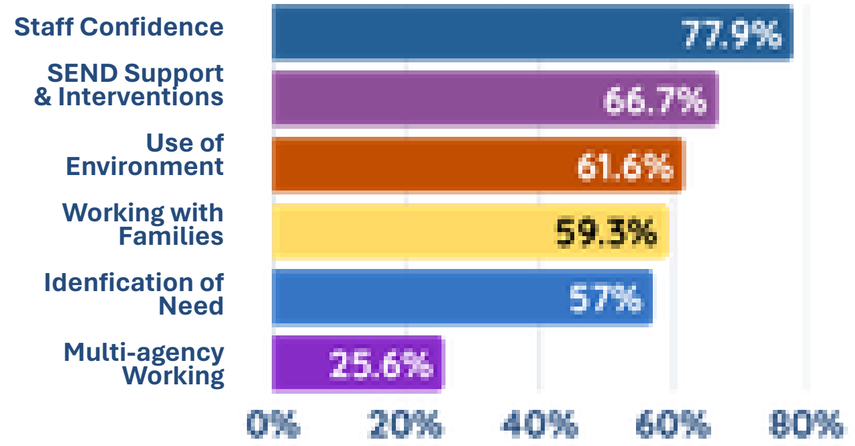
Bringing together over 40 years of SEND experience, training 37,000 educators in inclusive practice.

IMPACT OF COMIC RELIEF FUNDED TRAINING PROGRAMME

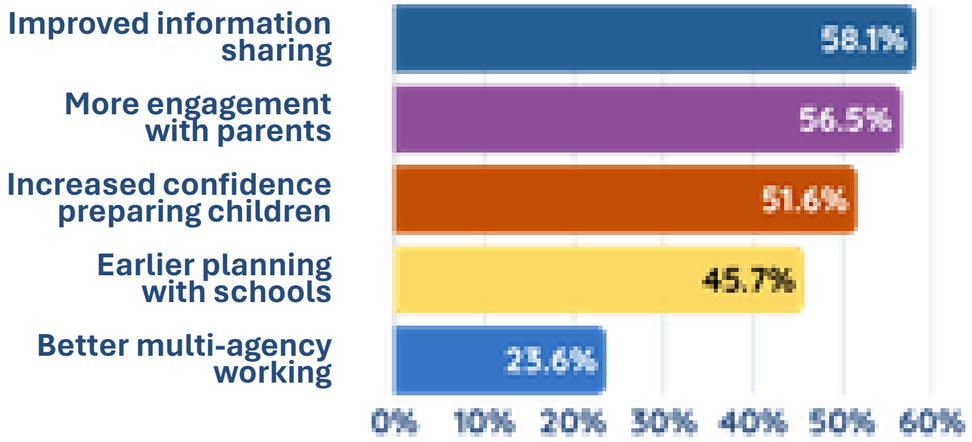
97% of practitioners feel confident in SEND after training

“Our staff have undertaken extensive training written by Dingley’s Promise and supported by Comic Relief, which has provided vital changes to the way we adapt and deliver our curriculum to ensure every child can thrive.”
~Pre-school

WHAT CHANGED IN PRACTICE?



WHAT CHANGED IN TRANSITIONS?



New funded training available this Friday to ALL early years educators across England

Dingley's Promise has been commissioned by the DfE to deliver Early Years SEND CPD courses designed to provide practical support to develop inclusive practice across the sector.

BEST START IN LIFE

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Purposefully designed courses,

providing information, strategies, and reflective tools to improve your inclusive approach and tailor your support to children with SEND

✓ Online courses

✓ Flexible access, complete in your own time

✓ Practical tools to apply to everyday practice

✓ Suitable for educators of all levels and in all types of provision, including childminders

✓ Developed to increase skills and confidence to work with the growing numbers of children in early years with SEND.

Topic 1: Foundations of Inclusive Practice

Topic 2: Embedding Inclusive Practice

Topic 3: Parent Partnerships

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Introducing the Mark of Inclusion.

Connecting eligible early years settings with a fully funded six-month inclusion improvement programme

Families First CIC is working with Dingley's Promise to connect eligible early years settings with a fully funded six-month inclusion improvement programme, helping strengthen inclusive practice and outcomes for children with SEND.

What is the Mark of Inclusion?

The Mark of Inclusion is a quality award developed by Dingley's Promise for early years settings, recognising and celebrating inclusive practice. Delivered free of charge through Department for Education-funded activity, it combines SEND CPD training with a structured six-month improvement journey, helping settings build confidence, enhance provision, and embed inclusive practice across their setting.

Is your Setting eligible?

Nominations coming soon for early years providers that are committed to strengthening inclusive practice for children with SEND.

Eligible settings must:

✅ Be located in an area within Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) deciles 1-3.

✅ Be an Ofsted-registered early years provider, including:

- Private, Voluntary and Independent (PVI) settings
- School-based nurseries
- Maintained nursery schools
- Childminders

✅ Have a named SENCo or inclusion lead.

✅ Be able to commit staff to three online SEND training units over six months.

✅ Be willing to reflect on and develop inclusive practice.

Driving Digital Inclusion

There is support available as part of this project for users who are not digitally confident, an online package will be hosted within the platform to upskill digital knowledge.

Webinar sessions will be hosted by **BPN (Best Practice Network)** and will be available to anyone who has registered on the training platform for the DfE Training Programme.

Join Us:

LOCAL AUTHORITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS
19TH AND 23RD OCTOBER

Find out about new training packages from Dingley's Promise to support your work on inclusion.

Afternoon LA focused session covering:

* Family hubs/ BSiP Best Start Inclusion Practitioner.

*Take up of CPD – Driving take-up, *CSA / Data Sufficiency

Monday 19th October

12:30-15:30, Double Tree Hilton, Woking

South event: dingleylaeventsouth.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 23rd October

12:30-15:30, Hotel Indigo Leeds & Banksia

NORTH event: dingleylaeventnorth.eventbrite.co.uk

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"The government investment is a key step towards ensuring that every child has access to the right support at the earliest point possible to give many more children the best start in life.

We would encourage all early years settings to access this training and take a whole setting approach to inclusion, as we know first-hand how transformational this can be to children with SEND and their families."

Catherine Mole , CEO of Dingley's Promise