



Speeding Up Handwriting

Training Opportunity in North Yorkshire

Date:

Friday, 10th June 2022

Time: 9.30am—1.30pm

Venue:

Richmond School
Darlington Road
Richmond
North Yorkshire DL10 7BQ

Audience: SENCOs, Inclusion Managers, Teachers, TAs, Learning Mentors, Parents

Standard price:

£57+VAT / person

Limited discounted places for parents are available on enquiry

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Handwriting is an important but complex skill, essential in our current educational curriculum. The expectation of increased speed of writing at **Key Stage 2 & 3** adds pressure to those already struggling to master this complicated skill with a negative affect on learning and self-confidence. This session will focus on **why** children and young people may struggle with writing speed and provide some strategies to help.

For teachers and parents working with children and young people aged **8-14 years**.

Objectives:

- To appreciate why children and young people might find it difficult to write at speed.
- To introduce a kinaesthetic approach to improving handwriting speed
- To address specific handwriting difficulties seen in children at Key Stage 2 & 3 i.e., letter reversals, difficulties joining.
- To know when to use type to augment written communication.

Training led by:

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Lois Addy is an independent SEND advisor and lecturer, teaching both nationally and internationally. She has qualifications in occupational therapy, psychology and education, and has over 39 years' experience in working with children with SEN; especially those with developmental coordination disorder (dyspraxia).

Lois is the author of a number of books including *Write from the Start*, *Speed-Up*, and *'How to Identify & Overcome Handwriting Difficulties'*.

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