

Session 2 Resource Pack: Learning and Executive Functioning: How Parents and School Staff Can Work Together to Support Neurodivergent Children

Resources on supporting executive functioning

- [Enhancing and Practicing Executive Function Skills with Children](#) by the Center on the Developing Child, Harvard University
- [How You Can Manage Your Executive Dysfunction · ADHD/ Autism \(youtube.com\)](#) Irene, The Thought Spot
- [Managing Impulsive and Risky Behaviour – Episode 6 ‘ADHD, A Young Person’s Guide’ – ACAMH](#)
- [Organising and prioritising - a guide for all audiences \(autism.org.uk\)](#)

For schools

- [The EPIC Strategy Booklet: a guide for teachers \(adhdfoundation.org.uk\)](#)
- [Working Memory: A Practical Guide for Teachers](#)
- [Suffolk Mainstream Inclusion Framework – Suffolk Learning](#)

Books

- **“The ADHD Teen Brain Organizer for school” – Paola Dabel 2024**
- **“Autism and everyday executive function: A strengths-based approach for improving attention, memory, organisation and flexibility” – Paula Moraine 2016**

Key Resources of Support and Resources in Suffolk

Support and Advice in Suffolk

Guide supporting your neurodivergent child/young person: [ECC Supporting Your Neurodivergent Child indesign V8](#)

Parent/carer networks:

[PACT | Parents And Carers Together | Suffolk](#)

[Suffolk Parent Carer Forum \(suffolkpcf.co.uk\)](#)

The Source Engagement Hub:

<https://thesource.me.uk/engagement-hub/>

Suffolk Local Offer

<https://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk/>

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Parenting courses and more:

[The Parent Hub - Suffolk County Council](#)

Neurodivergent Abilities - [Home | Neurodivergent Abili](#)

Suffolk Sendiass SENDIASS - Parent workshops on SEND including:

- What is a special educational need (SEN)?
- SEN support in schools
- EHC Needs Assessment
- Preparing for school transitions
- Recorded previous workshops on YouTube

[Parent & carer information sessions - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)

[Suffolk Sendiass - YouTube](#)

National Resource

IPSEA – Special Education Advice [\(IPSEA\) Independent Provider of Special Education Advice](#)

[Define Fine | Support for School Attendance Difficulties](#)

Psychology in Schools Team Free Workshops

www.nsft.uk/workshops Eventbrite page - book onto live upcoming mental health/childhood neurodiversity workshops

Suffolk local offer page: includes recorded and upcoming childhood neurodiversity workshops and resources:

[Neurodiversity online parent/carers workshops - Suffolk SEND Local Offer](#)

[Parent workshops | Norfolk and Suffolk NHS](#) – to watch recorded workshops

[From our childhood neurodiversity series...](#)

Childhood Neurodivergence: Supporting your child with low mood

For parents/carers of children aged 0-18 years. Everyone has days when they feel low, this is normal. Sometimes this low mood hangs around for longer and starts to make it difficult for our children and young people to do the things that are important



to them. This workshop will support you to have a better understanding of why neurodivergent children may be vulnerable to low mood, the warning signs, and provide you with strategies to support your child/young person.

Watch here: [Childhood Neurodivergence: Supporting Your Child with Low Mood - YouTube](#)

[Childhood Neurodiversity - Supporting Your Child with Low Mood slides](#)

[Childhood Neurodiversity - Emotion Wheel](#)

[Childhood Neurodiversity – Self-help guide](#)

Childhood Neurodivergence: Supporting Planning, Organising and Remembering

This workshop will explore cognitive differences in neurodivergent children such as planning, organising and remembering things. The workshop will consider how these differences can impact on day-to-day life and give advice on how parents/carers can support their children and young people with cognitive differences

Watch here: [Childhood Neurodivergence: Supporting Planning, Organising and Remembering](#)

[Childhood Neurodiversity - Supporting Planning, Organising and Remembering slides](#)

[Childhood Neurodiversity – Self-help guide](#)

Childhood Neurodiversity: Understanding and Supporting Sensory Needs

What are the different sensory systems? What might sensory processing differences look like in children and teenagers? This workshop will answer these questions and explore how parents and carers can support a child's sensory needs.

Watch here: [Childhood Neurodiversity: Understanding and Supporting Sensory Needs](#)

[PowerPoint overheads – with resources and signposting](#)

[A support and self-help guide containing self-help information and details of services available in Norfolk and Suffolk](#)

[Additional resource: Resource pack – Sensory Needs Resources](#)

We would really appreciate your feedback on this workshop, we have an online feedback survey which should take around 5-10 minutes to complete if you wish to do so: [Supporting Sensory Needs Feedback Survey](#)

Building Understanding and Supporting your Child with Tourette's/Tics

This workshop provides information about Tourette's and Tics in children and adolescents, dispels some common myths, and gives guidance on how you can best support your child/adolescent as they negotiate the highs and lows of life with tics.

Watch here: [Building Understanding and Supporting your Child with Tourette's/Tics Childhood Neurodiversity Supporting your Child with Tourette's/Tics slides](#)

Childhood Neurodiversity: What You Need to Know as a Parent/Carer

What is neurodiversity? What is autism, ADHD and learning disability? Does my child need a diagnosis to get support? This introductory workshop will answer these questions and introduce where parents/carers can find advice and guidance for supporting their neurodivergent children. The workshop will also outline what you can expect having referred your child for consideration for assessment by the Suffolk NSFT teams (including the screening and assessment process).

Watch here: [Childhood Neurodiversity: What You Need to Know as a Parent/Carer](#)
[Childhood Neurodiversity - What You Need to Know as a Parent or Carer Slides](#)
[Childhood Neurodiversity - What You Need to Know as a parent or carer Resource Pack](#)

Childhood Neurodiversity: Supporting Social Relationships

This workshop discusses social relationship differences for neurodivergent children, and how parents/carers can support their children with understanding and managing social relationships. This workshop covers topics on friendship, family relationships and social relationships.

Watch here: [Childhood Neurodiversity: Supporting Social Relationships - YouTube](#)
[Childhood Neurodiversity Supporting Social Relationships Slides](#)
[Childhood Neurodiversity Social Relationships Resource Pack](#)

Childhood Neurodiversity: Supporting your Child's Education

For parents/carers of school aged children.

Many parents/carers have reported the struggles their children are facing in education. This workshop will provide advice and guidance on how parents/carers can navigate some of the challenges they will likely be facing.

Watch here: [Childhood Neurodiversity: Supporting Your Child's Education](#)
[Childhood Neurodiversity Supporting Your Child's Education Slides](#)
[Childhood Neurodiversity Supporting Your Child's Education Resources](#)

Childhood Neurodiversity: Supporting Your Child with Anxiety

A workshop which explores valuable strategies and tips to help your child with anxiety. This workshop will explore what anxiety is, how this may present in neurodivergent children and offer practical advice and strategies to support your child in this area.

Watch the recording here: [Childhood Neurodiversity: Supporting your child with anxiety - YouTube](#)
[Childhood Neurodiversity - Supporting Your Child With Anxiety Slides](#)
[Childhood Neurodiversity Anxiety Resource Pack](#)

Childhood neurodiversity: Understanding and supporting sleep difficulties

Sleep difficulties can have a huge impact on a child's emotions, behaviour, learning and health. This workshop will explore sleep differences for neurodivergent children, and how parents/carers can support their children with sleep.

Watch here: [Understanding and supporting sleep difficulties Youtube](#)
[Childhood neurodiversity: Understanding and supporting sleep difficulties slides](#)
[Childhood neurodiversity: Understanding and supporting sleep difficulties Resource Pack](#)

Childhood Neurodiversity: Managing Parental/Carer Stress

Research suggests that parents/carers of neurodivergent children experience greater stress than parents/carers of neurotypical children. This workshop will explore additional stressors you may encounter as a parent/carer of a neurodivergent child, how to manage parental/carer stress and support your own wellbeing.

Watch here: [Managing Parental/Carer Stress YouTube](#)
[Childhood neurodiversity: Managing Parental/Carer Slides](#)
[Childhood neurodiversity: Managing Parental/Carer Self-help guide](#)

From our previous childhood neurodiversity series:

- [Understanding and Supporting Eating Difficulties](#)
- [Understanding and Managing Behaviour](#)
- [How the Brain Develops](#)
- [The Impact of Early Life Stress](#)
- [Supporting Language and Communication](#)
- [The Benefits and Problems with Using Technology](#)
- [Childhood Neurodiversity: Managing Big Feelings \(including Anxiety and Low Mood\)](#)

From our mental health series...

- [Understanding the adolescent brain - Supporting our teenagers with emotions](#)
- [Building Understanding and Supporting your Child with Tourette's/Tics](#)