

Leadership Forum – Total Communication with Jane Hayman – Headteacher, Fred Nicholson School – Tuesday 23 April, 10.00am - 11.30am

How can we ensure that we have an environment which is as supportive and inclusive to all as possible? A ‘total communication’ approach is about creating universal environments using a combination of methods to facilitate successful interactions. Rather than meeting the needs of a single pupil or group, this multi-layered approach ensures communication is accessible and consistent for everyone. Led by Jane Hayman, Headteacher at Fred Nicholson School, we will look at some quick wins that mean your approach scaffolds everyone. This event is virtual and free to all members. Read more and book: [Leadership Forum](#)

Best Practice when working with young people with Autistic Spectrum Condition at The Parkside School – Thursday 2 May, 9.15am - 12.15pm

Do you feel that your school struggles to provide the support that autistic children need? This half day course at the Parkside School, Norwich, will outline some practical methods and ideas to support pupils with Autistic Spectrum Condition within the classroom. There will be a mixture of theory within this practical session visiting a classroom which is set up as provision for pupils with Autism.

This event will be hosted in person at the Parkside School and costs £80+VAT or 2 credits per person. Read more and book: [Best Practice when working with young people with ASC](#)

Supporting Independence for Teaching Assistants – Thursday 2 May, 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Are you concerned that your pupils are developing a ‘learned helplessness’? Do your pupils often say: “What do I do next?” If you answered yes to either of these questions, then this webinar is for you! Emma Adcock will set out a series of prompts to support school leaders in implementing the EEF’s Scaffolding Framework and Making the Best Use of Teaching Assistants. The session will also ensure that TA support moves away from task completion to a focus on learning.

This event is virtual and costs £80+VAT or 1 credit per person. Read more and book: [Supporting Independence for Teaching Assistants](#)