

From Conflict to Connection

PARENTING SPECIAL
CHILDREN

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Futures for
Children



Tuesday 3 June 2025



9.30am-4pm



The Oakwood Centre, Headley Road, Woodley, RG5 4JZ

Caring for a child with special needs and/or disabilities (SEND) can be challenging for family relationships. Anything from a diagnosis to day-to-day care, challenging behaviour, lack of sleep, isolation and many other issues can be stressful, disrupting connection and causing conflict between parents/carers.

This FREE one day training is designed to help practitioners support parent/carers of children with SEND to manage conflict in their relationship and to communicate in a mutually constructive way. **This is a collaborative event and will be led by Zobia Kalim from Parenting Special Children.**

Who should attend?

Anyone who works with parents/carers and/or families of children with SEND in and around the Reading area, whether through paid work or as a volunteer.

Aims of the training:

- To identify the signs and signals of healthy and unhealthy conflict within families
- To identify issues likely to create strain and tension within the family
- To increase understanding of how these issues can lead to destructive conflict
- To increase awareness of the impact of conflict on children and young people with SEND and barriers to a family's engagement with services
- To explore tools and approaches to reduce conflict and increase productive communication between parents and carers
- To review the practitioner's role when offering support to parents and carers in reducing unproductive conflict

Book your space

For more details and to book your place, please contact
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