

Nasen Live 2010



On 26 and 27 May next year Nasen returns to the Reebok Stadium in Bolton to launch its brand new show dedicated to SEN



Nasen's new SEN show aims to meet the professional development needs of all those working within the special and additional educational field. Visitors to this exciting new two-day event can obtain inspiration and motivation from the wide range of products and resources on display and the comprehensive continuing professional development (CPD) programme provided by Nasen's seminar programme.

The free-to-enter exhibition of over 100 relevant resource and service suppliers will showcase a wide range of classroom, ICT and software resources to support children and young people who are encountering difficulties in accessing education.

The CPD programme will deliver high quality seminars over the two-day period from the most authoritative names in the field of special and additional educational needs and disability, on topics covering up-to-the minute issues to support classroom practice. Those attending the exhibition can choose to go to a single session or block book a full day's training package.

Who should attend?

This event is for anyone working within the field of special and additional educational needs and disability: headteachers, deputies, class teachers, support staff, SENCOs, local authority officers, educational psychologists, speech and language therapists and other health professionals. All are welcome!

Leadership and governors

School leadership teams and governing bodies have a number of duties and responsibilities towards

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children with SEN. Nasen Live 2010 will provide expert guidance and training for all those members of the senior leadership team and governing body who have responsibility for their school's most vulnerable young people.

The SENCO

The role and status of SENCOs are changing and their personal professional development will be paramount to that change. The National Award for SEN Co-ordination launched recently will offer new SENCOs the opportunity to build a portfolio of evidence to ensure that they are equipped to carry out this very important role in 21st-century schools. Existing SENCOs wanting to pursue this accreditation will need to self-assess against the specification outcomes and then seek further training opportunities for those outcomes for which evidence is not available. Attendance at Nasen Live 2010 will support SENCOs new to the role as well as existing SENCOs in meeting a number of the outcomes needed to complete the accreditation.



Teachers

The Government's strategy for special education needs, Removing Barriers to Achievement, in 2004 states: 'All children have the right to a good education and the opportunity to fulfil their potential. All teachers should expect to teach children with special educational needs and all schools should play their part in educating children from the local community, whatever their background or ability.'

Features



All teachers need to have relevant, on-going and up-to-date training to support the work they are doing in their

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classrooms. One day spent at Nasen Live 2010 will provide a full package of professional development that will support their classroom practice.

The changing school workforce

Schools no longer have just teachers working within them. Teaching assistants, learning support staff, learning mentors and curriculum advisers are all part of every growing workforce within a school. It is important that all these members of a school staff are kept up to date with new and innovative ideas. Nasen Live 2010 will provide both individual training opportunities and the chance to meet with resource suppliers to evaluate current SEN resources that are available.

Special school professionals

Special schools are centres of specialist expertise and many now offer outreach facilities to support mainstream schools with specialist advice and training. By attending Nasen Live 2010 professionals working in special schools will be able to update their knowledge, skills and understanding, helping to support what they do in their own schools and people in the wider community around them.

What do exhibitors say about the show?

'I am so chuffed! Brilliant!'
'Brilliant! Please keep us informed.'
'Yeah! This is great news.'
'It sounds as if it will be a fantastic event.'
'Sounds good – delighted to hear what Nasen is doing.'

What do speakers say about the show?

'Excellent news.'
'I would be delighted to make a return visit to the Reebok.'
'Congratulations on securing this event, fantastic news!'

What can you expect from the seminar programme?

Nasen has an enormous array of speakers with a wealth of experiences to draw on, so the difficulty has been deciding how much can be fitted into each day! The final seminar programme is being finalised with the speakers, but should consist of:

- > Wednesday: dyslexia, challenging behaviour, the role of the SENCO, ADHD, dyspraxia, literacy and numeracy.
- > Thursday: assessment, multi-agency working, the role of the SENCO, Every Child Matters and information technology.

The venue

With its unique conference and exhibition centre, on-site hotel, central location (just 500 yards from junction 6 of the M61), coupled with the Reebok Stadium's history of holding SEN events (Special Needs North), it seemed a logical choice for a venue when Nasen Live 2010 was organised.



Why Nasen Live 2010?

At a time when professionals are having to meet an increasingly diverse range of pupils' needs, Nasen feels that a dedicated SEN show is crucial to ensuring quality special needs provision in our schools. In providing this event Nasen is responding to the need for those working with children and young people to receive quality training.

Nasen Live 2010 need only take one day out of your busy schedule and will give you a wealth of help, advice and practical solutions to support and inspire your classroom practice and in turn will improve the learning opportunities for the children and young people in your care.

With this unique event Nasen aims to:

- > provide a dedicated SEN event in the north of England
- > raise the profile of SEN to the top of the education agenda
- > highlight Nasen as the only organisation in the UK which aims to promote the education, training, advancement and development of all those with special and additional educational needs
- > project the national picture in terms of SEN policy, particularly relating to staff training and development
- > develop a dialogue between members/audience and DCSF and other government agencies
- > share good practice
- > provide an event for practitioners to enjoy and experience a variety of resources and training opportunities
- > communicate with all SEN practitioners.

As a Nasen member you will be able to access reduced-cost seminars and discounted prices on many resources. Nasen is also looking to extend the event timing to ensure that those not able to arrive until the afternoon can access seminars and have ample time to view the exhibition.

So put 26–27 May in your diary, share this information with colleagues, book your seminar tickets and come along to the Reebok Stadium next year to be part of this premier event in the north west of England. Our seminars are often oversubscribed so we advise you to book your places early to avoid disappointment! For more up-to-date information visit www.nasen.org.uk/