## **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

IN THE EXMOUTH ACADEMIC LEARNING COMMUNITY (new funding available for TAs)

(Parents, teaching assistants, teachers, child-minders and other interested parties all very welcome.)

1:30 – 3pm repeated 3:30 - 5pm in the community room at

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Topic	Date	Notes
Learning to Wait	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Why is it so important to be able to wait? It is the basis of resilience, social interaction (turn taking) and self-control (internal discourse). Educational Psychologist presenting.
How social stories prevent meltdowns and PDA (ASD)	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	As anxiety is at the root of so many behaviours, anyone wanting a greater understanding of these, would benefit from attending.
When people hurt children what happens to their brains? (Research by Dr Martin Teicher)	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Compelling evidence that emotional distress is detrimental to children's wellbeing and how to control without shouting.  What exactly will cause damage; examining vulnerability.
Question & Answer session with educational psychologist	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Bring your questions – or better still phone or email them in advance and we will find strategies to fit ©
What is a sensory diet?	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Children who overreact /are not maximising their potential; could this be the way forward for your child (in class/at home)?
Bereavement/loss/grief/change	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	How to help a child suffering from one of these debilitating issues, including working through the stages of grief.

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