

Special Educational Needs Organisations and Contacts

ACE Centre Advisory Trust

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WEB:<http://www.ace-centre.org.uk/>
The ACE (Aids to Communication in Education) Centre in Oxford provides a focus of information and experience relating to electronic communication aids.

ADDers Website

WEB: <http://www.adders.org/>
Their objective is to promote awareness of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder providing information and resources.

ADD Information Services

Foster House
Borehamwood
Hertfordshire WD6 1HX
T: 020 8905 2013
Fax: 020 8386 646
E-mail: addiss@compuserve.com
Provides information, runs conferences and sells publications on ADHD .

ADDNet UK

T: +44 (0) 20 8516 1413
E-mail: addnet@web-tv.co.uk
WEB:<http://www.btinternet.com/~black.ic.e/addnet/addnetmain.html>
The national UK web site for Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder - AD/HD.

Advisory Centre for Education (ACE) Ltd

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London N5 2DQ
T: 020 7354 9069 (admin)
T: 0808 800 5793 (advice line)
Fax: 020 7354 9069
E-mail: ace-ed@easynet.org.uk
WEB:<http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/>
ACE is an independent national education advice centre.

The Advisory Unit: Computers in Education

126 Great North Road
Hatfield
Hertfordshire AL9 5JZ
T: 01707 266714
Fax: 01707 273684
E-mail: sallyp@advisory-unit.org.uk
WEB:<http://www.advisory-unit.org.uk/>
Independent centre providing advice, training, information and technical support in the use of IT to support students with special educational needs.

Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

ASBAH House
42 Park Road
Peterborough PE1 2UQ
T: 01733 555988
Fax: 01733 555985
E-mail: postmaster@asbah.org
WEB:<http://www.asbah.org/>
ASBAH provides information and advice to those with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus, their carers and families.

Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group

North Hertfordshire District
T: 01763 242782
Fax: 01763 245893
E-mail: petershr@aol.com
Offers practical support to parents and professionals, also giving presentations.

Basic Skills Agency (formerly ALBSU)

Commonwealth House
1-19 New Oxford Street
London WC1A 1NU
T: 020 7405 4017
Fax: 020 7440 6626
E-mail: enquiries@basic-skills.co.uk
WEB:<http://www.basic-skills.co.uk/>
The national agency for basic skills (reading, writing, speaking and mathematical skills).

Becta - British Educational Communications and Technology Agency

Milburn Hill Road
Science Park
Coventry CV4 7JJ
T: 024 7641 6994
Fax: 024 76411418
WEB:<http://www.becta.org.uk/>
Becta produces publications and provides information about special needs.

British Association of Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD)

21 The Haystacks
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire HP13 6PY
Answerphone/Fax: 01494 464190
E-mail: secretary@batod.org.uk
WEB:<http://www.batod.org.uk/>
BATOD represents the interests of teachers of the deaf in this country.

British Deaf Association

1-3 Worship Street
London EC2A 2AB
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Text phone: 020 7588 3529
Videophone: 020 7496 9539
Fax: 020 7588 3527
E-mail: helpline@bda.org.uk
WEB:<http://www.bda.org.uk/>

British Dyslexia Association (BDA)

98 London Road
Reading
Berkshire RG1 5AU
T: 0118 966 8271 (Helpline)
T: 0118 966 2677 (Admin)
Fax: 0118 935 1927
E-mail: admin@bda-dyslexia.demon.co.uk
WEB: <http://www.bda-dyslexia.org.uk/>

The British Psychological Society,

Division of Educational & child Psychology
The British Psychological Society
St Andrews House
48 Princess Road East
Leicester
LE1 7DR
T: 0116 254 9568
Fax: 0116 247 0787
email: enquiry@bps.org.uk
WEB: <http://www.bps.org.uk>

CENMAC (Centre for Micro-Assisted Communication)

Charlton Park School
Charlton Park Road
London SE7 8JB
T: 020 8854 1019
Fax: 020 8854 1143
E-mail: cenmac@greenwich.gov.uk
WEB:<http://www.cenmac.demon.co.uk/>
The Centre for Micro-Assisted Communication provides assessment and support for children with communication difficulties caused by physical difficulties.

ClearVision Project

Linden Lodge School
61 Princes Way
London SW19 6JB
T: 020 8789 9575
Fax: 020 8780 2712
WEB: <http://www.rnib.org.uk/clrvis/>
A nationwide postal lending library of children's books, print and Braille.

Computability Centre

PO Box 94
Warwick CV34 5WS
Freephone: 0800 269545
Textphone: 01926 312847
Fax: 01926 311345
This national charity provides advice on all aspects of computing and special educational needs.

CSIE (Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education)

Room 2S 203
S Block
Frenchay Campus
Coldharbour Lane
Bristol BS16 1QU
T: 0117 344 4007
Fax: 0117 344 4005
WEB: <http://inclusion.uwe.ac.uk/csie/>
CSIE is an independent charity committed to working towards an end to all forms of segregated education.

Down's Syndrome Association

155 Mitcham Road
London SW17 9PG
T: 020 8682 4001
Fax: 020 8682 4012
WEB: <http://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/>

The Down Syndrome Educational Trust

The Sarah Duffen Centre
Belmont Street
Southsea
Portsmouth
Hampshire PO5 1NA
T: 023 9285 5330
Fax: 023 9285 5320
E-mail: enquiries@downsed.org
WEB: <http://www.downsnet.org/>
An Educational Trust to advance the development and education of children with Down Syndrome.

The Dyscovery Centre

4a Church Road
Whitchurch
Cardiff CF14 2DZ
T: 029 2062 8222
Fax: 029 2062 8333
E-mail: info@dyscovery.co.uk
WEB: <http://www.dyscovery.co.uk/>
The Centre provides assessment and treatment for learning difficulties such as dyslexia and dyspraxia.

Dyslexia Institute (DI)

133 Gresham Road
Staines
Middlesex TW18 2AJ
T: 01784 417300
Fax: 01784 460747
WEB: <http://www.dyslexia-inst.org.uk/>
An educational charity, for the assessment and teaching of people with dyslexia, and for the training of specialist teachers.

Dyspraxia Foundation

8 West Alley
Hitchin
Hertfordshire SG5 1E
T: 01462 455016
Helpline: 01462 454986
Fax: 01462 455052
E-mail: admin@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk
WEB: <http://www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/>
The Dyspraxia Foundation is a registered charity recognising developmental co-ordination disorders.

I CAN

4 Dyer's Buildings
Holborn
London EC1N 2QP
T: 0870 010 4066
Fax: 0870 010 4067
E-mail: info@ican.org.uk
WEB: <http://www.ican.org.uk>
I CAN is the national educational charity for children with speech and language difficulties.

Inclusion Website on the National Grid for Learning (NGfL)

WEB: <http://inclusion.ngfl.gov.uk/>
An online catalogue of resources to support individual learning needs.

Learning and Teaching Scotland (formerly Scottish Council for Educational Technology)

74 Victoria Crescent Road
Glasgow G12 9JN
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E-mail: enquiries@ltsotland.com
WEB: <http://www.ltsotland.com/>

NASEN (National Association for Special Educational Needs)

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Amington
Tamworth
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WEB: <http://www.nasen.org.uk/>

NASEN is the major organisation representing professionals working in the field of special educational needs. It has a national network of active branches, including an IT Group, and runs conferences and seminars. NASEN produces three key periodicals: Special!, British Journal of Special Education and Support for Learning.

The National Association for Able Children in Education (NACE)

PO Box 242
Arnolds Way
Oxford OX2 9FR
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Fax: 01865 861880
E-mail: info@nace.co.uk
WEB: <http://www.nace.co.uk/>
Dedicated to supporting education professionals, in improving classroom practice for able, gifted and talented pupils, with the intention that all pupils will benefit.

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

Head Office
Milton Keynes
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E-mail: nagc@rmpc.co.uk
WEB: <http://www.nagcbrtain.org.uk/>
A membership organisation made up of parents, teachers and other interested individuals.

The National Autistic Society

393 City Road
London EC1V 1NG
T: 020 7833 2299
Fax: 020 7833 9666
E-mail: nas@nas.org.uk
WEB: http://www.oneworld.org/autism_uk/

Patoss - Professional Association of Teachers of Students with Special Learning Difficulties

PO Box 10
Evesham
Worcs WR11 1ZW
T: 01386 712 650
Fax: 01386 712716
Email: patoss@evesham.ac.uk
WEB: <http://www.patos-dyslexia.org>

Qualifications and Curriculum Council (QCA) (formerly SCAA)

83 Piccadilly
London W1J 8QA
T: 020 7509 5555
Fax: 020 7509 6666
WEB: <http://www.qca.org.uk/>
The Qualifications and Curriculum Council (QCA) advises the Government on all aspects of the school curriculum and its related assessment arrangements. Part of QCA's work relates to pupils with special educational needs, including exceptionally able pupils and inclusion issues.

RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf people)

19-23 Featherstone Street
London EC1Y 8SLT: 020 7296 8000
Textphone: 020 7296 8001
Fax: 020 7296 8199
Email: informationline@rnid.org.uk
WEB: <http://www.rnid.org.uk/>

Royal National Institute of the Blind (RNIB)

105 Judd Street
London WC1H 9NE
T: 020 7388 1266
Fax: 020 7388 2034
WEB: <http://www.rnib.org.uk/>

Scope

6 Market Road
London N7 9PW
T: 020 7619 7100
WEB: <http://www.scope.org.uk/>
Scope is the largest charity in this country working with people with cerebral palsy and their families and carers.

Scottish Dyslexia Association

Unit 3
Stirling Business Centre
Wellgreen
Stirling FK8 2DZ
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Fax: 01786 471235
Email: Dyslexia.scotland@dial.pipex.com

The SDA is a national voluntary organisation aiming to raise public awareness of dyslexia and its related difficulties.

Scottish Sensory Centre

Scottish Sensory Centre
Moray House School of Education
University of Edinburgh
Holyrood Road
Edinburgh
EH8 8AQ
Telephone: 0131 651 6501
Textphone: 0131 651 6067
Fax: 0131 651 6502
WEB: <http://www.ssc.mhie.ac.uk>
For everyone who is involved in the education of hearing and visually impaired children and young people.

Skill (National Bureau for Students with Disabilities)

Chapter House
18-20 Crucifix Lane
London SE1 3JW
T: 020 7450 0620
Fax: 020 7450 0650
E-mail: skill@skill.org.uk
WEB: <http://www.skill.org.uk/>
A voluntary organisation which offers an information service (voice / minicom) to students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties, or people working with them.

Special Educational Needs Joint Initiative for Training (SENJIT)

Institute of Education
University of London
20 Bedford Way
London WC1H 0AL
T: 020 7612 6273/4
Fax: 020 7612 6994
WEB: http://www.ioe.ac.uk/teepnnp/SENJIT_Home.html
SENJIT offers training for staff involved in special educational needs through courses, workshops, support to teachers, advice on SEN staff development, and resources.

Support for Learning - The British Journal of Learning Support

Abstracts and contents of recent issues of this NASEN journal
<http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/journals/sufl/>

Support Society for Children of High Intelligence (CHI)

PO Box 21461
London N6 6WW
T: 020 8347 8927
E-mail: enquiries@chi-charity.co.uk
WEB: <http://www.chiorg.ndo.co.uk/indexframe.html>

Visual Impairment Centre for Teaching and Research (VICTAR)

School of Education
University of Birmingham
Edgbaston
Birmingham B15 2TT
T: 0121 414 6733
E-mail: victar-enquiries@bham.ac.uk
WEB: <http://www.education.bham.ac.uk/research/victar/default.htm>
The University of Birmingham has a long history of work in the area of visual impairment and education.