

PATOSS: The Professional Association of
Teachers of Students with Specific Learning
Difficulties

Brighton & East Sussex Local PATOSS Group

STUDY MORNING

Speak-Write: Exploring issues around spoken and written language disorders

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Leona worked for the NHS for 14 years, predominantly with children. She specialised in speech and language disorders and completed her dyslexia diploma in 2002. She has a thriving private practice and currently works in a secondary academy within their speech and language centre. She is also a senior lecturer at a university in Kent. She has provided extensive training to schools/ health settings and presented at conferences.

The study morning will start with an overview of the links between written and spoken language disorders (including diagnostic labels), as well as looking at the overlap between Developmental Language Disorder/Speech Sound Disorder and Dyslexia. There will be an opportunity to look at a typical profile as well as red flags for Speech and Language issues, followed by a look at a case study of a young person with overlapping disorders and ideas for interventions. This session will be suitable for all age ranges and is aimed at people without a speech and language specialism.

Saturday, March 9th 2019

9.30 am - 12.30 pm (arrive at 9 am for registration) **£35**
(£25 National PATOSS members, students & NQTs)

**AT: Room E513, Checkland Building, Falmer Campus,
University of Brighton, Village Way, Brighton, BN1 9PH**

Booking closes: noon, Thursday 21st February. Entry by pre-booked ticket only.

For more information and booking go to www.bespatoss.org.uk (event)