



South West Spring Network 2019

The South West Natspec network aims to support managers and practitioners improve their professional development and impact on improving outcomes for learners. We regularly address topics related to effective teaching, learning and assessment such as designing appropriate study programmes, using RARPA systems, developing supported internships, building relationships with local authorities, and learning from Ofsted inspections.

At the Spring 2019 network event, we will be focussing on TechAbility: the use of assistive and accessible technologies in teaching and learning. We will also be exploring Ofsted's new 2019 Education Inspection Framework. To book your place please click on the link below.

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Supporting and informing SEND practitioners

6 March 2019 – 10.30am to 3.30pm

New College Swindon, New College Drive, Swindon, SN3 1AH

Hosted by New College Swindon, this event is aimed at informing and supporting South West SEND practitioners and managers with a spotlight on TechAbility. TechAbility is an assistive technology support service aimed at improving outcomes for learners whether in mainstream or specialist FE through enabling access to the curriculum. Assistive Technology does not have to be time consuming or expensive and our experts will encourage you to try something new.



Clare Howard, Natspec CEO, will be bring us up to date with developments in SEND, looking at latest South West statistics and opportunities to get involved in a number of projects and initiatives. Kathryn Rudd, Natspec Director will be presenting the new 2019 Education Inspection Framework and what it will mean for your SAR and Ofsted inspections. To book please click on the link on the previous page.

As always there will be plenty of opportunity to network and discuss good practice in the region.

10.00	Arrival refreshments and registration
10:30	Welcome and Event Overview - Clare Howard Natspec CEO Welcome to the SW network, national news, update on trends facts and figures relating to SEND in FE
11.30	SEND Provision at New College Swindon Peter Jodrell New College Swindon
11.50	TechAbility - Neil Beck Assistive Technologist TechAbility What is TechAbility and what we can do?
12.30	Lunch and networking
13.15	TechAbility - Neil Beck Assistive Technologist TechAbility Let's get practical, a hands-on session
14.15	Working refreshment break
14.25	Ofsted, what is new and what should we be doing Kathryn Rudd Natspec Director Lessons from Ofsted Inspections regarding High Needs and SEND, and a look at the changes in the new Education Inspection Framework which is due to be introduced from September 2019.
15.15	Round-up of Day and Next Steps Rosemarie D'Ambrosio-Winter, Natspec South West Co-ordinator
15:30	Depart