



## South West Winter Network 2019

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

At the Winter 2019 network event, as requested by you, we will be focussing on RARPA and looking at the ways we can best support staff to support our learners using strategies including coaching strategies that inspire, challenge and stretch our current thinking.

This network is FREE for Natspec Transform members and £100 for non-members. If you would like to [become a Natspec Transform member](#) you can benefit from discounts on CPD, training and network events. Membership includes:

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- A termly bulletin summarising funding and policy issues.

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### Progress for learners with SEND using RARPA, target setting and coaching models

5 December 2019 – 10.30am to 3.30pm

Tollards, WESC, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 6HA

Hosted by WESC, this interactive event will revisit RARPA and the setting of meaningful and measurable targets referring to examples of good practice. We will also look at coaching models using assessment for learning strategies in order to develop effective methods to aid progression and achievement.

We will open the day with a national update, led by Natspec’s CEO Clare Howard, which will highlight the latest developments in SEND funding and policy, as well as what is happening with various DfE and Parliamentary reviews. As always at our events, there will be plenty of opportunity to network, discuss good practice and learn about further opportunities in the region. [Book your place now](#)

<b>10.00</b>	<b>Arrival refreshments and registration</b>
10:30	<p><b>Welcome and Event Overview – Clare Howard, Natspec Chief Executive</b></p> <p>Welcome to the SW network, including a national policy and funding update with news from the Education Select Committee, the Public Accounts Committee Inquiry, the DfE’s new SEND Review and the latest on funding.</p> <p>This update will also cover further training opportunities that are available for FE professionals working with SEND learners.</p>
11.00	<p><b>RARPA Revisited and Progressed</b></p> <p>A concise review of using RARPA for non-accredited learning, focused on strategies to identify challenging and personalised targets linked to long term outcomes and aspirations. This will be an opportunity to self-assess against RARPA criteria and explore how to meaningfully involve learners in the process.</p> <p>Franki Williams, Natspec Associate</p>
<b>13.30</b>	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
14.00	<p><b>Using Coaching Models to Support and Progress Learners</b></p> <p>Getting our learners out of their comfort zones can be a challenge, as can knowing when to intervene and provide support. This workshop looks at coaching models and assessment for learning strategies which help ensure learners are confidently meeting their targets.</p> <p>Rosemarie D’Ambrosio-Winter Natspec South West Co-ordinator</p>
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Working refreshment break</b>
15.10	<b>Round-up of Day and Next Steps</b>   Rosemarie D’Ambrosio-Winter
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Depart</b>