



INTERNATIONAL SEN TEACHER CONSULTATION CIRCLES

A safe space for international school SEN teachers to discuss challenges, explore creative strategies and celebrate wins.

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2022- 2023

Special Education Needs (SEN) teachers are the backbone of inclusive international schools. The International SEN Consultation Circles were created to support them in their work to provide quality education for neurodiverse children around the world.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT DURING A SESSION?

Meeting online for 90 minutes, groups of 5-8 international learning support teachers will meet with Linden's neurodiversity specialists. They will facilitate confidential discussions designed to highlight the rich knowledge and diverse perspectives of school learning specialists around the world.

Each session will feature the following:

- Celebrate: Sharing wins of the week
- Discuss: 1-3 educators present a case or a challenge
- Support: Participants share insights, unique strategies, practices and resources
- Close: Facilitator summarizes and wraps up the session
- Share: Facilitator sends a list of resources based on topics addressed and wisdom shared
- Closing ceremony - At the last session we celebrate what we've learned and how we've grown

This is your chance to grow professionally while sharing your own expertise in supporting diverse learnings in multicultural and multilingual settings.

Facilitators include international specialists with backgrounds in occupational therapy, learning support, school psychology, and behavior.

EXAMPLE THEMES

- Navigating difficult conversations with parents
- Setting up efficient referral systems
- Designing strong IEPs /ILPs and goals
- Strategies for supporting children with ASD
- Helping mainstream teachers with behavior management skills
- Promoting an inclusive learning culture in your school



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE AND TIMELINE?

Small groups of SEN teachers meet online for structured, supportive conversations. Groups will meet 8x from Dec 2022 through July 2023. Each session will last for 90-minutes.

HOW BIG IS THE GROUP?

SEN Circles are comprised of five to eight international school SEN teachers, who will remain together as a supportive cohort for the 8 sessions.

WHO ARE LINDEN GLOBAL LEARNING FACILITATORS?

This year's facilitators include international educators with backgrounds in occupational therapy, learning support, school psychology, and behavior therapy. Facilitators ensure that dynamic, strengths-focused conversations leave everyone feeling seen, heard, and energized at the end of each session.

HOW MUCH DOES THIS COST?

From December 2022 to July, 2023 (8 sessions) the fee is 430 EUR (including 19% VAT).

ARE THERE GROUP DISCOUNTS?

We are pleased to offer group discounts of 10% for two or more educators from the same school. Just use the voucher code **SENGROUP**.

DO YOU OFFER FINANCIAL AID FOR EDUCATORS IN NEED?

Write to us personally at info@linden-education.com

ARE THESE MEETINGS CONFIDENTIAL?

We are committed to protecting the confidentiality of all students. Participants will be required to sign confidentiality agreements before joining a group. We do this in order to create a safe space for participants to openly discuss their challenges in a supportive and confidential environment.

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Register by January 23, 2023 via the booking link. If you have any difficulties, please contact info@linden-education.com

2022-2023 SCHEDULE & TIMELINE

GROUP	DAY	TIME (UTC)	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
1	Mondays	11am	Jan 23	Feb 27	Mar 20	Apr 17	May 8	May 29	Jun 19	Jul 10
2	Mondays	1pm	Dec 5	Jan 9	Jan 30	Feb 27	March 13	April 3	April 24	May 15
3	Tuesdays	8am	Feb 7	Feb 28	Mar 21	Apr 11	May 2	May 23	Jun 13	Jul 4
4	Wednesdays	5am	Feb 1	Feb 22	Mar 15	Apr 5	Apr 26	May 17	Jun 7	Jun 28



MEET LINDEN'S ROUNDTABLE FACILITATORS



Elysa

Elysa holds a MEd in Educational Psychology from the University of Calgary, an MA in Education from UC Berkeley, and a BA in Psychology from Cornell University. Elysa has worked as a school and educational psychologist at Vienna International School in Austria and Ruamrudee International School in Thailand, and as an educator at International School Bangkok in Thailand, the International School of Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, and Taipei American School in Taiwan. As a school psychologist, she focuses on providing culturally and linguistically sensitive psychoeducational assessments for globally mobile children. She has supported children and youth with developmental delays, executive functioning weaknesses, Specific Learning Disorders, ADHD and ASD. I am particularly interested in research on best practice in the provision of assessments and supports for culturally and linguistically diverse children. Elysa is currently based in Australia.



ASHWINI

Ashwini is an Occupational Therapist that holds a BSc in occupational therapy (India), post-graduate diplomas in Evidence-based practice in Occupational Therapy (University College Cork, Ireland) and Executive Coaching (Irish Management Institute). She has also completed advanced training in Sensory Integration (UK) and is certified by CORU (Ireland) and by the NBCOT (National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, USA). She offers a range of individualized assessments and interventions to support children and young people in doing what they want and need to do. Ashwini uses a hybrid model of coaching-based interventions and consultations to support children, parents and teachers in creating a strengths-based framework, and achieving sustainable solutions for all concerned. In Ireland, she primarily worked as part of multidisciplinary teams in mainstream schools. She has also worked in early intervention, specialist autism and disability settings. Ashwini is currently located in Warsaw, Poland.



STEPHANIE

Stephanie is a pediatric occupational therapist with over 10 years of pediatrics experience in both clinical and school settings. In 2013, she became one of approximately 80 U.S. therapists to receive a board certification in pediatrics from the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Her areas of expertise include: evaluations, consultations (advising and collaborating with teachers, team members, and parents), sensory integration, visual motor/perceptual skills, fine motor skills, handwriting development, rehabilitation, feeding therapy, activities of daily life (ADLs), emotional regulation, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and more.