

# Supporting parents caring for children with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND)



## Parent Network

In partnership with Families in Focus CIC

Our support & information groups warmly welcome parents of children with any kind of additional needs or disability, undiagnosed, awaiting assessment or diagnosed.

Parent Network also offer a fantastic opportunity for parent carers to train and become volunteer hosts and facilitators, opening up new networks.



Parent Network sessions are fully funded by The Lottery. Parents can simply drop into any **FREE** session across Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire.

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Parent Network support & information groups are a safe space for parents to get together and receive emotional support, information and share knowledge. Each session will include a topic of discussion as well as support and information by trained facilitators who are also parents of children with SEND

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Big Lottery.



## How WE can help you

- Gain knowledge and support through tried and tested tips and strategies, developed through evidence based research
- Learn through shared experiences
- Meet others parenting families similar to your own
  - Receive emotional support
- Speakers on specialist subjects
- Signposting to local services



## How YOU can help others

- We train parent carers to become volunteer hosts and facilitators to open up new networks
- Turn your life's experience into helpful skills for others
- Accredited CPD training
- Building local community support

Come along to any Parent Network session to find out more about the training we offer



### It's FREE simply come along

To find out your nearest Parent Network support & information group in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire, as well as dates, visit our website [www.familiesinfocus.co.uk](http://www.familiesinfocus.co.uk)

### For more information

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