

Frequently asked questions

(Professionals)

How can I refer a young person?

Please complete our referral form, which can be found on our website.

I am a speech and Language therapist. Can I get involved?

- Yes, there are opportunities to participate and we welcome those who are interested to contact us.
- Therapists can become involved as either a volunteer or as a supporting therapist.
- Visiting therapists are a vital part of the success of our courses. As a visiting therapist you can bring up to three young people from your locality.
- Visiting therapists are required to attend all elements of the course and will need to be involved in:
 1. Carrying out solution focused interviews at the introduction day.
 2. The running of the course with one of the Swindon team, including leading some sessions, writing up notes, planning as the course progresses and writing some children's reports following the course.
 3. Completing outcome measures at the follow up day and completing feedback following the course.
- We do appreciate visiting staff doing some fundraising for The Fluency Trust big or small during the year, this helps raise our profile and build funds for the following year.

Do you offer training for SALTs?

- Yes, training for the Swindon Packs is available. Please see our training page for details.
- Bespoke training will be considered. Please contact us for details.

Are there opportunities for volunteers and students?

- We welcome students and volunteers each year to support us and to have the opportunity to see how the courses run. We value ideas from volunteers so that we can continue to develop our courses.
- Volunteers need to be qualified speech and language therapists or final year SLT students, have up to date DBS (we need to see this), and commit to attend agreed elements of the course, contribute to funding their residential place on the course and provide a short follow up account of their experience.

- Volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in activities with the group.
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