

# Driver Youth Trust SEND Governance Training



Driver Youth Trust is a charity with a mission to change the way SEND and literacy difficulties are approached in schools across the country. We provide a range of training for education professionals at all levels, from teaching assistants to governors and trustees.

**We run a number of SEND Governance Training courses which can be tailored to you and your school. Through our training you will:**

- Learn how to unpick SEND provision in your school
- Learn how to effectively challenge school leaders on their current SEND provision
- Develop a greater understanding of SEND, the impact they have on learners and why understanding SEND is imperative for school improvement

All of our Governance Training delivers a **practical overview** of school responsibility around SEND, and the role of governance within this, and the **positive impact** governance can have on learner achievement.

Find out more:  
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# Course options

All of our Governance courses can be tailored to the needs of you and your school - however, as a guideline, our courses can focus on **any of the three following areas**. For more information, please contact us directly at [info@driveryouthtrust.com](mailto:info@driveryouthtrust.com).

## SEND training for governors/trustees

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- **Introduction to Special Educational Needs & Disabilities:** defining SEND, its impact on pupils and their outcomes, and current policies around SEND.
- **The duty of governors and trustees:** an overview of requirements around SEND, the Governor Competency Framework and the Academy Financial Handbook
- **Understanding SEND funding:** what are the different funding strands, and how are they calculated?
- **Understanding SEND provision:** an overview of the different types of provision, and understanding which provision is needed when.

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## Using the SEND Governance Review Guide

- **Overview of the SEND Governance Review Guide:** what is it, and how is it intended to be used?
- **Evidence and information:** which sources are available to help inform a review?
- **Action planning:** guidance and feedback to address areas of development.

## SEND news and developments

- **SEND update:** the latest news on Special Educational Needs & Disabilities trends, funding and policy
- **SEND resources:** resources for governors and their schools on different aspects of SEND.

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# Who delivers the training?

Our SEND Governance Training courses are developed and delivered by DYT's CEO Chris Rossiter.

Chris is a leading expert in SEND and governance. He originally trained as an applied psychologist and has worked across the private, public and charitable sector for over fifteen years. Chris has particular expertise in special educational needs and disability, and organisational psychology.

He is a primary Chair of Governors, Trustee of the Astrea Academy Trust, member of the literacy sub-committee of the Hastings Opportunity Area and Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Married to Geoff, Chris lives in Berkshire. His real passion is his Labrador, Dolly.



## Find out more

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