

## Upcoming events

Details of all the upcoming events that The Sensory Projects will be a part of, including conference presentations, training days and workshops can be found on [www.TheSensoryProjects.co.uk](http://www.TheSensoryProjects.co.uk)

To book onto one of these events please contact the host or send an enquiry email to [sensorystory@gmail.com](mailto:sensorystory@gmail.com)

Booking a bespoke event for your setting is both simple and tricky.

Simply: download the T&Cs from the event page of the website and confirm that you are happy with them. Email [sensorystory@gmail.com](mailto:sensorystory@gmail.com) to discuss what you would like.

Tricky: agree a mutually suitable date. Dates tend to be booked between 6-12 months in advance but earlier dates may be available on request.

Follow Jo on twitter to read live tweets from events. [@Jo3Grace](https://twitter.com/Jo3Grace)

**The Sensory Projects** run on the principle that with the right knowledge and a little creativity inexpensive items can become effective tools for sensory inclusion.

Through the work of all the Projects founder **Joanna Grace** is seeking to contribute to a future where people are understood in spite of their differences.

To learn more about the projects, and to access free resources and information about bespoke sensory training visit

[www.TheSensoryProjects.co.uk](http://www.TheSensoryProjects.co.uk)

Joanna's books: **Sensory Stories for Children and Teens** and **Sensory-being for Sensory Beings** are available on amazon, with more titles due for publication in 2018.



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## Training days from The Sensory Projects



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## Bespoke days/ presentations

The Sensory Projects can develop a bespoke day/ presentation to suit the needs of your setting. Typically settings book a day about Sensory Stories to begin with but other topics, for example the link between the sensory world and behaviour, generalised sensory engagement days on different themes, sensory science days and so on, are available and new suggestions are always welcome.

Teams from Special schools, Universities, Mainstream schools, Early Years Settings, Speech and Language Therapy, Adult care settings, The Creative Arts, Occupational Therapy, Dementia care settings, Heritage settings, and Libraries and more have benefited from Sensory Projects training in the past. An album of their feedback is available to view via Facebook, examples of feedback are available via email on request from [sensorystory@gmail.com](mailto:sensorystory@gmail.com)

*“An inspirational day, has changed the way we do things.”*

A day will combine insight from research & practice with engaging sensory experiences and an energetic presentation style. Delegates will have the opportunity to ask questions and to keep in touch following the event in a variety of ways.

## Days hosted by The Sensory Projects

The Sensory Projects currently hosts two ticketed events in order that delegates have the opportunity to access relevant training on these two enormously important topics. To book onto an event follow the links from [www.TheSensoryProjects.co.uk](http://www.TheSensoryProjects.co.uk)

### Sensory Engagement for Mental Well Being

Prevalence rates for mental illness in the general population are 10% within the learning disabled population they are 40%. And the more disabled you are the more at risk you are of mental ill health and the less likely you are to be able to access support relevant to your needs.

On the Sensory Engagement for Mental Well Being days delegates learn simple sensory strategies to support the mental well being of Sensory Beings.\*



\*See the guide **Linguistic Beings and Sensory Beings**

## Develop your sensory lexiconary

All of our senses have a development that they go through with there being things we respond to first and then other things that we can respond to later on. People with degenerative conditions tend to go back through this development in reverse.

Understanding the sensory experiences relevant to early development is key to supporting individuals who may progress through that development more slowly than is typical or those who return to it later in life.

The early developmental sensory experiences also have particular relevance to individuals with mental health difficulties, attachment disorder and sensory processing disorder.

The **Develop Your Sensory Lexiconary** course teaches delegates about the development of seven sensory systems giving examples of how to stimulate the senses at each stage of development and how to present stimulation to support cognition, communication and mental health.

*“Essential for all who support Sensory Beings”*

*“Inspirational—no one is too disabled to have a conversation!”*