

# Listening to Your Child's Views

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## Session Aims

- Overview of the law
- The benefit of listening to your child's views
- How to gather views
- How to share views effectively
- Top tips for getting it right

Helping your child to express themselves and tell you how they feel about life at school (and life in general) is important. It helps to make sure they get support that's going to work for them.

There are lots of ways to help your child to talk about what school is like for them and what they would like to achieve and change.

Aspirations are hopes or ambitions for the future. They should be the starting point for SEN support and for all the plans made for a child or young person. Keeping aspirations at the centre of discussions between parents, children and professionals helps to create strong and effective support which makes a real difference.

The most effective support for children and young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) happens when their aspirations are linked to their needs, and then to outcomes and support (provision).

This short session aims to signpost and highlight pathways for supporting SEND children and their families to ensure the aspirations, needs and hoped for outcomes of their child and young person are being heard and used effectively.

This is a two-hour free online session with the opportunity for questions at the end.

Wednesday, 19 May 10.30-12.30

Tuesday, 25 May 10.30-12.30

Book a place on these events on eventbrite:

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