

## CPD Masterclass – The Shape Coding™ System

This course is suitable for those with limited or no knowledge of the Shape Coding™ system and is aimed at Speech and Language Therapists and teachers, although others are welcome to attend. The course teaches attendees the basics of Shape Coding™ and how to use it with children with language difficulties. It includes videos of SLTs using the system with a variety of children, practical sessions to improve understanding of the system and group activities on how to introduce it to children in the classroom or in small groups.

<b>Course Date</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 9.45 – 4.30
<b>Course Venue</b>	The Studio, 7, Cannon Street, Birmingham B2 5EP [5 mins walk from New St Station]
<b>Course Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The underlying hypotheses of Shape Coding™ and other visual coding systems</li> <li>● How Shape Coding™ differs from other visual coding systems</li> <li>● The basic colours of Shape Coding™ (for parts of speech) and the shapes of Shape Coding™ (for phrases)</li> <li>● The arrow system of Shape Coding™ (for verb morphology such as tenses)</li> <li>● The evidence base for Shape Coding™ and which children benefit</li> </ul> <p>You will also learn how to use Shape Coding™ to help teach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic sentence structures, vocabulary and the links between vocabulary and grammar (verb argument structure)</li> <li>○ Suffixes</li> <li>○ Narrative and its links with vocabulary and grammar</li> <li>○ Forming simple questions</li> <li>○ Subject-verb agreement (e.g., use of 'is' vs. 'are')</li> <li>○ Verb tenses</li> <li>○ Introduction to conjunctions</li> </ul>
<b>More details</b>	Presented by Hilary Nicoll, a Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist in the field of Developmental Language Disorder as well as an accredited trainer for the SHAPE CODING™ system. Hilary works at Moor House School & College, Surrey with Dr. Susan Ebbels and uses the SHAPE CODING™ system daily in clinical practice both in individual therapy sessions and within the classroom.
<b>Course Fee</b>	£220 - Includes a 2 course lunch, a comprehensive pack of handouts and certification for CPD purposes.
<b>How to book and pay</b>	Bookings, or further enquiries are made online by following the link: <a href="https://bookwhen.com/coursebeetle-cpd-masterclasses/e/ev-slxh-20200915094500">https://bookwhen.com/coursebeetle-cpd-masterclasses/e/ev-slxh-20200915094500</a>