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LGBTQ+ History Month 2023

February is LGBTQ+ History Month, a month which aims to celebrate the stories of members of the LGBTQ+ community.

For this year's theme of #BehindTheLens we will be celebrating the contributions made by those within the LGBTQ+ society to cinema and films.

The theme will also look at how LGBTQ+ lives are portrayed in the media compared to real-life experiences from both past and present.

There are a range of resources and services available for people who identify as LGBTQ+:

- [LGBT Foundation](#) - national charity delivering advice, support and information services to LGBT communities.

There are also some resources available for young people who identify as LGBTQ+ or who are exploring their sexuality:

- [Out of the Can](#) - a young person led LGBTQ+ action youth group aged between 13 - 19 years old.
- [Stonewall Youth](#) - advice and support for young people

For more information visit the [Local Offer Page Sexuality: information and support](#).

If you want to get involved, improve your understanding of the LGBTQ+ community or stay in the know about what is happening, check out the hashtag #BehindTheLens.

Speech and Language Support Workshops

Contact, the advice and information resource for families who are raising a child with additional needs, are offering 5 free Speech and Language Support workshops in March. These workshops are for parent carers of disabled children aged 0-16 - book your tickets before they're gone!

**FREE WORKSHOPS
IN MARCH:**

SPEECH & LANGUAGE SUPPORT

for parent carers of
disabled children with
communication needs
(ages 0-16)



These, very highly rated and popular workshops, are ideal for parents of children and young people who have communication difficulties or needs.

All workshops listed below are online but please check the status of other workshops found on the Contact website.

Choose the best workshop based on your child's age. To book your ticket visit Eventbrite using any one of the links below:

Early Years (ages 0-5) workshops

20 March: [Brighter Beginnings - Early Years Entitlements for children \(0-5\) with SEND](#)

Primary (ages 6-11) workshops

13 March: [Speech, Language and Communication Workshop \(Primary\)](#).

31 March: [Speech, Language and Communication Workshop \(Primary\)](#).

Secondary (ages 11-16) workshops

6 March: [Speech, Language and Communication Workshop \(Secondary\)](#).

20 April: [Speech, Language and Communication Workshop \(Secondary\)](#).

Each workshop is led by an experienced Speech and Language Therapist who will explain the communication chain (and which part isn't working for your child), useful support strategies, and how best to work with practitioners.

To see more courses and look at April dates please visit [Contact's website](#).

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