




HAF Learn & Share Event Full Schedule – Thursday 21st November 2024

Time	Session Name	Organisation	Presenter	Session brief
09:30-10:00	Opening address & HAF National Update		George Gearing	Following the Autumn Budget Statement and key DfE meetings, George will endeavour to update you on the top line of what the future of HAF looks like as far as we know at this stage.
10:00-10:30	The Neurodiversity Support Hub		Jennie Rayson	Find out more about the Neurodiversity Support Hub, a new helpline service introduced as part of Hertfordshire's SEND local offer, how parents/carers/professionals can access this and other services to support neurodivergent families.
10:30-11:00	Harness the full potential of 'The Behaviour Bank' on demand platform		Samantha Dholakia	Join Samantha Dholakia for an engaging 30-minute demo session on harnessing <i>The Behaviour Bank</i> , a unique resource brimming with insights and strategies for educators and caregivers. Samantha will guide you through navigating the platform's "vaults of support," filled with bitesize, easy-to-apply strategies designed to make a real difference. Learn how to access and integrate practical tools to support a wide range of behavioural needs, all curated from a vast network of leading experts. Whether you're a teacher, parent, or support professional, this talk offers a refreshing dive into The Behaviour Bank's invaluable resources and real-world applications
11:00-11:30	An Overview of Families First (early help for families).		Chris O'Connor	Hear about Hertfordshire's approach to early help, working together in partnership, Families First communications and referral pathways.
11:30-12:00	Understanding CYP Mental Health & The Sandbox Digital Mental Health Service		Huma Abassi & Emma Sinclair	This session will discuss the various mental health challenges children experience at home and school, how attending HAF provision can have a positive impact and will offer guidance for camp staff on understanding and supporting these children and young people. Representatives from The Sandbox will then give you a real-life example of a digital Mental Health Service you can use as professionals and signpost families to.
12:00-12:30	Understand the link between Food & Mood to inspire your healthy lifestyles delivery		Lauren Morley	Join Food and Mood Education Founder Lauren Morley to make educating our children on nutrition easy and simple. The session will include practical tips to help build nutrition into your HAF sessions, understand the link between Food, Mood and behaviour and help de-bunk some common food myths!
12:30-13:00	The grant funding landscape and the HCF wider offer		Katie Purcell	This session will give an insight into the current grant trends, local grant makers in Hertfordshire and the East of England and introduce you to the wider training offer of Hertfordshire Community Foundation (HCF).