

### What We Offer

We are a free service delivering sensory support to people and places it's difficult to reach, helping to remove the financial and geographical barriers to accessing sensory services.

### We offer

- The Linkage Sensory Bus
- The Sensory Library
- Lego®-based therapy training
- Support to help you create your own sensory space based on the Sensory Bus.



**Sensory Bus Information** and Bookings

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**Sensory Library Loans** sensory.library@linkage.org.uk

**Lego®-Based Therapy Training and Bookings** sensory.library@linkage.org.uk

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# Outreach **Project**

Delivering sensory support to people with SEND and Learning Disabilities across Lincolnshire.





### The Sensory Bus

The Linkage Sensory Bus is the main part of the Linkage's Outreach Project. It's a fully- accessible converted bus offering individuals and groups the opportunity to access and benefit from a sensory room at no cost.

This unique space can be adapted and customised according to the needs of the users; we can make it a calm and relaxing environment or a stimulating interactive space.

We primarily work with mainstream schools which have a proportion of children with SEND but we also visit care homes, special schools, nurseries and children's centres.

The Sensory Bus will visit your school or care setting for a taster day so you can see how those you work with/care for respond to it. It will then visit once a week for 6 weeks.



Our sensory library gives people the opportunity to borrow sensory resources at no cost. Think of us as a 'try before you buy' service. Find out what works for you/someone you care for before making an investment in expensive equipment.

There can be many benefits of using sensory equipment including:

- Relaxation
- Creating a safe space
- Increasing communication and interaction
- Reducing anxiety

Please contact our Development Workers for a chat about what equipment might suit your needs. This can then be delivered to an individual's home or educational setting free of charge.



## **Lego®- based Therapy Training**

Our Development Workers offer free training to schools in the delivery of Lego®-based Therapy.

They will visit the setting once a week for 6 weeks to deliver Lego®-based therapy sessions to a group of children alongside teachers/ support staff. School staff will learner how to turn the fun and imaginative pastime of Lego® into an exciting, challenging, structured and engaging learning session. Benefits include increases in:

- Interaction
- Communication
- Language
- Self-esteem
- Concentration
- Social skills

Please contact our Development Workers for more information.