

Current trends in Speech and Language Therapy Practice in the UK: Application to working overseas

Working at the Universal Level

**An Introduction to transferrable universal SLT skills,
Issues and potential challenges.**

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Resources



**SAME SAME
BUT DIFFERENT**

Specialist

Highly individualised
interventions

Targeted

Routine interventions for vulnerable groups
+ frequently arising areas of need

Universal

Good general communication practice for all
Awareness-raising + basic information
Screening programmes + support pathways

Information-gathering about the countries we visit: some questions to ask

Name of Country	
Languages Spoken	
Population	
Adult:child ratio	
Main religions	
Urban: rural split	
Health	
Major health needs/campaigns	
Level of health care professionals recognised	
Types of health care institutions	
Education	
Free?	
Enrolment/attendance	
Typical class size	
Initiatives	
Disability	
Awareness/inclusion: general comments	
Signatory to UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities?	
CBR activity	
Disabled People's Organisations	
Political/administrative/economics	
NGO presence	
Any relevant or recent political shifts or events	
Other comments	
SLT	
Local SLT training programme?	
Known volunteer SLT support from overseas to date	

