

## OUTREACH CENTRE - WILTSHIRE

Until recently I was manager of a Learning Centre for primary aged children with special needs.

The Stern materials were recommended by our Education Psychologist and introduced to our Centre by Vikki Horner who gave a very good presentation to myself and my Teaching Assistants. She also gave valuable assistance to the children through working with them individually and in small groups.

Within a short time the children were much more confident in their recognition of number bonds and their concepts of addition and subtraction. They enjoyed the practical hands-on nature of the materials and the games and activities relating to them.

I feel that this system of teaching basic numeracy is excellent, particularly for children with difficulty acquiring concepts in number and with poor concentration. The handbooks are easy to use and each activity is clearly described, so it is easy for all personnel to use."

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