

*What is Numicon?* Numicon is a multi-sensory approach to arithmetic teaching that uses patterns that are structured to encourage the understanding of number and number relationships. Numicon uses special 'number shapes' in a series of practical teaching activities. The maths shapes help children to understand number values and relationships more easily, as it uses visual concrete stimuli.



*Why Numicon?* Pupils & 'Users' (i.e. Students, Teachers/Support, Parents/Guardians etc.) have been shown to be readily more motivated by Numicon® than more traditional methods alone, and quickly develop positive attitudes to maths, resulting in raised achievement. From completing the training day participants will:

- Gain an overview of the Numicon teaching programme and the rationale.
- Gain an understanding how Numicon is an inclusive approach to support typically developing children and those with special needs.
- Receive plenty of practical experience with Numicon so you are confident to use it as a part of their maths teaching, and or confident to support others using it.

*Further information on Numicon can be found*

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