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Previously, Edwin was a Senior Research Fellow at The Welsh Centre for Learning Disabilities, University of Wales, Cardiff, where he co-developed Active Support. His main interests include Positive Behavioural Support, Challenging Behaviour, Active Support and Practice Leadership and he has published and presented extensively on these issues. Edwin speaks Welsh and is interested in co-producing and developing understanding of his main research interests in other languages and cultural contexts.