



Stop Press! Two Free Training Opportunities

Understanding Behaviour as a Language 26th February 2010

Run by **KIDS** (National Development Department [NDD] Training Unit) who have 42 years experience in disabled children & young people's services.

When is it? 09.30-16.00 finish, 26th February 2010, Room 4, Vassell Centre, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 2QQ. Refreshments from 9.00am

Who is it for? Providers of short break services for disabled children and young people (in a range of settings and in the community) and parents/ carers or Personal Assistants.

What is it about? To help and enable providers of short break services and parents to develop strategies around behaviour management and to encourage positive interaction with disabled children and young people.

By the end of the session participants will:

- Be able to state key principles of the social model of disability and its application to behaviour management
- Be able to give an overview of the ecology of behaviour and the impact change has on an individual's behaviour
- Be able to identify different levels of behaviour and effective responses
- Recognise how their own attitudes and behaviours have the potential for creating and escalating behaviour
- Be able to demonstrate verbal and non-verbal interventions that can be used to de-escalate behaviour
- Consider national and organisational guidance which applies to the implementation of physical intervention and begin to develop and implement individual behaviour strategies
- Identify action points to develop their role as practitioners and parents that enable positive changes and improvements in the environment, organisational policy and practice to provide improved inclusion for disabled children and young people.

How much is it? Free

Number of places? Maximum 22, on a first come first served basis so do book early.

Please contact Ria Patel for a booking form and pre course questionnaire on 020 7359 3073 or email at ria.patel@kids.org.uk

Five Ways to Better Communication 12th of March 2010

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When is it? 09.30 – 16.00 finish, 12th of March 2010, Room 4, Vassall Centre, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 2QQ. Refreshments from 9.00am.

Who is it for? Providers of short break services for disabled children and young people (in a range of settings and in the community) and parents/carers or Personal Assistants.

What is it about? To help and enable providers of short break services and parents to better communicate with disabled children and young people, whether in a service context or private.

By the end of the session participants will:

- Have developed their own communication book 'All about Me' and reflected on the process
- Recognise the importance of giving and receiving feedback
- Examined the role of a PA supporting a child with communication impairments
- Be able to share and understand language and terms that are acceptable and respectful to disabled children, young people and their families
- Participated in a range of games and activities and know ways of adapting them
- Identify action points they can take away and implement, particularly focused on communication in order to improve inclusion for children with communication impairments
- State where and how they find Bristol biased resources and support.

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