

## **autism.west midlands Training Workshop:**

### **Engaging with Autism**

**Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**Venue:** Queen Alexandra College

Court Oak Rd, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9BR

**Cost:** £15 Parent or Person with an ASC & £25 for Professional

#### **Course Content:**

There are a range of interventions used for people with ASC and this day will be a brief introduction to and exploration of some of the most commonly used. Later in the day there will be a focus on what is often called “intensive interaction” and how this is central to our understanding of “engaging with autism”.

#### **Aims:**

- To consider the ways in which people usually learn to communicate and interact with other people.
- To develop an understanding of why people with learning difficulties and/or ASC are unable to communicate and interact in the usual ways.
- To look at some of the most well known interventions for people with ASC which could include: TEACCH, Daily Life Therapy, SonRise, Social Stories and Comic Strip Conversations, Lovaas, Floor Time and Intensive Interaction.
- To explore the principles and techniques of an interactive approach aimed at developing more enjoyment of being with another person, which may also help develop the use of non-verbal communication such as eye contact and facial expression.
- To discuss associated issues which may hinder the use of this interactive approach and find more appropriate ways to engage with people who have a learning disability and/or ASC.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of the day participants will:

- Have basic knowledge and facts about some of the main interventions used in the field of ASC.
- Gain a greater insight into the usual development of communication and social interaction and how this is different for people who have a learning disability and/or ASC.
- Have an opportunity to consider a different, interactive way of connecting in an enjoyable way with service users and the issues associated with this approach.
- Identify some possible techniques they can be used in future work with service users to help develop communication and social interaction and build more effective relationships.

**A certificate of attendance will be issued on this event**

## Booking Form

I would to book \_\_\_\_\_ places on the Training Workshop below:

Places	Workshop
	Engaging with Autism – 11/11/10

\_\_\_\_\_ places charged at Parent/Person with an ASC rate of **£15 per place**

\_\_\_\_\_ places charged at Professional rate of **£25 per place**

**Total amount of booking = £\_\_\_\_\_**

### Delegate Details

**Name/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Special Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your completed booking form to:**

Natasha Muirhead or Ian Carty, autism.west midlands, 18 Highfield Road,  
Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 3DU.

Tel No: 0121 450 7576 Email: [natasham@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:natasham@autismwestmidlands.org.uk) or  
[ianc@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:ianc@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)

Fax: 0121 450 7581

## Payment Methods

### **Cheque:**

I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_

Please make all cheques payable to **autism.west midlands**

### **Invoice:**

Please invoice for £\_\_\_\_\_

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Issue No:\_\_\_(Maestro only)

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Prices include refreshments served on arrival and throughout the morning.

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations must be made in writing. **If cancellations are made within 7 days of the event, you will be charged the full fee.** Alternatively, we are happy to accept substitute delegates

At the time of going to press this programme was deemed to be correct. However, we reserve the right to alter or cancel any part of the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.