

autism.west midlands Training Workshop:

The Nature of Special Interests for People with ASC

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Date: 10th March 2011

Venue: Queen Alexandra College

Court Oak Rd, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9BR

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

Course Content:

During the day staff will be given the opportunity to share what they know and understand about the special interests of people that they work with. They will hear from a person with ASC about what their special interests mean to them. We will explore the range of functions that the special interests seem to fulfil in ASC and then go on to look at how special interests can get out of hand and may need to be boxed but also how to use them effectively as motivators.

Aims:

- To gain an understanding of the range of special interests for people with ASC and why they sometimes get referred to as obsessions and how to best work with an individual's special interest.

Learning Outcomes:

- To explore the nature of special interests for people with ASC in general.
- To hear about the role of special interests in the life of one individual with ASC and consider how this information could be applied to people with ASC they work with.
- To consider ways of making effective use of special interests for individuals with ASC.

A certificate of attendance will be issued on this event

Booking Form

I would to book _____ places on the Training Workshop below:

| Places | Workshop |
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| | The Nature of Special Interests for People with ASC – 10/03/11 |

_____ 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: _____

Address: _____

_____ **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 or 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 £_____

Invoice Contact Name:_____

Invoice Address

Postcode:_____

Card:

Please debit my card for £_____

Please select which type of card:

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Card Number ___ - ___ - ___ - ___

Start Date (if applicable) ___ / ___ / ___ Expiry Date ___ / ___ / ___

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.