

Better lives, better communities



Ways to support people with
learning disabilities to gain control
and improve the quality of their lives

Events and learning opportunities 2009–10

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Community development approaches to build inclusion

NEW EVENT

Content

Social Inclusion is a key feature of Valuing People Now and other recent Government policies, it is central to enabling people to achieve a better quality of life and reduce stigma and discrimination. This event will explore how this can be achieved for people with learning disabilities and how person centred thinking can be linked to community development approaches to support this. The day will look at:

- Using person centred thinking to support individuals to realise their dreams and aspirations
- How to develop community profiles and understanding communities
- Strategies for community engagement and capacity building
- Tools for community capacity building – including ‘Open Space’
- Practical examples of how to deliver change and who needs to be involved

By the end of the day, participants will understand how to use person centred thinking and community development approaches to build social inclusion for local people.

Who for

People with learning disabilities and their supporters, family carers, commissioners, practitioners (health and social care), community development workers and support staff.

When and where

17 November 2009	Kidderminster
21 May 2010	London

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Activities for communication for people with profound learning disabilities

Content

Often supporters find it hard to understand communication that does not involve speech or to know where to start to engage individuals with PMLD in activities and events. Particularly when these individuals have difficulties, not only in understanding, but also in seeing, hearing and moving about. By the end of the day participants should be able to:

- Communicate more effectively with individuals with PMLD
- Use a range of activities as contexts for communicating, e.g. stories, social activities, sensory experiences, art and music
- Have fun with the individuals they work with

Who for

Anyone working with or supporting people with learning disabilities.

When and where

26 March 2010	London
22 June 2010	Kidderminster

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Safeguarding adults: Getting it right

Content

Safeguarding vulnerable adults from abuse and exploitation is one of the key responsibilities of care and support staff. As services become increasingly focused on promoting independence, it is important that staff are clear about their role in enabling choice, whilst also meeting their responsibilities within Safeguarding Adult procedures. The event focuses on some key questions:-

- Why does abuse and neglect occur?
- What might constitute abuse?
- What should staff do if they become aware of alleged abuse and neglect?

Who for

Direct care and support staff working with people with learning disabilities (though the course will also be of benefit to staff working with other groups of people).

When and where

22 January 2010	Kidderminster
8 July 2010	London

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Person centred quality outcomes and transition

NEW EVENT

Content

Ensuring that young people have a voice and that their dreams and aspirations are met is a fundamental right for all young people. ‘Every child matters’ identifies 5 specific positive outcomes for all disabled young people and this event will explore how these can be achieved through multi-disciplinary working and putting the young person and their family at the centre. This event will look at:

- Personal positive experiences of young people, families and teachers who have used person centred quality outcome measures
- Person centred thinking tools that can be integrated into Year 9 reviews
- Ideas for making reviews more inclusive
- Planning for the young person’s future – achieving a quality of life

This event will demonstrate that linking person centred approaches to Year 9 reviews and to be able to measure individual outcomes makes a huge difference to the young person, their family and professionals who support them.

Who for

Young people with learning disabilities, family carers, multi-disciplinary staff from health, social care and education, commissioners and connexions.

When and where

10 December 2009	Kidderminster
15 June 2010	Kidderminster

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Creative approaches to employment for people with learning disabilities

NEW EVENT

Content

Following the recent publication of Valuing Employment NOW, there is a clear drive to increase the numbers of people with learning disabilities into paid work. The event will look at developing the skills and talents of people in ways that they can use these for self employment, developing micro-businesses and build their confidence to work alongside others. The day will cover:

- Using person centred approaches to understand people’s skills, wishes and talents
- Harnessing skills and talents for paid work
- Understand micro-businesses and how these can work positively for people
- Practical examples and show cases of successful businesses run by people with learning disabilities
- Developing self advocacy to support professionals in their work and increase confidence and learning

By the end of the event, participants will have a clear understanding of a range of approaches that can be introduced to support people with learning disabilities into paid work.

Who for

People with learning disabilities, family carers and people who work in supported employment organisations and supporting others in employment. Anyone working in Job Centre Plus, Connexions and social care.

When and where

2 February 2010	Kidderminster
12 May 2010	Kidderminster

*Free places for BILD members available

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Alcohol and illicit drug misuse in people with learning disabilities – research, practice and service development

NEW EVENT

Content

Despite a growing awareness and increase in the numbers of people with learning disabilities who misuse alcohol and illicit drugs, there continues to be limited recognition from policy makers, commissioners and service providers to this fact.

Whilst prevalence may appear to be low, the impact for the individual, their families and services can be huge, including higher risk taking behaviour, links to offending, possible aggression, injury requiring A&E treatment and being more vulnerable and open to abuse from others. The aim of this event is to raise the awareness of this important issue, understand how person centred thinking tools can be used to support individuals and explore positive treatment and therapy interventions, as well as the benefits of social skills training and individual education. At the end of the event participants will have a greater understanding of the issues that face people with learning disabilities and their families, have examples of good practice that can be implemented locally and be able to use tools and methods that focus on person centred support.

Who for

People with learning disabilities, family carers and supporters, community nurses, drug and alcohol teams, anyone working in the criminal justice system. Commissioners, community development workers and voluntary groups.

When and where

2 March 2010	London
15 July 2010	Kidderminster

£120 +VAT per person

£45* discounted rate +VAT per person

Booking form

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*Discounted rate Person with a learning disability or ASD; family carer or enabler; unwaged; small voluntary organisation (ie. an organisation working in Learning Disability field with no more than five paid members of staff).

BILD's quality commitment

- We are committed to promoting good practice in services through the provision of high quality and best value information and training.
- To enhance the learning experience and complement the learning materials we will make relevant BILD publications available for purchase as part of the event.
- All our trainers are experienced practitioners and experts in their field of learning disability.
- Where possible, all our programmes will be mapped to knowledge requirements for NVQ Health and Social Care core or option units at Level 3.

