

cut along the line

Target Audience

This course is specifically tailored to meet the needs of practitioners such as support staff, managers, social workers, therapists, teachers, parents, who work with adults with autism in the home and/or community settings.

Course Aims

The aim of this course is to provide an opportunity for practitioners in the field of autism to develop specific knowledge & skills in relation to developing visual support strategies for individuals they support.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course students will be able to:

- Understand how the characteristics of autism can impact on the individuals perspective of daily living
- Develop an understanding into the importance of visual support systems for people with autism.
- To gain an insight into the key elements of the TEACCH approach
- To assess the level of visual support required for individuals with autism
- To be able to practically apply the techniques in developing individualised visual support strategies
- Experience the logistics involved with making visual schedules and structured tasks for the person with autism
- Recognise how the environment can influence positive behaviour
- To be able to evaluate the success of implemented visual support strategies for any one person with autism

About the Trainer

Helen Kerrell

As a consultant practitioner, Helen has over 23 years experience working with children and adults with autism spectrum disorders. She has a Masters Degree in Autism and has maintained her nurse registration for people with learning disabilities.

She is currently a trainer in training with the Division TEACCH programme of North Carolina. She is an experienced practitioner in her own field.

Venue

Opportunity Housing Trust
Library Court, Cathays, Cardiff CF24 4PX

Dates

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th January 2009

Thursday 21st Friday 22nd May 2009

Cost

£210.00

Course fee includes tea/coffee, lunch, presentation materials and certificate of attendance.

Financial details

delegate(s) x £
Total = £
Purchase Order No.
approved

I enclose a cheque - All cheques made payable to Opportunity Housing Trust

Please Invoice

(address if different from overleaf)

Cancellation policy: Cancellations MUST be made 10 working days before the event takes place. Failure to do so will result in the full amount being charged. Exceptional circumstances will be considered.

2 Day Workshop



Visual Support Strategies for Adults with Autism

This course is a unique opportunity to focus specifically on the needs of the adult population who have autism and live within supported accommodation.

29th and 30th January - 2009

21st and 22nd May - 2009