Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People with AUTISM in Education

A Continuing Professional Development Training Course

Wednesday March 26th 2014, Glasgow

Great Reasons to Attend!
• Refresh and update your knowledge
• Practical strategies & best practice
• Ideas and inspiration
• Networking opportunities
• Share your experiences
• Meet your needs for Continuous Professional Development

3 Easy Ways to Book
- Online: www.medicacpd.com
- Telephone: 0141 638 4098 / 079 6656 1474
- Post
It is estimated more than 1 in 100 in the population have autism and we know this can lead to difficulties with communication, social interaction and learning. More children and young people with autism are being educated in mainstream settings bringing their own unique challenges. This course has been designed to increase your understanding, skills and expertise in supporting children and young people with autism in school and further education settings - So You Can Make A Real Difference.

The programme is packed with ideas, inspiration and best practice. To make your learning informative as well as enjoyable the programme has been broken up with a mix of presentation, scenarios, case studies and discussion.

The programme will focus on:

- Providing information and knowledge informed by a contemporary understanding of autism and its impact on learning in school settings.
- Adapting teaching approaches and styles to meet the different learning styles of pupils with ASD.
- Making the curriculum accessible to pupils with autism.
- Adapting the environment of the classroom and the school to support the learning for pupils.
- Developing strategies to strengthen social relationships.
- Making inclusion work.
- The Whole School Approach – Creating an ‘autism friendly’ environment and culture within education environments.
- What makes a ‘Specialist’ service/class/teacher.

About your tutor – Jim Taylor, consultant in Autism

Jim is the director of “knows autism” and an experienced professional in Autism having worked in the field for over 35 years. Currently an Independent Consultant in Autism, he was formerly Director of Education, Scottish Autism, his remit included New Struan House School, A Centre for Autism. Jim is currently involved in a number of new projects around the UK and Ireland, he is the Chair of the NAS Accreditation Standards Body, serves on a number of UK-wide strategy groups and a Board member of Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Scotland.

Who Should Attend?

This training course should be invaluable to those supporting children and young people with autism in a variety of educational settings from primary to further education, others with an interest are welcome to attend.

Course Information:

Date: Wednesday 26th March 2014
Venue: Glasgow Marriott Hotel
Time: The course will start promptly at 1.15pm and finish at 4.30pm. Registration will be from 12.45pm – 1.15pm.
Cost: £99.00 + vat including refreshments

To Book:

Online: You can book online at www.medicacpd.com
By Post: Complete the registration form on the leaflet, detach and return no later than Monday 17th March 2014
By Telephone: 0141 638 4098 / 079 6656 1474

It is advisable to book ASAP as places are restricted. Confirmation of booking and further information will be emailed to you, if you have not received confirmation within ten days of submitting your booking, please contact the Medica Cpd Office on the above numbers or email carolyn@medicacpd.com.

Forthcoming Medica Cpd Events:

We are running a second training course which may also be of interest to you, you don't need to have attended the course in March to attend this one: “Supporting the Communication Needs Arising from Autism in Education Settings - Theory to Practice”, Thursday 3rd April 2014, Glasgow
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- I wish to attend the following course: (please tick the box)
  - **Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People with Autism in Education**
  - 26/03/2014, Glasgow £99 + £19.80 vat = **£118.80**

**How to Pay:** It is the responsibility of the delegate to ensure payment is made prior to attendance of the event (please tick the appropriate box)

- **By Cheque:** I enclose a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to “**Medica Cpd Ltd**” and send with the form to the address below.

- **By Credit Card:** Please book online at **www.medicacpd.com**
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- **Terms and Conditions:** 1. Your registration constitutes a legally binding agreement. Payment must be received before the event. 2. Cancellation policy: Cancellations will only be accepted in writing. A refund, less an administration charge of £25.00 will be given to all cancellations received before 03/02/2014. After this date the full fee is payable, regardless if the delegate attends or not. Substitutions can be made if we are notified up to 3 days before the event. “No shows” on the day are liable for the registration fee. 3. The organisers reserve the right to change the programme, speakers and venue as required. 4. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel the event we will issue a refund for the registration fee. We are not responsible for any other costs.

- **Data Protection:** The personal data that you supply during the registration of this event will be entered into a database and used by the event organisers to manage your registration and attendance. Unless you advise to the contrary, in writing and in advance to the organiser, your name and affiliation may be made available in a list of delegates to both attendees at, and the sponsor(s) of the events. The personal data in the database will be retained by the organisers unless requested in writing, and may be used to inform you about other appropriate services and events that may be organised in the future.

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