Save Money! Why not attend our conference “Understanding and Supporting People with Autism Spectrum Disorders” on 21st November 2013 to save a discount! For more details see our website www.medicacpd.com

Conference Programme – Making a Difference

Registration and refreshments on arrival
10.00 - 10.05 Welcome and Introductions from the morning chair
Jim Taylor, Autism Consultant
10.30 - 10.30 Understanding Children and Adults on the Autism Spectrum as the First Step in Meeting their Needs
Rita Jordan, Emeritus Professor in Autism Studies, University of Birmingham

9.30 - 9.45 Questions
10.35 - 11.00 Can’t Eat, Won’t Eat: Dietary Difficulties and Autistic Spectrum Disorder
Dr Catriona Stewart, PhD MSC Scottish Women with Autism Network (SWAN)
11.00 - 11.10 Lunch
11.10 - 11.40 Questions and discussion
11.40 - 12.05 The Impact of Sensory Processing on Behaviour and Everyday Living
Geoff Evans, Head of Quality Improvement, Options Group
12.05 - 12.10 Questions
12.10 - 12.35 Not Just a Boy Thing: Autism, Girls and Women
Sue Jones, Autism Consultant and Autism Spectrum DisorderTrim
12.35 - 12.45 Questions
12.45 - 1.45 Lunch
1.45 - 1.50 Introduction from the Afternoon Chair
Jamie Armstrong, Development Director, Trust Rugby International, (new unified Rugby programme for people with and without a learning disability)
1.50 - 2.15 Music, Language and Autism
This talk will consider the impact of autism on auditory development, and consider why musical development is exceptional in 5% of children with autism, and why for all autistic children music may be a valuable tool in promoting wider development and well-being

Geoff Evans, with
Emma Hanley, Co-ordinator - Autism Network Scotland
2.15 - 2.20 Questions
2.20 - 2.45 Helping People with Autism Manage their Transitions
Key principles and strategies to underpin personalised transitions in a variety of contexts

Scott Reid, Development Worker - Scottish Transitions Forum, ARC Scotland & Emma Hanley, Co-ordinator - Autism Network Scotland
2.45 - 2.55 Questions
2.55 - 3.05 Relax and Take a Few Deep Breath!
Yoga has been shown to help people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders deal with anger, anxiety and stress. Helen McGinn from Yogavel will share with you some yoga breathing techniques in a fun and interactive way.

3.05 - 3.20 Refreshment break
3.20 - 4.10 Getting To Grips With Aspergers Syndrome In Schools
Jackie Newell, Head Teacher, Harrybrook Academy, Glasgow
4.10 - 4.20 Questions, discussion and closing remarks
4.20pm Approx close

About the Conference
We are delighted to welcome you to this conference on “Making a Difference - Understanding and Supporting People with Autism Spectrum Disorders”. Our goal is simple – to provide you with the latest information, best practice and practical strategies, so you can better understand and support individuals with autism reaching their full potential. As you will see, the programme is full of hot topics delivered by key experts who will inspire and challenge you along with making your learning informative.

What are the Benefits of Attending?
• Benefit from the latest updates, current thinking and guidelines in the field of autism • Hear and share practical strategies for supporting children and adults with ASD • Listen to and meet leading experts and practitioners • Learn from examples of best practice • Debate and discuss hot topics • Network with others • Certificates of Attendance.

Who Should Attend
The conference will be of particular relevance to education professionals from mainstream schools, special schools and local authorities, social workers, support workers and others from social care settings, voluntary and charity organisations and health professionals. Others with an interest in this area are welcome to attend.

Conference details
Date: Thursday 21st November 2013
Venue: Holiday Inn Glasgow East Kilbride, Stewartfield Way, East Kilbride, G74 5LA
Time: The conference will commence promptly at 10.00am and finish at approximately 4.20pm.
Registration will be open from 9.15 - 10.00am.
Registration cost: £198 + vat including lunch and refreshments.
A Half Day Training Course “Understanding and Supporting People with Autism Spectrum Disorders” will be held on Friday 22nd November 2013 with full details on our website www.medicacpd.com

Registration Online: You can book online at - www.medicacpd.com
By Post: Please complete the registration form on the leaflet, detach and return no later than Thursday 7th November 2013.
Telephone: 0141 428 3483 / 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 us on the above numbers or email caroljm@medicacpd.com

Glasgow has a wide range of accommodation to suit every budget. For further information and ideas please visit: www.seeglasgow.com

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Feedback from Previous Delegates
“Geoff offered a new perspective, made me think”
“Gave me a deeper understanding of behaviour management, lots of ideas and practical strategies, prepared with amusing stories and real life case studies”
“Geoff was an excellent informative speaker, would love to hear more”

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Holistic Approaches to Supporting Behaviour of Children and Adults with Autism
A Half Day Training Course Thursday 21st November 2013
Holiday Inn Glasgow - East Kilbride with Geoff Evans, Head of Quality Improvement, Options Group
About The Course

We all have behaviour that challenges at times! For those on the autistic spectrum the way in which they perceive the world can be puzzling and challenging to everyone. Behaviour may be inappropriate or difficult to manage and a greater understanding of the individual and support is required.

Course tutor, Geoff Evans will explore why certain behavioural difficulties and challenging behaviour arises, how to assess the behaviour, and provide useful tips and practical strategies for supporting individuals with autism.

The course will be taught through a lively mix of presentation, scenario, case studies and discussion to ensure your learning is interesting and informative as well as challenging our own assumptions about people and their behaviour.

About Your Tutor — Geoff Evans, Head of Quality Improvement, Options Group

Geoff is an expert in the field of autism, and has built a nationally and internationally recognised reputation as a renowned speaker and specialist trainer.

He has spent over 25 years, supporting children, young people and adults with autism and their families. He currently works with those on the spectrum who have behavioural, emotional and social difficulties.

Geoff is a joy to listen to and leaves you wanting to hear more. Not only does Geoff have a wealth of knowledge in autism, he also has the ability to translate the theory into practical strategies which professionals can use.

Who Should Attend?

This training course should be invaluable to anyone working with children and adults with autism including: educational professionals in mainstream, special schools and local authorities, social workers and other social care staff, community workers, charity and voluntary organisations, health professionals and others with an interest are welcome to attend.

Course Information

Date: Friday 22nd November 2013
Venue: Holiday Inn Glasgow-East Kilbride, Stewartfield Way, East Kilbride, G74 5LA
Time: The course will start promptly at 9.30am and finish at 1.00pm. Registration will be from 9.00am – 9.30am.
Registration cost: £59.00 + vat including refreshments

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Geoff Evans

For more information about other appropriate services and events that may be organised in the future.

To Book
To register for this course, please complete the registration form on the leaflet, detach and return no later than 16 September 2013. 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 course starts.

Cancellations will only be accepted in writing. A refund, less an administration charge of £25.00 will be given to all cancellations received before the 16 September 2013. 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 course starts.

It is the responsibility of the delegate to ensure payment is made prior to attendance of the event

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