



# Towards Outstanding Practice

## Training Workshops 2016/2017

### Massage in the Special School

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016

National Council for Voluntary Organisations, London

Kathryn Crosby, Teacher and Educational Consultant

**1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members**

This is a hands-on and active course aimed at people working with students who have PMLD/SLD/ASD. The content will include:

- The benefits of massage – physical, emotional, cognitive.
- The nervous system – understanding how massage affects behavior and learning.
- Hormones – oxytocin, adrenaline, cortisol etc.
- Touch issues – Strategies for ADHD, touch sensitive, or ASD students.
- Massage stories – how to write your own massage stories, poems and songs.
- Child protection – how to develop a structured massage programme within safeguarding policies.

### Curriculum and Assessment for Children and Young People with SLD and PMLD

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The University of Manchester

Peter Imray, trainer, advisor and writer on SEND

**1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members**

In light of the Government's clear desire for all schools to become academies as well as the continued uncertainty on the P scales and assessment in general, there is even more emphasis on schools to rationalise their attitude to both curriculum development and assessment. The day will cover:

- How the *Triad of Educational Essentials* of pedagogy, curriculum, and assessing pupil progress work together. Celebrating the premise that pedagogy, why we are teaching what we are teaching, is the fundamental first step.
- Discussing the effects of accepting models (such as the National Curriculum and the EYFS) which are based on neuro-typical, conventionally developing learners.
- What exactly do we **have** to teach? How have the recent Ofsted changes affected new curricula initiatives? Exploring current PMLD and SLD Curriculum models especially the new Equals (2016) SLD Curriculum.
- Looking at target setting, quantitative and qualitative measurements, linear and lateral progress through the P Scales, B Squared, Routes for Learning, Quest for Learning and MAPP.

### Woodland Trainer 1 Day Course

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Fairwarp, East Sussex, TN22 3BP

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Country Education Trust, Hartford

Wood, Beaulieu, SO42 7YL (New Forest)

Ian Gosling, Course Director at Embers Bushcraft

**1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members**

Designed especially for teachers and practitioners working in mainstream and special schools, the Woodland Trainer offers teachers and teaching assistants the opportunity to gain a foundational understanding in woodland camp craft. The course will be delivered with a combination of theoretical and practical understanding and will enable professionals to take back basic woodland skills into their own specific working environment and adapt them where necessary for the benefit of their students.

The Woodland Trainer 1 day course will specifically focus on the four elements of outdoor living:

- Fire
- Tools
- Foraging
- Shelter

The course will be catered and introduce participants to a selection of amazing wild food with a wide selection of choices.

### Advanced Woodland Trainer 2 Day Course

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Cae Einion, Corwen, LL21 9BY

(North Wales)

Ian Gosling, Course Director at Embers Bushcraft

The course will be catered and introduce participants to a selection of amazing wild food with a wide selection of choices. With the advanced 2 day course there will be opportunities to select, prepare and cook a variety of food, including seasonal game.

Designed to run over the course of a full 2 days, the **Advanced Woodland Trainer** is an extension of the **Woodland Trainer** (see information for 1 day course) and takes each subject into more depth. With the luxury of time this allows professionals to immerse themselves more fully into each specific subject and so strengthen and reinforce their understanding of each one thus enhancing their own teaching of these subjects in their own working environment.

Additional subjects will be added such as:

- Safe water sourcing
- Wild food cooking
- Wildlife identification and tracking

#### Cost for 2 day course (including 1 night camping on the Friday night)

£275.00 + VAT Members      £305.00 + VAT Non-members

Includes lunches, evening meal, refreshments and camping on site.

#### Cost for 2 day course (without camping)

£255.00 + VAT Members      £285.00 + VAT Non-members

Includes lunches and refreshments.

## Rebound Therapy for SEN, Open College Network Level 2, 2 Day Course

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Calthorpe Academy, Birmingham**

Chris Rollings, Head Teacher, Hadrian School, Newcastle upon Tyne

**2 Day courses cost: £300.00 + VAT members, £330.00 + VAT non-members**

This is a two day, Level Two accredited course for all staff, parents, professionals interested in using a trampoline for Rebound Therapy. It covers thirty hours of training, teaching and set task time, including a homework task. Learners will have the opportunity to experience and become familiar with the safe use of a trampoline for Rebound Therapy and will be taught the rationale behind its use. Programme Aims:

- To introduce the Learner to health and safety regulations relating to the safe use of trampolines for a range of users with special educational needs.
- Familiarise Learners with possible contra indications for using a trampoline for Rebound Therapy and to introduce them to methods of assessing performance and devising therapeutic progression routes for students so that the Learners become competent in applying their knowledge and skills.
- To give Learners practical instruction so that they become able to manage a range of techniques, with students with diverse special needs of differing degree, on the trampoline.

## Intensive Interaction

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**National Council for Voluntary Organisations, Central London**

Trainer: **Dr Dave Hewett Ph.D**, A freelance trainer and consultant for staff working in the field of learning difficulties

**1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members**

This course will be of interest to staff of all disciplines who work with adults and children with severe learning difficulties, including social services staff, teachers and assistants, nurses, staff from voluntary organisations, therapists, parents and other carers. The focus is on the communication needs of people who have not achieved use nor perhaps understanding of speech and may be 'difficult to reach' in various ways. Course Programme includes:

- The development of Intensive Interaction
- How people learn to communicate and relate in infancy
- The fundamentals of communication
- The principles of Intensive Interaction
- How to do Intensive Interaction and organising work on Intensive Interaction
- Record-keeping and documentation
- Issues: age appropriateness, challenging behaviours, physical contact, teamwork, ethics, emotional bonding/professional objectivity.

## Physical Education – An Introduction to Sherborne Developmental Movement – Certificate Level 1

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Ivy House School, Derby**

Steve Cullingford-Agnew, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Northampton.

**1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members**

Delegates will gain knowledge and understanding of the Sherborne Developmental approach to physical education and relationship play for children with special educational needs. The course is practical in nature and is designed to meet the requirements of the one day Certificated Course, 'An Introduction to Sherborne Developmental Movement', recognised by the International Sherborne Foundation. The course will cover:

- An understanding of the principals of developmental movement and its application
- The appropriate teaching and learning strategies using the movement approach
- Building the confidence of specialists and non-specialists in developing movement skills for pupils with special educational needs.

## Technology for inclusion. Physical meets digital: technology-enabled real world learning

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

**Camden City Learning Centre, Central London**

Helen Caldwell and Steve Cullingford-Agnew, Senior Lecturers in Education, University of Northampton

**1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members**

This course focuses on ways in which computers, mobile devices and assistive technologies can help overcome barriers to learning, and promote independence and inclusion.

- The courses will be lively, practical and full of take away ideas for making an immediate impact on your learners' progress and achievement.
- It offers a chance for you to find out about some technologies that you are curious to try through hands on facilitated play alongside others.
- No prior expertise is needed: we will start from what you already know and offer choices that link to your current planning.

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**All course prices are inclusive of lunch and refreshments.**

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