



Acorn Centre

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**Early Years
&
Special Educational
Needs and Disability
Support and Development**

Spring 2020

The Links Between Communication and Behaviour

Wednesday March 25th 2020

6:30-8:30pm (Oakdale School)

When we observe children displaying complex and challenging behaviours, what we are actually observing is them communicating their anxieties, frustrations and needs to us. It is our job as the practitioners working with the children to become effective 'behaviour detectives' in order to determine exactly *what* the children are attempting to communicate to us through such behaviours.

This twilight session will provide delegates with the following opportunities and information:

- Developing an understanding of what is behaviour?
- How to begin to improve behaviour
- Top tips, resources and strategies - Tool kit of ideas "one size does not fit all"
- Questions/Discussions
- Evaluation
- Follow up 'Come and See' opportunity at Oakdale School to see behaviour and communication support 'in action' (date to be arranged)

About the Trainer



Victoria Jarvis is an Assistant Head Teacher at Oakdale School, lead of autism provision and teacher of an Early Years autism specific class. She has been a teacher at Oakdale School for 17 years, and in that time has worked across Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. For the past 13 years, she has worked specifically with pupils with autism. In 2017, she successfully led the school in attaining the Autism Accreditation award - a nationally recognised award from the National Autistic Society (NAS). She is also a moderator for the accreditation process, and works with the NAS to moderate the provision of other schools and settings across the country.

In 2012, Victoria completed her Masters Degree in Inclusive Education and Special Educational Needs - where she focused specifically on autism, writing her dissertation on 'Fussy and Resistant Eating in Pupils with Autism'.

Victoria has completed a number of training courses in order to develop her own practise in supporting pupils with autism. These include PECS, TEACCH, Intensive Interaction, Supporting Behaviour, Social Stories and Sensory Processing. She is also a trained facilitator of 'Riding the Rapids' - a training course for supporting parents manage complex and challenging behaviours in children with autism. She regularly delivers training in the field of autism and behaviour support to colleagues within private settings, local schools and parents, and colleagues within Oakdale School.

Cost and Booking Information - The Links Between Communication and Behaviour

Cost is £35 per delegate.

Please complete the attached booking form and return to:

acorn@oakdale.tameside.sch.uk

Please Note:

A minimum 'take-up' of 15 delegates is required for this 'Development and Support' opportunity to take place. The Acorn Centre reserves the right to cancel this twilight if the minimum number of delegates is not reached.

No charge will be made to settings should cancellation be necessary by The Acorn Centre. Other cancellation charges will apply.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

If a booking is cancelled, a cancellation fee of 50% of the course fee will be payable.

If a booking is cancelled within 7 days of the course date, full payment will be due.

Development and Support - Twilight Opportunity

Tuesday 3rd March 2020 - 3.30pm - 5.15pm

A practical guide to the use of Person Centred Planning Tools

This twilight training will focus on:

- * An opportunity to view how person centred tools can be used to support, assess, plan, do, and review
- * An opportunity to view examples of person centred tools in practice
- * How the person centred planning tools can support SMART planning outcomes for the future
- * Which could be the best tool to use and when?

(This development and support opportunity supports the SEND Practitioner Training led by Tameside EY Team).

About the Trainer

Tina Tray is the Headteacher of Oakdale Primary School. Her previous experience includes working as an Early Years/Key Stage 1 teacher in both Tameside and Kent, over the last 20 years. In Kent, Tina was a leading EYFS teacher and was a moderator for the EYFS profile. Upon her return to Tameside and Oakdale School, Tina established the use of continuous provision and an observation system to inform planning and provision for children with complex needs. This has led to functional and purposeful communication for all pupils within the setting.

In partnership with the local authority, Tina has created a highly effective training package to support settings with leading and running Person Centred Planning Meetings.



Cost and Booking Information - Person Centred Planning

Cost is £25 per delegate.

Please complete the attached booking form and return to:

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Please Note:

Spaces are available for 10 practitioners (maximum of 2 places per setting, allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

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