



OAASIS INFORMATION SHEET

Forthcoming Conferences, Courses and Exhibitions various providers - prepared 21st October 2009

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Cambian Education

Free workshop for parents of children with autism and Asperger Syndrome

The workshops this year were a resounding success and were over subscribed. Parents enjoyed listening to experienced staff talking about strategies, a person with AS describing his life journey, a solicitor giving advice on the SEN and Statementing process. Cambian have 4 more planned in April and October 2010 in London and Birmingham.

Cambian Autism Conference for Educational Professionals

The first conference was very well received with professional speakers and workshops from experienced Cambian staff. Following the feedback, more time will be allocated to practical workshops with our staff. The 2nd conference will be on 5th May in London.

Watch the website for more details.

Web: www.cambianguroup.com

Courses/conferences held on more than one specific day and at various venues across the country:

Help! and Help!2

Help! Programme available free to parents/carers of children, people in full time education and adults, who have received a diagnosis of an ASD within the last 18 months, to develop an understanding of ASDs and positive management strategies, as well as knowledge of rights, benefits and local support services.

Help!2 for parents and carers of children with some basic knowledge of autism and focusing on practical topics such as anger management, siblings, making and using visual supports, sensory issues, Social Stories, and anti-bullying tips.

Organiser: National Autistic Society

Tel: 0115 847 3530/38

Web: www.autism.org.uk

The Autistic Spectrum – when things are not straightforward!

Many children now have more than one syndrome and provide challenges as how they can best be supported. Explores 'co-morbidity'; the nature of spectrum conditions; attachment disorders; strategies for behaviour management.

Dates: **Jun 09 – Jun 2010**

Organiser: Concept Training

Tel: 01524 832828

Web: www.concept-training.co.uk

Inclusive Play

It needn't be difficult to include children and young people with disabilities in mainstream play activities. Practical ideas and information you can put into practice right away.

Dates: **Oct 09 – Apr 2010**

Organiser: Concept Training

Tel: 01524 832828

Web: www.concept-training.co.uk

Autism Education Trust Roadshows - 'Transition: Practical Steps for Moving Forward'

Several roadshows presenting a range of keynote speakers & workshop sessions focusing on transition for children/young people on the autistic spectrum. For schools, LA's, health profs, parents & adults/young people on the spectrum.

Dates: **Nov 09 – Feb 10**

Venues: Various

Organiser: Autism Education Trust

Tel: 0115 9113367

Web: www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

Sensory Play & Leisure in the Multi-Sensory Environment

For EY workers, play and youth workers, teachers, support assistants, parents/carers. The importance of sensory work, how to structure a session, how to develop sensory themes and stories, develop and use low cost sensory materials.

Dates: **Nov 09 – Jun 2010**

Organiser: Concept Training

Tel: 01524 832828

Web: www.concept-training.co.uk

Improving the Skills of Children with Asperger's Syndrome

For those working with children with AS find out what AS is and how it affects the child; how to address their challenges especially in social interaction; the sensory, motor control and emotional aspects of AS; how to provide effective support.

Dates: **various Nov 09 – Jun 2010**

Organiser: Concept Training

Tel: 01524 832828

Venue: www.concept-training.co.uk

Working with ADHD

What it feels like to have ADHD; how to respond positively and effectively to ADHD; strategies for communication and behaviour management; effective working practices.

Dates: **Nov 09 – May 2010**

Organiser: Concept Training

Tel: 01524 832828

Web: www.concept-training.co.uk

Courses/conferences held on a specific day and at a specific venue:

Autism Awareness Training

A one day course for support workers, families, volunteers, other professionals and anyone interested in understanding individuals with Autism Spectrum Conditions.

Dates: **4 Nov, 10 Nov & 9 Dec 09**

Organiser: NORSACA

Tel: 01909 506678

Venue: Nottingham

Web: www.norsaca.org.uk/events

Understanding and Working with Autistic Spectrum Disorder

A one-day course for teachers and LSA's to gain an understanding of ASD's, learn about appropriate strategies and treatment, inform and improve practice and identify and meet student's needs.

Dates: **9 & 16 Nov 09, 15 & 22 March 10**

Venues: London, Manchester, Durham, London

Organiser: Lighthouse Prof. Development

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Web: www.lighthouse.tv

Demystifying Autism & Asperger Syndrome: Practical Solutions for Parents/Carers, Teachers & Other Professionals

A workshop to give a greater understanding of ASDs, with practical solutions derived from effective 'hands on' work including ways to manage behaviours, improve communicative ability and create a supportive environment.

Date: **11 Nov, 2 Dec 09**

Venue: London, Harrogate

Organiser: MindFields College

Tel: 01323 811440

Web: www.mindfields.org.uk

Supporting Students with Asperger Syndrome in Post-16 Education

For all professionals supporting post-16 students, this one-day course aims to extend knowledge and understanding of the impact of AS and provide strategies for supporting learners with AS at Post-16.

Dates: **12 Nov 09, 21 Jan 10**

Venues: London, Leeds

An Introduction to the TEACCH Approach

A one-day seminar covering the basic principles of the TEACCH approach including an overview of ASD's, methods of the TEACCH approach, scope and flexibility, communication systems and schedules, structuring the environment, etc:

Dates: **13, 19 & 26 Nov 09**

Venues: Liverpool, London, Plymouth

Organiser: NAS

Tel: 0115 9113367

Web: www.autism.org.uk/conferences

Understanding and Working with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Primary Schools

A one-day course for teachers, SENCO's and LSAs to give a sound understanding of ASD at Primary level, appropriate strategies and treatment, and to help them improve practice and identify and meet the needs of pupils with ASD.

Dates: **13 Nov 10, 27 Nov 10**

Venues: London, Manchester

Organiser: Lighthouse Prof. Development

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Web: www.lighthouse.tv

The Dyslexic in the Classroom

One-day course for teachers, SENCOs, LSAs, covering practical techniques to improve the reading, spelling, handwriting, listening skills, memory and revision techniques, examination skills, organisation and homework of dyslexic pupils.

Dates: **13, 20, 27 Nov 09**

Venues: London, Manchester, York

Organiser: Lighthouse Prof. Development

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Web: www.lighthouse.tv

Challenges facing those involved in the Education of Pupils with Asperger Syndrome

For teachers, SENCO's, LSA's, etc: to understand AS, identify strategies for support both pastorally and in the classroom, explore reasonable adjustments the school should make, and consider strategies for Post 16 and 18 years.

Dates: **13 Nov 09, 1 & 12 Feb 10**

Venues: London, Manchester, London

Organiser: Lighthouse Prof. Development

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Web: www.lighthouse.tv

Pupils who can speak but don't – Working with Selective Mutism

For parents and professionals, this course aims to provide an overview of patterns of communication withdrawal and assessment, and give practical techniques that can be used at home and at school.

Dates: **16 & 25 Nov 09, 24 Feb & 22 March 10**

Venues: London, York, London, Birmingham

Organiser: Lighthouse Prof. Development

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Web: www.lighthouse.tv

Inside Asperger Syndrome

Delivered by Sarah Hendrickx, author and training who has AS, a 1-day course to give an in-depth understanding of AS and how to support both adults and children with the condition.

Date: **16 Nov 09**

Venue: Bristol

Organiser: Hendrickx Associates

Tel: 01273 711258

Web: www.asperger-training.com

Understanding Challenging Behaviour

Delivered by Sarah Hendrickx, this course covers theories & function of behaviour, what actually is 'challenging behaviour', how to motivate individuals to change behaviour, strategies for managing & preventing challenging behaviour.

Date: **17 Nov 09**

Venue: London

Organiser: Hendrickx Associates

Tel: 01273 711258

Web: www.asperger-training.com

Mental Health First Aid

This internationally recognised course is certified by the DoH. It aims to provide delegates with the understanding and skills to: spot early signs of mental distress, provide initial comfort and support, guide a person towards professional help.

Date: **17 Nov 09**

Venue: Basingstoke

Organiser: Raise Mental Health

Tel: 01256 476981

Web: www.raise.org.uk

Community Care Live 09, Children and Families

An exhibition with local authorities, private and voluntary sector providers and key social care bodies as well as job and training opportunities.

Date: **18 Nov 09**

Venue: London

Organiser: Community Care Live

Tel: 0870 787 6261

Web: www.communitycarelive.co.uk/exhibition

Dyslexia Awareness Training – supporting children and adults

For parents and professionals, an in depth look at dyslexia, it's causes, characteristics and typical difficulties. Discusses tools and strategies for supporting those affected by dyslexia.

Date: **18 Nov 09**

Organiser: Hendrickx Associates

Tel: 01273 711258

Venue: London
Web: www.asperger-training.com

Introduction to Neuro-Diversity

Aims to give a basic understanding of the Neuro-diversity Spectrum (Asperger Syndrome, Dyslexia, ADHD, Dyspraxia, Tourette Syndrome, Anxiety Disorders), their co-morbidity & some basic strategies for supporting those affected by them.

Date: **19 Nov 09**

Organiser: Hendrickx Associates

Tel: 01273 711258

Venue: London
Web: www.asperger-training.com

Overlapping ADHD, Autism, Asperger's, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia: Effect and Influences

A workshop to cover assessing the particular needs of children with Autism and Asperger Syndrome, Dyspraxia/Developmental Co-ordination Disorder, ADHD co-existence and supporting the child with Dyslexia.

Date: **20 Nov 09**

Organiser: Nasen

Tel: 01827 311500

Venue: Gateshead
Web: www.nasen.org.uk

Identifying and Supporting Pupils with Asperger Syndrome at KS 1 & 2

A course for teachers, SENCO's, LSA's to outline characteristics of AS, identify key behaviours and issues for children, provide practical strategies for supporting pupils and enable adaptation of teaching programmes and materials.

Dates: **20 Nov 09, 1 Dec 09**

Organiser: Lighthouse Prof. Development

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Venues: London, Manchester
Web: www.lighthouse.tv

Relationship Workshop – for the partner with Asperger Syndrome

Delivered by Sarah Hendrickx, author and her partner who has AS, this is a workshop for people with AS (diagnosed, self-diagnosed or suspected) who are in a relationship with a non-AS partner.

Date: **22 Nov 09**

Organiser: Hendrickx Associates

Tel: 01273 711258

Venue: Hove, East Sussex
Web: www.asperger-training.com

Equality, Justice and Specific Processing & Learning Differences/Neurodiversity

Aimed at professionals working in the Courts, Police, Legal Professions and Probation Service, it focuses on a range of equality and justice issues for people with Dyspraxia, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Asperger Syndrome.

Date: **23 Nov 09**

Organiser: Danda/Dyspraxia Foundation

Tel: 01462 455016

Venue: London
Web: www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk

Learning Disability Today

A series of seminars covering all aspects of learning disability policy, practice and experiences of people with learning disabilities. An exhibition of 100 trade stands from organisations, projects and initiatives working across learning disability.

Date: **25 Nov 09**

Organiser: OLM Pavilion

Tel: 0844 880 5061

Venue: London
Web: www.pavpub.com

The Curious Case of ADHD and ASD: Overlap and differences

Issues covered: recognising the conditions; establishing learning rituals and structure; behaviour modification system and strategies; improving relationships; multi agency options; proactive relationships with parents/carers; challenging behaviour.

Date: **25 & 30 Nov 09**

Organiser: addexcellencetraining

Tel: 07970 153292

Venue: Bradford & Birmingham
Web: www.addexcellencetraining.com

Moving and Handling Training in the PHACS Approach

For community organisations and education providers, this covers the PHACS (Person-centred Handling and Assessment in Challenging Situations) Approach and Person Centres Legislation and Guidance in relation to Moving and Handling.

Date: **26 Nov 09**

Organiser: The PHACS Approach

Tel: 0845 271 1601

Venue: Cheshire
Web: www.thephacsapproach.com

Ros Blackburn presentation

Ros is an adult with severe autism but average intellectual ability and excellent verbal language. She will give a fascinating and passionate insight into her experiences and facing her fears and personal challenges, with a q&a session at the end.

Date: **1 Dec 09**

Organiser: SPACE – East Cheshire ASD Parent Support

Venue: Macclesfield
Tel: 07832 192488

Sensory Awareness Training

A one-day course to help people develop an understanding of different perceptual processing that may affect some individuals with autism spectrum conditions.

Date: **3 Dec 09**

Organiser: NORSACA

Tel: 01909 506678

Venue: Nottingham
Web: www.norsaca.org.uk/events

Communication Issues in Autism and Asperger Syndrome – Do we speak the same language?

Training delivered by Olga Bogdashina.

Date: **26 Jan 2010**

Organiser: Action for ASD

Tel: 01282 415455

Venue: Burnley
Web: www.actionask.org.uk

Promoting Achievement through Effective Assessment

This one day conference aims to develop practical skills and experience in applying useful, effective pupil assessment to improve the outcomes for pupils with SEN.

Dates: **29 Jan, 12 Feb 2010**

Organiser: Nasen

Tel: 01827 311500

Venues: Loughborough, Milton Keynes
Web: www.nasen.org.uk

Counselling & Pastoral Support for Pupils and Students with ASD & Asperger Syndrome

A one-day course for SENCO's, Headteachers and staff involved in pastoral care to increase understanding of the special needs of students with ASD's for pastoral support and increase expertise in ASD-specialist counselling.

Dates: **12 Feb, 1 March 2010**

Organiser: Lighthouse

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Venues: London, Manchester
Web: www.lighthouse.tv

Autism in Women and Girls: Implications for Diagnosis, Education, Services, Support and Quality of Life

A seminar chaired by Dr Lorna Wing, with special guest speakers Professor Christopher Gillberg, Dr Jacqui Ashton Smith on 'Education of girls with autism', and Professor Janet Treasure on 'Eating disorders in women and girls'.

Dates: **25 Feb 2010**

Venue: London

Organiser: Research Autism

Tel: 0208 292 8900

Website: www.researchautism.net

Managing Learning and Teaching for Pupils with ADHD

A one-day course for secondary and special school teachers on ADHD providing a range of Behaviour Modification and multi-agency options for management of pupils, also looking at medical management and alternative treatments.

Date: **3 March 2010**

Venue: London

Organiser: Lighthouse Prof. Development

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Web: www.lighthouse.tv

Education Show

The largest educational show in the UK. Hundreds of exhibitors and resources covering all aspects of school life, this year split into areas 'for your school' and 'for your classroom'. CPD seminars and workshops. Useful to parents/carers too.

Dates: **4-6 Mar 2010**

Venue: NEC Birmingham

Organiser: emap

Web: www.education-show.com

Effective Teaching for the Dyslexic Student in the Examination Years

A one-day workshop for teachers, SENCO's, LSAs aiming to give a clear understanding of dyslexia and related difficulties, tackle difficulties and present teaching techniques that have helped students succeed in exams.

Dates: **11 & 12 March 2010**

Venues: London, Manchester

Organiser: Lighthouse Prof. Development

Tel: 0800 587 8880

Web: www.lighthouse.tv

3-Day TEACCH Course

A course for professionals delivered by Prof. Gary Mesibov, Director of Division TEACCH at the University of North Carolina.

Dates: **24-26 March 2010**

Venue: Wrexham, Wales

Organiser: Autism Cymru

Tel: 01970 625256

Web: <http://autismcymru.co.uk>

Nasen Live 2010 – Dedicated to SEN

The first dedicated nasen SEN exhibition in the North of England, focussing on key areas of development for school staff and addressing local and national issues. The very best in speakers and up to 100 resource providers.

Date: **26-27 May 2010**

Venue: Bolton

Organiser: Nasen

Tel: 01827 311500

W: www.nasen.org.uk

CHECK THE FOLLOWING REGULARLY, AS THEY RUN THEIR OWN TRAINING, WORKSHOPS or CONFERENCES:

ADDISS on ADHD for schools and LEA's, courses and conferences. Web: www.addiss.co.uk

Adoption UK Training for parents on a range of issues. Web: www.adoptionuk.org.uk Tel: 01228 560075 E: training@adoptionuk.org.uk

ASD Counselling Run by David Moat, who provides training and consultancy services around the UK. Web: www.asdtherapy.co.uk Tel: 07734 420997. E: david@asdtherapy.co.uk

ASPECT – Autism Spectrum Counselling and Training. Web: www.aspectcounsel.co.uk Tel: 07775 734 083 E: aspectcounsel@aol.com

Autism Independent UK: Web: www.autismuk.com Tel: 01536 523274. E: autism@autismuk.com

Autism Training and Support: Training run by Pam Sicklemore on autism and proven method approaches for parents and professionals. Web: www.autismtraining.net, Tel: 020 8979 7583.

Autism Quality SEARCH (Training and consultancy). Web: www.asdtherapy.co.uk Tel: 07734 420997 E: david@asdtherapy.co.uk

autism.westmidlands Web: www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk Tel: 0121 450 7576 E: ianc@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

BILD Conferences and bespoke training on a range of learning disabilities. Web: www.bild.org.uk Tel: 01562 723010; E: lizh@bild-edn.demon.co.uk.

The Bridge School Professional Training Centre autism, SLD/PMLD, CB etc for teachers, LSA's. Web: www.thebridgelondon.co.uk Tel: 020 7354 5136

Care-Training Associates: All ASDs. Web: www.care-training.com. Tel: 01424 439691; E: admin@care-training.com.

Centre for the Development of Autism Practice: For social, health & educational professionals, training on ASDs, LDs, CBs, H&S.

Web: www.autismcentre.co.uk Tel: 01246 583826 E: autismcentre@virgin.net

CETA – The Centre for Education and Training in Autism: A full training programme run by the Scottish Society for Autism.

Web: www.autism-in-scotland.org.uk Tel: 01259 222032 Web:

Concept Training: leading provider of practical training for anyone working or living with people of all ages with sp needs including autism. Countrywide training or in house. Web: www.concept-training.co.uk Tel: 01524 832828

Creative Education Over 500 courses including many on special needs for educational staff. Web: www.creativeeducation.co.uk

Tel: 020 8666 0234

Hendrickx Associates Courses and in-house training on Asperger Syndrome Web: www.asperger-training.com 01273 711258

ICAN Speech, Language & Communication Tel: 0870 010 7088 Web: www.ican.org.uk. E: training@ican.org.uk.

Mtfl Ltd (more time for learning) for teaching professionals. Tel/fax: 01752 894795. Web: www.mtfl.co.uk

Mole Conferences: Tel: 01273 242634. Fax: 01273 235095. E: info@mole-conferences.com

NASEN (National Association for Special Educational Needs) run courses and seminars for (in the main) teachers. Web: www.nasen.org.uk

Freephone contact No: 0800 018 2998 E: welcome@nasen.org.uk

National Autistic Society: Training for parents, carers and professionals. Web: www.autism.org.uk Tel: 0207 833 2299 E: training@nas.org.uk

OnlineInset.net provides online training for those working with children and young people with SEN and disabilities. Modules are available on ASD, Speech & Language Communication Needs, Managing Behaviour, Hearing and Visual Impairment. Web: www.onlineinset.net

The New Learning Centre: For parents, workshops and DVDs on parenting issues. Web: www.tnlc.info Tel: 0207 794 0321.

Post-Adoption Centre: For adoptive parents, foster carers and professionals. Web: postadoptioncentre.org.uk. Tel: 0207 284 0555.

Pyramid Educational Consultants UK: Workshops on PECS. Web: www.pecs.org.uk Tel: 01273 609555.

Robyn Steward: A young lady with Asperger Syndrome who offers training to teachers and those working with people with ASP.

Web: www.robysteward.com Tel: 07956 511903

Sunfield (based in W Midlands): Severe and complex needs, specialising in autism, for families and professionals. Web: www.sunfield.org.uk

Tel: 01562 883 183.

Sussex Autistic Society Offer a full range of courses on aut/ASP/CB/Risk Assessments H&S etc for parents and professionals. Can also do in house training. Web: www.sact.org.uk Tel: 01424 773366