An Introduction to smiLE Therapy
(Strategies & Measurable Interaction in Live English): Functional communication and social skills for deaf students and students with special needs

SSC Course 21: Friday, 11th March 2016

Time: 10 am - 4 pm  Venue: SSC, Edinburgh

Content: smiLE Therapy is for young people who have communication needs due to Deafness (BSL and English speakers), specific language impairment, learning disabilities, physical disabilities and Autistic spectrum disorders.

This introductory course will provide the core information needed to try out smiLE Therapy with pupils/students. Film clips of the range of modules and the range of students who can benefit from the therapy will be shown. By exploring one smiLE Therapy module in detail, all the 10 steps needed in a module will be demonstrated; this will be illustrated with film clips of the therapy in action with a group of students. There will also be time to consider where to start in participants' own work setting.

Target Audience: Teachers of the deaf, educational psychologists, speech & language therapists, and all other professionals who support deaf students with communication needs.

Restrictions: limited to 18 places.

Presenter: Karin Schamroth, Independent Speech & Language Therapist, London

Cost: £110

NOTE - closing date for course is 19th February 2016
Please photocopy/circulate this leaflet among colleagues
Please use the attached form to book a place on this course.

The courses are run on a self-financing basis, dependent on a minimum number of applicants to make them viable. If this minimum is not reached by the closing date, the event will be cancelled. Therefore, to avoid disappointment, we would urge you to book early and well before the closing date for any course in which you are interested. Should you need to cancel your booked place please inform us at least two weeks before the event otherwise 50% of the cost will be charged; cancellations of 24 hours’ notice or less will incur the full rate - colleagues are encouraged to send a substitute. A provisional booking is acceptable but this should be confirmed by the closing date.

An incomplete form will delay registration onto the course and may be returned in order that missing information is entered. Full invoice details are essential: if your service/school or Local Authority requires a purchase order in order to accept an invoice from, please attach the purchase order.

We would be grateful for information on whether you may be from a mainstream school, special unit, etc, as well as the age range of pupils; please supply as much information as possible - thank you.

Bookings are acknowledged by email; confirmation, after the closing date, is also by email. If you do not receive these, please ring SSC. Every effort is made to keep to advertised arrangements, but the SSC reserves the right to make changes.

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