

The Accidental Counsellor: supporting others in additional support needs work

Tuesday, 18th September 2018

Time: 10 am - 4 pm **Venue:** Aberdeen Science Centre

Content: Staff often find themselves cast in the role of the 'accidental counsellor' to colleagues and parents. This can leave staff feeling unsure how best to respond. Course participants will have opportunities to explore and better understand:

- issues underlying parent and staff anxieties and challenges;
- options for helpful responding: theory and practice;
- how to address the expectations of others.

The course will have a practical focus, including opportunities both to explore typical situations and to practice different approaches. Participants may have had no previous CPD in interpersonal or counselling skills, whilst those who have such experience will have opportunities to share and deepen their skill set.

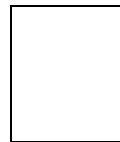
Participants are expected to undertake some brief pre-course reading which will be available in advance of the course.

Target audience: all those who work with and support the parents and school staff of children with additional support needs including visual impairment and deafness.

Presenter: Richard Hendry, ASN Consultant Trainer

Course fee: £110

NOTE - closing date for course is 28th August 2018
Please feel free to circulate this flyer



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BOOKING INFORMATION

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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. To avoid disappointment, we would urge you to book early and well before the closing date. Should you need to cancel your 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.

An incomplete form will delay registration onto the course and may be returned (full invoice details are essential). If your service/school/LA requires a **Purchase Order** to process an invoice from the SSC, please attach 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.

A light lunch of sandwiches and finger food is provided; this will include options for vegetarians. Gluten free and vegan options may be requested, with the understanding that items provided are by a catering service and not the SSC. Other dietary needs will be the responsibility of the course participant.

Bookings are acknowledged by email and confirmed as soon after the closing date as possible. If you do not receive these emails, please contact SSC. Every effort is made to keep to advertised arrangements, but the SSC reserves the right to make changes.

By completing this form you are agreeing to the SSC holding your details on the seminar and workshops database for the purpose of the course(s) applied for and for statistical information collated for reports to the Scottish Government. Please note that unless you opt into the mailing list by completing the course pack data protection form you will not receive direct information via mailshots on any courses, eBulletins or other relevant sensory impairment information.

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APPLICATION FORM

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NAME: _____
(Miss, Mrs, Mr, other)

ADDRESS: _____
(School/Unit etc)

_____ **POSTCODE:** _____

REGION: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

(please circle type below and tick age range focus box)	Pupil Age Range <input type="checkbox"/> 0-4 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 5-12 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 12-19 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 5-19 yrs
Mainstream School • Special School/Unit/Base	
Visiting Service • Health Profession(al) • Social Work	
Educational Psychology • Carer or Parent • Interpreter • Rehab Officer • Manager or Head of Dept • Lecturer/Tutor	
Information Officer • Other: _____	

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

EMAIL: _____

LUNCH: (please tick) Standard Vegetarian Gluten free Vegan

Support required (please state):
(Braille, large print, sign interpreter, lipspeaker, loop, wheelchair access, other)

Payment enclosed: £110 (Payable to University of Edinburgh) **OR**

SEND INVOICE TO: _____ **ORDER NO:** _____

_____ **POSTCODE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Provisional Application **Approved Application**

Please return to: The SSC, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh, Holyrood Road, EDINBURGH, EH8 8AQ by **28th August 2018**.