

INTENSIVE INTERACTION

The Beeches Conference Centre, Birmingham, B30 1LS 6th October 2017

Course Leader: **Dr. DAVE HEWETT**



This course is crucial for staff of all disciplines who work with adults and children with **severe learning difficulties and/or ASD**, including **social services staff, teachers and assistants, nurses, staff from voluntary organisations, therapists and indeed, 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. However there will be discussion of the needs of people with ASD who have achieved some speech. Intensive Interaction is an approach where the member of staff is seen as the main teaching resource, using personal qualities of face, voice and body language to involve the learner in progressive sequences of interactive activities. These activities provide the person with learning difficulties with the opportunity to learn the pre-speech fundamentals of communication such as enjoying being with another person, giving sustained attention, turn-taking, use and understanding of eye contacts, facial expressions, body language and non-verbal signalling.

The course will include extensive use of video examples. Comprehensive hand-outs will be given. Course members should expect to work in a warm, humorous and supportive atmosphere.

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
- organising work on Intensive Interaction
- record-keeping and documentation
- issues: age appropriateness, challenging behaviours, physical contact, teamwork

Dave Hewett is Director of the Intensive Interaction Institute and a freelance trainer and consultant for staff working in the field of learning difficulties. Previously he was Headteacher of Harperbury Hospital School, Hertfordshire, where he worked with the team on the development of Intensive Interaction. Since then he has been working nationwide with staff from all professions for over twenty years. He has published extensively on Intensive Interaction, including the books ‘The Intensive Interaction Handbook’, ‘Intensive Interaction Theoretical Perspectives’ and on challenging behaviours including ‘Challenging Behaviour: Principles and Practices’.

Dave will co-present with one or two of his associates, either: Julie Calvey, Jules McKim or Amandine Mourière



Intensive Interaction One-Day Introduction Course

PLACES MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Cost - £150.00 per delegate, which includes lunch, tea and coffee and handouts

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Wednesday 20th September 2017. Cancellations notified by that date will incur 50% of the cost; cancellations after that date will be liable for the full fee.

Please reserve..... places at £150 each for the **INTENSIVE INTERACTION** course on **Friday 6th October 2017 at The Beeches Conference Centre Birmingham.**

Prior to 6th October directions and confirmation information will be sent to the delegates

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Names:

Place of work:

Address:

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