



Positive About **Teamwork**

Autism services require high levels of consistency if they are to be effective. Having an effective team is central to achieving consistency in the environment, in communication and in terms of support for positive behaviour. This course is for anyone who manages a team of people who support children or adults with autism.

What are the five key barriers to effective teamwork? We're working with managers and team leaders across the spectrum of autism service providers to identify what those factors are. Our event, Positive About Teamwork, is built on the emerging ideas and data from our survey and from individual and group discussions. This participative and thought provoking course will help managers and team leaders understand the teamwork context in autism services.

Difficult behaviours in our service users arise from unmet needs. Things get worse when supporters have unmet needs too. People with autism have a right to be supported by staff who feel valued and supported. Together with colleagues you'll explore how well this gets done now - and how it could get done a whole lot better in the future. With an emphasis on problem solving, reflection and action planning, participants will build a clearer picture for themselves and their team. Together we'll work on the changes we'll make and the strategies we'll use to build effective teams.

The course will help you find your leadership style and build a development plan that will focus your skills, build your confidence and increase your ability in leading an effective team.

Our training style is active, visual and fun. We don't use ten words where two will do. We're positive about autism and that's reflected in the style and content of our workshops and events. We believe in learning that's fun, enlightening and enabling.

If you manage/lead a team of staff in an autism service...

JOIN US FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT BY COMPLETING THE BOOKING FORM AND RETURNING IT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

Cancellation More than 28 days notice, no charge. Between 28 and 7 days notice 50% charge. Less than 7 days notice, 100% charge.

Birmingham

15th October 2010

Action for Children, Sutton Coldfield

Liverpool

26th January 2011

9:30 - 4:00

Delegate price £88

Refreshments and lunch included

Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course you will:

- have an understanding of why consistency is so important in autism services
- be able to identify the factors which work against consistency and teamwork in autism services
- have explored leading and inspiring teams
- have some positive ideas on how to encourage teams towards the achievement of some autism specific goals
- have an action plan for your own development as a leader
- have an action plan for your team

Got a question?

07999 716 106



Or book online

www.positiveaboutautism.co.uk

I would like to apply for: **POSITIVE ABOUT TEAMWORK** at the following venue (please tick)

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Want to book more than one place? Please indicate how many places you are booking (**including** the named person

above)

You can pay for all these places with one payment by invoice or enclose a cheque. Just email us with the names later.

I have read and accept the cancellation terms