

The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership is organised by families, self advocates and agencies, which aims to provide the best possible person-centred training to individuals and organisations throughout the region.

The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership has been developed in response to the wishes of families, self advocates and service providers to work together on a goodwill and co-operative basis.

The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership will offer a programme of training and events that have been developed in genuine partnership with self-advocates and families, as well as service professionals.

How much will it cost?

Free: To all member agencies of the Joint Training Partnership.

Non Members: £50 per person per day if not part of the Merseyside Joint Training Partnership

Free: All family members, self-advocates and people who receive support from agencies who are stakeholders in the Partnership.

“The best way to achieve this is to promote the involvement of people with learning disabilities and their family carers in training and development activities. Staff and managers at all levels in organisations need to have the opportunity to hear directly from people with disabilities about their expectations.”
(Valuing People – Section 8.29)

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Merseyside Joint Training Partnership

The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership is a partnership of families, self advocates and service providers.

A non for profit partnership providing quality, person-centred training and development opportunities.



Tuesday 26th January 2010 – Employment and Benefits

10.00am to 4.00pm (Lunch Provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

George McNally has helped develop the supported employment strategy, the service was developed to provide employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities and operated on the principal of delivering full-time jobs (over 16 hours per week) for service users. He will inform you about the benefit system and employment.

Tuesday 9th February 2010 – Eating with Dignity

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch Provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

Merseycare speech and language therapist will inform about normal abnormal swallowing, associated health risks and the social aspects to eating and drinking. You will gain an increased awareness and know when to refer to a health professional.

Wednesday 17th February 2010 – Support Plans & Budgeting

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch Provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

For people who know more about writing a support plan and budgeting around a support plan.

Tuesday 9th March 2010 – Methods of Communication

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch Provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

The day is designed to meet individual needs - Communication Process, Development of Communication, Barriers to communication, Improving communication, Creating a Total Communication Environment.

Thursday 11th March 2010 – PA Awareness

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch Provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

The day is to find out what the role of a Personal Assistant is.

Thursday 25th March 2010 – Postural Care Awareness

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

Postural care (positioning) is gentle, respectful and consistent. It protects and restores body shape, muscle tone and quality of life. The right support and information in relation to good positioning.

Monday 19th April 2010 – Phoebe Caldwell (Getting in touch)

9.30am to 4.00pm (Lunch provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

Phoebe Caldwell is a free-lance consultant who has been working for twenty-five years with people with severe learning disabilities. She teaches therapists and support staff and parents to work with those adults and children who they find difficult to reach

Wednesday 12th May 2010 – Postural Care Awareness

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

Postural care (positioning) is gentle, respectful and consistent. It protects and restores body shape, muscle tone and quality of life. The right support and information in relation to good positioning.

Tuesday 8th June 2010 – Eating with Dignity

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch provided) (Venue to be arranged)

Merseycare speech and language therapist will inform about normal abnormal swallowing, associated health risks and the social aspects to eating and drinking. You will gain an increased awareness and know when to refer to a health professional.

Wednesday 16th June 2010 – Oral Health Awareness

10.00am to 1.00pm (Refreshment provided) (Venue to be arranged)

The day will support and enable individuals to actively participate in and encourage good oral health practices, you will be informed about the cause and prevention of gum disease and appropriate oral hygiene methods.



Tuesday 6th July 2010 – Methods of Communication

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch provided) (Venue to be arranged)

The day is designed to meet individual needs - Communication Process, Development of Communication, Barriers to communication, Improving communication, creating a Total Communication Environment.

Tuesday 14th September 2010 – Eating with Dignity

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch provided) (Venue to be arranged)

Merseycare speech and language therapist will inform about normal abnormal swallowing, associated health risks and the social aspects to eating and drinking. You will gain an increased awareness and know when to refer to a health professional.

Wednesday 15th September 2010 – Oral Health Awareness

10.00am to 1.00pm (Refreshment provided) (Venue to be arranged)

The day will support and enable individuals to actively participate in and encourage good oral health practices, you will be informed about the cause and prevention of gum disease and appropriate oral hygiene methods.

Tuesday 12th October 2010 – Methods of Communication

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch provided) (Venue to be arranged)

The day is designed to meet individual needs - Communication Process, Development of Communication, Barriers to communication, Improving communication, creating a Total Communication Environment.

Tuesday 7th December 2010 – Eating with Dignity

9.30am to 3.00pm (Lunch provided) (Venue to be arranged)

Merseycare speech and language therapist will inform about normal abnormal swallowing, associated health risks and the social aspects to eating and drinking. You will gain an increased awareness and know when to refer to a health professional.

Wednesday 8th December 2010 – Oral Health Awareness

10.00am to 1.00pm (Refreshment provided) (Venue to be arranged)

The day will support and enable individuals to actively participate in and encourage good oral health practices, you will be informed about the cause and prevention of gum disease and appropriate oral hygiene methods. Further training events/days will be arranged in the forthcoming months.

The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership has ran various training days on wide range of topics/subjects, if you have any particular topics/subjects that you would like the partnership to cover could you please contact:

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