

# About Building Bridges Training

We are an independent social enterprise which makes a difference to people's lives through delivering training, demonstrating how everyone can contribute towards providing better support and improved services and true inclusion for all.

### What we offer

We provide training on a variety of topics that are important to people with learning disabilities using a range of training methods including telling our personal stories and experiences, Power-Point presentations, interactive activities, group work, quizzes and games.

We train people with learning disabilities, people in mainstream services, and staff and managers who are working alongside people with learning disabilities. We can train any number of people - our university classes have 80 students! However, the smaller the group, the more that people can be involved. Our training for professionals includes Community Connecting and Person Centred Approaches, plus the topics below. A full list is on our website.

Our peer training for people with a learning disability includes courses on Learn Something New! – about personal development, Being Safe in your Community, Living Healthily and an Equal Citizen course. We can deliver accredited training through the Open College Network (OCN).

As well as training, we do research projects, consultancy, facilitation, peer brokerage for people with self-directed support and user-led monitoring and evaluations.

### Who are the trainers?

The training is led by a small team including people with a learning disability; all have extensive experience in the issues they deliver training on.

See the attached dates for our forthcoming training events or we can give you a personalised quote to deliver half-day and full-day sessions tailored for your organisation at your own venue. Contact us to discuss your requirements.

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# **Building Bridges Training 2012 events**

Thursday 12th January 2012	Supporting people through loss and bereavement
Friday 27th January 2012	Making a difference for parents with a learning disability
Thursday 9th Febuary 2012	Working with people with a learning disability to develop a social enterprise
Thursday 23rd Febuary 2012	Right support for people with a learning disability from the BME Community
Friday 27th April 2012	Making a difference for parents with a learning disability

#### All in the Crompton Room at Austin Court, Brindley Place, Central Birmingham.



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