



Multimedia Profiles Champions

TRAINING COURSE 2009

COURSE DESCRIPTION Big Ears is looking for people to champion [Multimedia Profiling](#) as a valuable tool for people with intellectual disabilities. Commissioned by [Orchard Hill College](#) in Surrey; we are providing an in-depth course in working with multimedia profiles. The course will be split into four different groups with 10 participants in each. The content of the course will cover both the values and approaches used in Multimedia Profiling as well as relevant technical knowledge.

TARGET GROUP Lecturers, Teaching Aids and other relevant college staff, all professionals or others working to support people with intellectual disabilities in a person centred way.

- AIMS**
- To give participants insight into the benefits of using Multimedia Profiles with people with intellectual disabilities
 - To promote the inclusion and empowerment of people with intellectual disabilities through the use of Multimedia and Person Centred Planning
 - To engage a range of different professionals within the learning disabilities sector in using the Big Ears approach to Multimedia Profiling using our templates and materials
 - For participants to work alongside people with disabilities throughout the course to help facilitate their own multimedia profiles
 - To provide participants with the technical skills that will enable them to facilitate and champion Multimedia Profiles in their workplace

OBJECTIVES By the end of the course participants will have:

- An understanding of the benefits of using Multimedia Profiles

- Experience in facilitating and developing a person's Multimedia Profile
- A sound technical understanding of various multimedia processes, including using the Big Ears templates and resources and developing skills in advanced PowerPoint and various multimedia editing applications
- An understanding of how to evaluate the process and measure the success of a Multimedia Profile
- Good understanding of the facilitation of a person's profile including the involvement of family, friends and other service professionals
- Refreshed their understanding of the values of inclusion
- A set of Big Ears materials on a DVD ROM including; templates, manuals and other resources to use within their workplace*

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

This is an intermediate to advanced Multimedia Profiling course so participants should have good basic IT skills as a pre-requisite. We would also require participants to have a sound understanding of person centred practice and approaches.

Participants will also need to bring:

- 1) Their own digital camera with video and sound capabilities.
- 2) A USB memory stick (1GB plus), which they can bring, or purchase from CALT for £5.

For more information about equipment requirements please contact charles@bigearsmultimedia.co.uk

TRAINER'S PROFILE

Charles Levinson set up Big Ears Training Ltd. in 2006. With a background in person centred planning, art, design and IT, he has been working with people with learning difficulties and multimedia for the past 13 years. Charles has been extensively training the Big Ears approach to Multimedia Profiling throughout London for the last 3 years.

VENUE

CALT Thornton Heath
(Corydon Adult Learning & Training Centre)
Ambassador House (4th Floor)
Brigstock Road
Thornton Heath
CR7 7JG
<http://www.calat.ac.uk/>
Phone: 020 8683 6850
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Disabled access - Please contact the Centre for details.

Parking - Limited on-street parking.

Transport:

Bus: 50, 198, 250, 450.

Train: Thornton Heath

DATES**1st Course:**

16th, 24th March, 1st April, 28th April, 18th May

2nd Course:

17th, 26th March, 2nd April, 5th May, 19th May

3rd Course:

19th, 30th March, 3rd April, 11th May, 1st June

4th Course:

23rd, 31st March, 27th April, 12th May, 2nd June

Each participant will also be given 3hrs of individual mentoring. Mentoring sessions will take place within the participant's workplace and will be arranged with them during the course to take place between April-June 2009.

COST

No charge

TIMES

9.30am – 4.30pm

NOTE: As there is limited availability, applicants must contact charles@bigearsmultimedia.co.uk by Feb 23rd with details of the course they would like to enrol on. Please feel free to contact Charles if you would like more information or have an enquiry.

* A license agreement will be given for participants to use the materials within their own workplace; to extend this into other workplaces an individual agreement would need to be made between Big Ears Training Ltd. and the relevant party.