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# CAN Communicate

Creative Accessible Needed

- Championing Creativity in Communication .
- Campaigning for Inclusive Consultation .

C.A.N Communicate work creatively with adults and children with a learning disability, particularly people with profound & multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and provide interactive Creative Communication training to the people who support them. Our aim is for people with PMLD to be enabled to participate in the decision making processes affecting their lives via their Creative Communication.

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**Creative Communication** training aims to provide delegates' with an understanding of the skills needed to implement the different techniques of **Creative Communication**.

- Interactive communication training for anyone working with, for, or on behalf of people with PMLD.
- An experiential workshop that covers a range of alternative communication methods and gives an insight of the difficulties faced when using them.
- Gives people a variety of creative methods to use to stimulate, interact with and gain the attention of people with PMLD.
- Guidance on how to "listen" to and try to understand people who do not use traditional communication methods.
- Emphasises the importance of choice, advocacy, communication and the responsibility we have to enable all people with learning disabilities to have these rights.
- Stimulates discussion and empower delegates to have the confidence to use their pre existing skills.

The day aims to bring to the attention of the delegates the ideas, theories and practical skills needed to use **Creative Communication** when working with, working for or interacting with people with PMLD. Following the training session delegates should be able to demonstrate and apply alternative and creative methods of communication in order to allow effective communication with people with PMLD.



**Bristol**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012**

**9.30 – 16.30**

Venue T.B.A, dependant on numbers – information will be sent to delegates at least one month before.

**£80 per person - This includes all materials, a comprehensive training pack, refreshments and lunch.**

**£65 Discounted fee** - (student in the field of learning disability; family carer or enabler; small voluntary organisation (ie. an organisation working in Learning Disability/Special Needs field with no more than 5 paid members of staff)

**10% Discount if booking 3 or more places/15% Discount if booking 5 or more places (from the same organisation at full price.)**

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**for more information or to book.**

"Creativity is of value in its own right - Creativity becomes communication when it is shared with others - This Creative Communication becomes consultation when it is shared by the individual with the people who can make a difference to their lives." Kate Burns