

SUMMER SESSIONS ON FACILITATED MOVEMENT AND COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT

Fact~network is hosting a summer conference on FC and movement issues. The dates for the summer conferences are:

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June 2007

This programme is for Individuals with movement, behavioural and communication issues. This training opportunity is for anyone who works with an individual who does not speak. This includes personal support teams, teachers, speech and language therapists, parents and any person with an interest in supporting people to communicate. All are welcome.

The programme will incorporate the following elements:-

- The importance of a well constructed communication strategy for individuals who have communication impairment.
- The need for independence and respect for the individual being central to any strategy, and must be accepted by the supporting staff team and family.
- Overview of movement issues for individuals
- Understanding the sensory issues individuals experience with ideas and strategy to help.
- Support for support staff
- Fun and laugher with learning communication techniques.
- Ready steady GO...



WHO IT'S FOR

This 2 day course is for people who are thinking about using facilitated movements and FCT as a means of communication, as well as families, therapists, support teams, managers, personal assistants, teachers and anyone committed to empowering disabled non speakers.

Places are limited ... so please book early.

Cost to individuals will be $\pounds 250$ for the 2 days of the course.

For individuals who would like an private consultation, these will be available via the FACT team.

This will be a first come first served basis. Please bring your own lunch – drinks will be provided throughout the day.

<u>'Getting Started'</u> Introductory Workshop in Facilitated Communication Skills

DAY ONE

- 1. Introduction
- 2. AAC overview and connection to Facilitated Communication
- 3. What is FC?
- 4. Candidacy
- 5. Why does it work?
- 6. Why Facilitation works?
- 7. VIDEO Kelvin, discuss problems
- 8. What a Facilitator needs to be/ to do.
- 9. History of FC

10. Questions from the day to be answered tomorrow.





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DAY TWO

- 1. Review
- 2. Validity
- 3. Key Principles of Best Practice
- 4. Learning the Technique
- 4. (Continued)
- 5. FC User Skill Development
- 6. Facilitators development/ checklist
- 7. Influence and control
- 8. Getting Started

BOOKING FORM:-

Name	
Organisation	
Address	Post Code
Telephone number	Mobile phone number
Email address:	
Payment:-	Receipt Required

Please send completed form to:-

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