

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

2011 Events

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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.



Thursday 23rd June 2011 - Down Syndrome and Dementia

9.30am to 3.30pm (Light Lunch provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

The day will give a better understanding of dementia, and how to support somebody with Down syndrome and onset of Dementia. An over view of Dementia, Presentation on Down syndrome, Screening and Assessment, Management and the roles of different team members.

Tuesday 28th June 2011 – Oral Health Awareness

10.00am to 1.00pm (Refreshment provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

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 5th July 2011 – Methods of Communication

9.30am to 3.00pm (Light 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.

Wednesday 20th July 2011 – Autism/Challenging Behaviour

9.30am to 3.30pm (Light Lunch provided) @ (Venue to be confirmed)

Steve McGuinness is father to a young man with autism, a National Councillor and Trustee of the National Autistic Society. Steve is currently involved with many national disability organisations. Steve is an autism consultant, who on the autistic spectrum himself, offers up an interesting first person perspective.

Tuesday 23rd August 2011 – Oral Health Awareness

10.00am to 1.00pm (Refreshment provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

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 13th September 2011 – Eating with Dignity

9.30am to 3.30pm (Light 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.

Thursday 22nd September 2011 - Down Syndrome and Dementia

9.30am to 3.30pm (Light Lunch provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

The day will give a better understanding of dementia, and how to support somebody with Down syndrome and onset of Dementia. An over view of Dementia, Presentation on Down syndrome, Screening and Assessment, Management and the roles of different team members.

Tuesday 4th October 2011 – Methods of Communication

9.30am to 3.30pm (Light 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.

Tuesday 22nd November 2011 – Oral Health Awareness

10.00am to 1.00pm (Refreshment provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

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 December 2011 – Eating with Dignity

9.30am to 3.30pm (Light 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.

New dates will be added throughout the year.

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