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Announcing

The PATH Process

....a person-centred planning tool

**Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope
(PATH) is a futures planning tool**

Come and experience this training which makes planning come alive.

- Dates:** 14th, 15th, 16th November 2007
- Time:** 9.30am – 4.00pm (Tea & coffee available from 9.00am)
- Fee:** €300
- Venue:** National Institute for Intellectual Disability
4th Floor
3 College Green
Dublin 2

About PATH

PATH is a person centred planning tool to graphically map out a desirable future for an individual with or without a disability. Part of the unique strength of this process is the colourful visual record that is created which is dynamic, affirming, motivating and action oriented. PATH specifies achievable goals and clarifies the first steps for their implementation.



PATH explores and identifies:

- the current situation
- short and long term goals
- where support may come from
- possible obstacles
- first steps for action

PATH is an action template, graphic imagery and facilitated discussion lead to positive plans that achieve commitment and generate outcomes. Such plans can be facilitated for individuals, groups and organizations



This workshop

This workshop teaches the skills for both creating the graphic record and for facilitating the process. The PATH process is a means of meeting the individual planning requirements as laid down in the Disability Act (2004) and the Education for Persons with Special Needs Act (2004).

Who should attend?

Human Service Staff, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, Counsellors, Psychologists, Therapists and others involved in the helping professions.

The Facilitators

Deborah Espiner (University of Auckland, New Zealand) and Ray Murray, Research Associate, NIID, TCD (formerly University of Auckland, New Zealand) have had extensive experience in training Human Service Personnel, Teachers (both Regular & Special Education) Parents, Training Consultants, Psychologists, Therapists and others in the PATH process throughout New Zealand and Australia.

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Booking Form

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Name	
Address	
Organisation/Affiliation (<i>if applicable</i>)	
Contact Phone No.	
Email	
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- Please complete the form and enclose cheque for €300.00
- Please indicate clearly which workshop you wish to enroll for
- Please note early enrolment is advised as there are a strictly limited number of places on each workshop

Cheque payable to: NIID, TCD

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