



Person Centred Thinking - making it happen

Cost effective Quality training

Connect in the North offers a range of values based training courses which promote inclusion.

Recently training has been provided across the north of England for local authorities and voluntary organisations. References can be provided on request.

Connect in the North trainers all have skills in facilitating person centred planning and an understanding of strategic issues through our experience of implementing planning in a major city.

We also offer consultancy; advice on how you can change your systems and services, independent facilitation of planning and more.

Over leaf is a list of some of the courses we can provide. We also provide a range of training opportunities for people with learning difficulties.

These include training about –

- Your rights and having a voice
- Self directed support
- Choosing your own staff



We can also develop training specifically for you.

At just £450 per day per trainer our training is an economic and effective solution to your training needs.

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What people say about the Tools for Inclusion course

"gave me lots of ideas about how we can change"

"Well planned, thorough, structured"

"I feel I actually learnt more on this course than any that I've been on for some years"

"stirred up enthusiasm"

"Refreshing, informative, made me excited about taking it back to my workplace."

"If staff or families say "it can't be changed" I'll be able to show them practical ways of doing it"

Tools for Inclusion

2 trainers are provided in order to –

- model the person centred planning process
- ensure a high quality of delivery.

Over just 5 days participants on Tools for Inclusion learn how to use person centred planning tools, including "Essential Lifestyle Planning", "MAP" and "PATH".

There are opportunities to practice using different tools, experience the tools themselves, improve facilitation skills (including graphic skills) and discuss implementation issues.

All participants are provided with an invaluable resource pack.

Examples of training provided



"Tools for Inclusion" - for people to facilitate person centred planning



"Managers Making it Happen" – to support person centred leadership



"Ethnicity Awareness Training" – for staff supporting people with learning difficulties from minority ethnic communities



"Action Learning Networks" – to support on going learning and development

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