

Sensory Processing Awareness Training - supporting children with sensory processing difficulties

Overview and aims:

This course will provide an overview of sensory processing and some of the difficulties children with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) may present with. It will cover the main senses of the body and how the brain organises the information received from these senses to enable our function as human beings. The course will provide some practical activities to help participants understand the difficulties children and young people can face within their daily activities and practical suggestions to help children within the classroom environment. There will be plenty of opportunity for discussion.

"I have much more understanding of difficulties of children with sensory needs. Lots of information, the course was very helpful." "The thing I found most useful was listening to sensory systems explained and how simple implementations may have very positive outcomes for the child." "A really good, hands on, informative course." "Really informative and interactive session. A good balance of information given and activities." "Excellent training course, well led and run." "Enlightening!"

Target Audience

SENCos, Class teachers and teaching assistants from mainstream and special school. Appropriate for primary and secondary practitioners. SPD can present as a stand-alone condition but children with diagnosis such as Autism and ADHD often present with sensory processing difficulties and therefore this course would be beneficial for those working with this client group.

Trainer - Jayne Goldsmith - Advanced Clinical Specialist, Children's Occupational Therapist (Autism & Sensory Processing).

Date - Tuesday 20th February 2018, 10.00am to 2.30pm.

Cost - £68 per participant.

Venue - The Health Education Room, Tadcaster Health Centre For more information or to book a place please email Gill Clarke at childrenstherapytraining@york.nhs.uk

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