

Family Voice Peterborough Training

“Being given the opportunity to train as a parent rep has further broadened my horizons as I have come to know and understand a lot about issues with different types of disabilities and the help which is available out there.”

“I’m finding the parent rep course really interesting and gaining more and more self confidence in myself. Working with the group of people I am on this course are giving me strength to keep going and to not give up. Once the course is finished I want to give back to FVP all I have learnt”

Training in various aspects of participation and representation



Family Voice Peterborough are able again to offer a free training course in parent representation.

This course is also currently being offer free to interested Professionals

**All Your Training Needs Delivered By
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family voice
peterborough
together improving services
for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs

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PARENT PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION

To Parents—Have you considered how much you have to offer and what expertise you have in services for disabled children!

To Professionals—Have you considered how you can help parents be active partners in services for their disabled children

AS A PARENT CARER OF A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS YOU HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE THAT COULD HELP OTHERS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE DECISION MAKING PROCESSES AROUND THE SERVICES YOUR CHILD ACCESSES? WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES TO HELP OTHERS? WOULD YOU LIKE A SAY IN WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD?

AS A PROFESSIONAL HAVE YOU CONSIDERED HOW MUCH KNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE ABOUT SERVICES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN THAT YOU CAN SHARE WITH PARENTS? WOULD YOU LIKE TO UNDERSTAND A PARENTS PERSPECTIVE BETTER? WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN DEVELOP PARTICIPATION IN YOUR WORK?

TRAINING SESSIONS

- PARENT PARTICIPATION.
- COMMUNICATION.
- PERSONAL HISTORY.
- CONFIDENCE.
- STRUCTURES AND INVOLVEMENT.

Training in all aspects of representation

COURSE AIMS

1. To have an understanding of parent participation and representation
2. To have more understanding of when and how much of your story to share
3. To understand how to communicate effectively
4. To know yourself better and be confident in your abilities
5. To understand local government and 3rd sector organizational structures

COURSE OUTCOMES

1. To be able to explain parent participation and representation to others.
2. To be able to recognize when to share person information in the right context
3. To be able to recognize the ways people communicate and any barriers to communication
4. To look after your wellbeing and be confident in saying no.
5. To have more knowledge of local government and 3rd sector organizational structures



DATE & TIME

- Friday 3rd February 2017 — 9.30 to 2.30
- Friday 10th February 2017 — 9.30 to 2.30
- Friday 17th February 2017 — 9.30 to 2.30
- Friday 3rd March 2017 — 9.30 to 2.30
- Friday 10th March 2017 — 9.30 to 2.30

VENUE

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CHILDCARE/ TRANSPORT

Funding is available to cover reasonable childcare and transport costs phone 01733 685510 or email training@familyvoice.org for further information

LUNCH / REFRESHMENTS

All refreshments and lunch are included. If anyone has any special dietary requirements they must phone 01733 685510 or email training@familyvoice.org ahead of starting the course to let the trainers know.

BOOKING

Phone: 01733 689910
Form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PRCFebandMarch2017>

WE ARE PARENT CARERS WORKING TO DEVELOP PARENT PARTICIPATION ACROSS PETERBOROUGH?

Learn all about parent participation and representation and if really interested sign up to be a Parent Representative OR consider becoming a Parent Participation Champion in your work



SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please contact the training team before the course start if you have any specific learning needs.

By Phone: 01733 685510