

Working with disabled young people (SEN/LDD)

(3 days)

21st & 28th September 2010
12th October 2010
09:30am - 16:30pm
Stratford, E15 4JL

Target group: All staff working or planning to be working with young people with SEN/LDD.

Course Aims: This 3-day course is to support professional workers to develop practice in working with disabled young people. It aims to support the development of professional practice for workers to ensure positive outcomes for disabled young people.

Learning Objectives:

Policies and initiatives relating to disabled young people

- Principles of Policies
- National policy information
- Implementation of local policy
- Implications of Senda legislation.

The role of the Professionals working with disabled young people

- The role of the Services and the roles and functions of the Professional worker
- Engagement
- Additional support areas and the roles and responsibilities of others.

Assessment and planning with disabled young people

- Assessment and awareness of specialist assessments
- Statutory assessment, the statementing process
- Section 139 assessment.

Transitions

- Transitions, transition planning and the professional workers role
- Transition to adult services
- Contributing to planning and review meetings.

Meeting the needs and supporting the aspirations of disabled people

- Disabled people's opinions
- Barriers to progression
- Referral to other agencies/ working in partnership
- Brokerage and advocacy for people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities and their families.

Certification:

Successful completion of the course will confer three credits, at level 3 from the Open College Network (OCN). Requirements for completion; full (100%) attendance and successful completion of a written assignment.

Course methodology:

The course will be delivered by experienced consultants with extensive knowledge.