



Day 1: 05/07/2022 09:30 - 12:00

Title: Talking Mats

Venue: Online Training using Zoom (ZL - A Link to join this session via Zoom will be emailed to booked participants)

Trainer: Carolyn Gelenter

SEND Training - The Bi-Borough Inclusion Service

Talking Mats

Outline

This training involves both theoretical as well as practical application of the skills learned, with a follow up video session on the 26th of May.

Talking Mats is a social enterprise whose vision is to improve the lives of people with communication difficulties by increasing their capacity to communicate effectively about things that matter to them. Our innovative, award-winning communication tool is based on extensive research and was designed by Speech and Language Therapists'.

The Talking Mats approach can be used in Education settings from early years to college and supports person-centred planning and practice. The approach supports pupils to explore and express ideas and feelings, have their voices heard in a meaningful way, involve pupils in setting outcomes and targets, supports transition and can improve safeguarding skills in children and young people. It is highly practical and has systems for recording and maintaining changes to pupil's views over time.

The CLCH NHS Trust employs Talking Mats with the children and young people on their case loads and this is a fantastic opportunity for school staff to be trained in effective ways to ensure pupil's views are heard, recorded and integrated into their educational outcomes

Description

Topics:

How to support children and young people to fully explore and express ideas and feelings

Focus on transition

Put into practice what has been learned

Outcome

An understanding of the Talking Mats approach
Confidence to use the approach with children and young people
Be able to fully engage pupil voice
Gain effective ways to ensure pupil's views are heard, recorded and integrated into their educational outcomes.

Booking Information

To book please visit:

<https://www.qe2cp.westminster.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=5&pid=186&viewid=45&event=1175>

Programme

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Title: Talking Mats

Trainer: Carolyn Gelenter, SLCN Advisory Teacher

Day 2 07/07/2022 09:30 - 12:00

Title: Session 2

Trainer: Carolyn Gelenter, SLCN Advisory Teacher

Day 3 19/07/2022 09:30 - 12:00

Title: Follow up session

Trainer: Carolyn Gelenter, SLCN Advisory Teacher

Code: SEND-0722-T001

Price per delegate: 200.00

Sign up deadline: N/A