

★ ★ NEW COURSE FOR TRAINERS ★ ★

'The Inclusion Assistant'

Led by Micheline Mason and Christine Burke

Thursday 10th May 2012

10am - 4pm

at

336 Brixton Road, London SW9 7AA



Are you responsible for training or supporting Teacher Assistants who work with young people with support needs in mainstream nurseries, schools, or further and higher education?

This one day course will enable you to deliver a new TRAINING PACK, 'The Inclusion Assistant', devised and developed by Micheline Mason and Christine Burke. The pack's aim is to develop competence in supporting the inclusion of young people who require one-to-one help in school.

The training pack is unique in that it draws from the perspective of disabled adults and the Independent Living Movement, helping to create a pathway from school to a supported adult life, in the community, for people who will continue to need one to one assistance throughout their lives. Based on original research with young disabled people and their families, the pack has been trialled with great success in mainstream schools in East London.

"I love this pack! I think it is well written, clear, easy to understand and very readable. I like the emphasis on the facilitation of relationships and on young people being able to direct their own support"

"A very rewarding day" "This is the first training I have done that has helped me understand my role"

"I really liked the very clear re-definition of what independence is" "An inspiring training event"

"I can now see how I can do this - I wasn't sure where to start before" "Enjoyable and informative"

"Excellent information provided by the trainers and a very full pack to take away that I can use at school"

"Informative and challenging" "I felt our profile didn't fit the module initially but soon found otherwise"

"it was good to meet people from a range of settings all working towards the same goal"

The course is of interest to:

- ★ SENCOs and Senior Managers within inclusive schools
- ★ LA Training Officers
- ★ Inclusion Officers
- ★ Tutors and Lecturers in FE and HE
- ★ Trainers within relevant Trade Unions
- ★ Special Schools which deploy staff to support individual pupils in mainstream classes

It will lead you through:

- ★ The values behind the modules
- ★ Developing and supporting the role of an 'Inclusion Assistant'
- ★ The content and design of the pack
- ★ Using the exercises, presentations and DVD
- ★ Helping you adapt it to your particular situation

"There is an enormous need for this pack in the market. There are materials which are familiar to those who undertake SEN training, but they have been brought together with a clearer focus in terms of developing choice making, enabling and providing a voice for young people with high level needs"
Raj Mistry, Team Leader, Learning Support Development

FUTURE DATES: To be confirmed

WHERE TO FIND US

How to get to 336 Brixton Road:

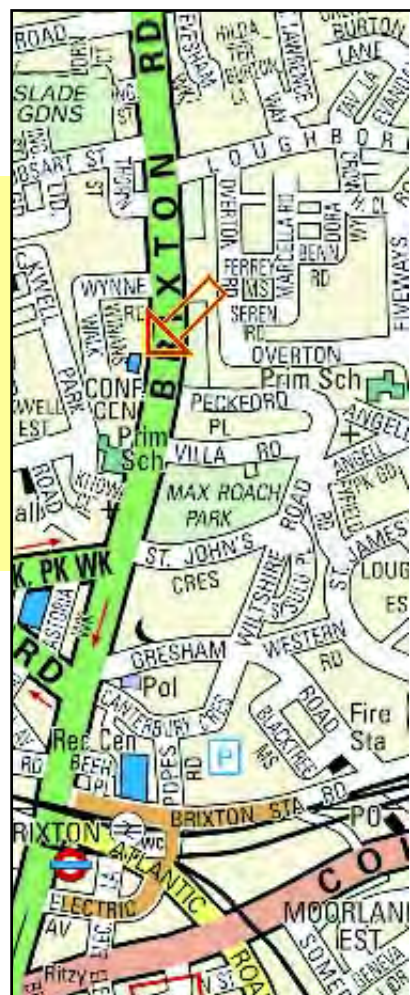
Buses: 3, 59, 133, 159, 333

Tube and Train: Brixton is on the Victoria Line. Also has train connections to London Bridge, Victoria and Elephant & Castle

Car Park: Limited car parking for disabled badge holders and secure bicycle parking. There is limited on street parking nearby for other vehicles.

The Course is run by the Alliance for Inclusive Education. It costs £290* per person and includes a FREE copy of the Inclusion Assistant Training Pack, 140 pages covering nine training modules. Institutions who wish to send more than one person only pay £220 per extra person but this does not include a pack. Fill in the form below to book a place. Lunch is included in the cost. *15% Discount to ALLFIE members.

Use the slip below to reserve your place. One slip per person, please photocopy if you need to and complete *all* sections. Course bookings are confirmed 2 weeks prior to the course. If you are unable to attend please let us know well in advance or you may still be charged.



BOOKING FORM: The Inclusion Assistant

Mr/Mrs/Ms: _____ Course Date: _____

Post Held: _____ School /Service: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____ LEA: _____

Any access / dietary requirements? _____

I enclose a cheque for _____ (made payable to Alliance for Inclusive Education)

Please invoice me at the address above

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