

Markfield is a community centre in Haringey which promotes the dignity, choice, independence and community inclusion of disabled people and their families.

# Training for parents and carers at Markfield Spring 2018

## **Understanding SEN System**

9:45am – 2.45pm, crèche available, lunch provided Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

- Key principles of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Code of Practice, covering levels of SEND provision in schools, setting targets, the Statement and Education Health Care Plan process and Annual Reviews.
- What the Local Authority and schools have the duty to provide and what a parent/carer can expect.

### Writing SMART Outcomes for EHC Plan 9:45am – 12.00pm \*no crèche Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

- Using outcomes to plan all SEND Support and the key role of outcomes within SEND Statements or Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP).
- How to make outcomes SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound).
- Transfer and assessment process for EHCPs.

### Sensory Behaviour 9:45am – 1pm \*no crèche Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (repeat)

- For parents of children with sensory difficulties and/or sensory processing disorder to understand what the condition looks like.
- Facilitated by Occupational Therapists.
- Strategies to try at home to manage behaviour.

### **Two-day Introduction to Makaton** 9:45am – 1pm \*no crèche **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018**

- A practical introduction to Makaton signing, focusing on positive and practical communication with your child.
- For parents/carers of children or adults with additional needs in speech and language.

## **Understanding Autism**

9:45am – 2.45pm, crèche available, lunch provided For parents and carers of children 5-10 years old: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 For parents and carers of children 11+ years old: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

- For parents who had fairly recent diagnosis of autism for their child, or those who have not yet had the opportunity to attend an introduction to autism.
- To discuss the autism diagnosis; learn more about autism and communication needs and understand access to support.
- Content for this training has been developed by the National Autistic Society.

## **School Exclusions**

9:45am – 12.00pm \*no crèche Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018

- The exclusion process, how schools can avoid making exclusions and how parents/carers should be involved in the process.
- An overview of the national guidance and law in specific relation to SEND.

### EHC Plan Annual Review 9:45am – 12.00pm \*no crèche

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018

- An overview of the Annual Review process and signpost you to legislation and guidance within the SEND Code of Practice.
- How Annual Reviews can be based on personcentred planning and how meetings can be made inclusive for children and young people.



## Communication and Visual Aids

9:45am – 2.45pm, crèche available, lunch provided Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

- An introduction to a wide range visual aids. •
- For parents and carers of children with communication difficulties to support behaviour and independence.
- Useful and practical ideas and making a visual aid using a computer programme.

# thank you

### Communication and Developmental Movement Play

9:45am – 2.45pm, crèche available, lunch provided Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

- For parents and carers of children with communication difficulties to support sensory integration, communication skills and coordination.
- Being a positive communication role model and tackling unwanted behaviours.
- Demonstration and practice of play activities.

## Personal Budgets for Short Breaks 9:45am – 12.00pm \*no crèche Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Understand the personal budgets system in Haringey, its assessment process, your choices and rights, how support should be provided and by who.

### **Training costs**

FREE for parents/carers of people with additional needs living in Haringey. We can offer some of these workshops to professionals. Please contact us for details.

### **Training times**

9:45am - finish time varies. Please see individual courses.

### Refreshments

Tea & coffee provided. Lunch provided for training finishing at 2:45pm.

Crèche Crèche places must be booked in advance. (places are limited)

### Venue

Markfield Markfield Park, Markfield Road N15 4RB

### How to get to Markfield

Walking: Along the River Lea towpath from Springfield and from Ferry Lane Tube: Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale Bus: 41, 76, 123, 149, 243, 251, 259, 279, 318 British Rail: South Tottenham, Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale



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