

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

# Training courses for parents and carers at Markfield Autumn term 2018

# Sensory Needs, Behaviour and the Environment 9:45am – 1pm \*no crèche

Tuesday 2<sup>th</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (repeat) • For parents of children with sensory difficulties and/or

- sensory processing disorder to understand what the condition looks like.
- Facilitated by Haringey Occupational Therapists.
- Strategies to try at home to manage behaviour.

#### **Communication Passport** 9:45am – 1pm, \*no crèche

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018

A 'Communication Passport' is a way of sharing knowledge of how to meet your child's needs. This is a course for parents to help you to create one for your child. There is a £15 charge for us to create the finished Communication Passport book for you which you can then take away to use at your child's school, afterschool clubs, holiday playschemes, etc

#### Writing SMART Outcomes for EHC Plans 9:45am – 12.00pm \*no crèche Tuesday20th November 2018

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

## Introduction to Makaton

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

## **School Exclusions**

9:45am – 12.00pm \*no crèche Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 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.

## Positive Behaviour Management Part 1 and 2

9:45am – 2.45pm, crèche available, lunch provided Wednesday 17th and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

- Part 1 is about understanding behaviour to equip participants with models for understanding and tools for assessing behaviour.
- Part 2 looks at strategies and resources for promoting positive behaviour and managing challenging behaviour.

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

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October2018

- 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 person-centred planning and how meetings can be made inclusive for children and young people.

#### Personal Budgets for Short Breaks 9:45am – 12.00pm \*no crèche Wednesday 3rd October 2018

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

## **Understanding SEN System**

9:45am – 2.45pm, crèche available, lunch provided Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- Key principles of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Code of Practice, covering levels of SEND provision in schools, setting targets, 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.

# Developmental Movement Play

9:45am – 2.45pm, crèche available, lunch provided Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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

#### Training costs

FREE for parents/carers of children and young people with additional needs living in Haringey (a £15 charge applies for the Communication Passport course)

We can offer some places on some of these workshops to professionals for a small charge. Please contact us for details and prices.

> Training times Start: 9:45am. Finish time varies -Please see individual courses.

#### Refreshments

Tea & coffee is provided. Lunch is provided for those courses finishing at 2:45pm.

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

Venue Markfield Community Centre Markfield Park, Markfield Road N15 4RB

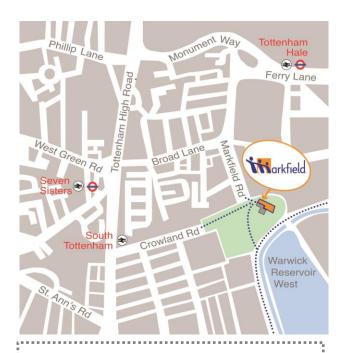
#### How to get to Markfield

Walking: via Crowland Road and through Markfield Park (see map) Car: via Markfield Road (there are LIMITED free parking places next to the centre)

Tube: Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale

Bus: 41, 76, 123, 149, 243, 259, 279, 318

**Overground train:** South Tottenham, Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale



# To book your place

Please email or call our Family Support Administrator

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020 3667 5233 (leave a message and we will get back to you)