

The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership is organised by families, self advocates and agencies, which aims to provide the best possible person-centred training to individuals and organisations throughout the region.

The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership has been developed in response to the wishes of families, self advocates and service providers to work together on a goodwill and co-operative basis.

The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership will offer a programme of training and events that have been developed in genuine partnership with self-advocates and families, as well as service professionals.

How much will it cost?

Free: To all member agencies of the Joint Training Partnership.

Non Members: £50 per person per day if not part of the Merseyside Joint Training Partnership

Free: All family members, self-advocates and people who receive support from agencies who are stakeholders in the Partnership.

“The best way to achieve this is to promote the involvement of people with learning disabilities and their family carers in training and development activities. Staff and managers at all levels in organisations need to have the opportunity to hear directly from people with disabilities about their expectations.”
(Valuing People – Section 8.29)

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Merseyside Joint Training Partnership

2012 Events

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The Merseyside Joint Training Partnership is a partnership of families, self advocates and service providers.

A non for profit partnership providing quality, person-centred training and development opportunities.



Wednesday 8th August 2012 – Autism/Behaviour That Challenges

9.30am to 4.00pm – Job Bank 4 Tunnel Road Wavertree Liverpool L7 6QD

Steve McGuinness is father to a young man with autism a National Councillor and Trustee of the National Autistic Society. Steve is currently involved with many national disability organisations. Steve is an autism consultant, who on the autistic spectrum himself, offers up an interesting first person perspective.

Wednesday 12th September 2012 – Eating with Dignity

9.30am to 3.30pm (Refreshments Provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

Do you assist someone to eat? Then this day is a must. Merseycare speech and language therapist will inform about normal abnormal swallowing, associated health risks and the social aspects to eating and drinking. You will gain an increased awareness and know when to refer to a health professional.

Friday 7th September 2012 – SeeAbility – Eye Care

1.00pm to 4.00pm @ Liverpool Museum (William Brown Street)

People with learning disabilities are **10** times more likely to have serious sight problems. The event is to make sure people with learning disabilities and carers know about good eye care and what is to be expected when visiting opticians.

Thursday 20th September 2012 – Methods of Communication

9.30am to 12.30pm (Refreshments Provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

The day is designed to meet individual needs - Communication Process, Development of Communication, Barriers to communication, Improving communication, creating a Total Communication Environment.

Thursday 18th October 2012 – Learning Disability Awareness

9.30am to 3.30pm (Refreshments Provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

The day will look at basic awareness of issues which can affect people, Signs to look out for; i.e. loss of skills, problems remembering recent events, Physical health issues and what Practical things which could help i.e. environmental changes/visual aids. Also look at what assessment can be used.

Tuesday 30th October 2012 – Oral Health Awareness

10.00am to 1.00pm (Refreshment provided) @ Walton Cornerstone

The day will support and enable individuals to actively participate in and encourage good oral health practices, you will be informed about the cause and prevention of gum disease and appropriate oral hygiene methods.

Wednesday 5th December 2012 – Autism/Behaviour That Challenges

9.30am to 4.00pm – Venue to be Confirmed

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New dates will be added throughout the year.

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