

## **WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND: Listening and Communicating with Children**

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Social Workers, Health Professionals, Social Care Workers, & Education

### **TEACHING METHOD**

The course is conceived in a seminar format, to enable maximum interaction between trainer & the course participants.

There is a comprehensive power point presentation together with small group exercises, to facilitate experiential learning

### **COURSE SYNOPSIS**

- Self knowledge, and what we bring ourselves
- Active listening skills
- Understanding and promoting the child's right to be heard
- How we learn to communicate
- The principles of good communication
- A reflective and reflective language
- Not just words-the importance of body language and posture
- The need to consider culture , identity ,and diversity
- Understanding how discrimination manifests itself in children's lives

### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES**

Serious case review in recent years has noted an increasing emphasis upon process procedure in statutory child care. These demands have increasingly been met at the expense of time spent listening and communication with the children and young people we work with.

It is increasingly recognised that without the effective use of these skills, it is impossible to plan safe and effective interventions.

### **WHO:**

**Chris Anderson** : Is a registered social worker and independent trainer

Who has worked extensively with children and young people who present complex and challenging behaviours?

Chris began her career in residential child care and has worked as a manager in a range of statutory children's teams.

**Peter Sadler**: Is a teacher, trainer and facilitator with more than thirty years experience in the field. He was instrumental in setting up one of the first Behaviour Support Services outside London and is committed to working in a research based and reflective way. Peter is now applying these skills with foster care workers where his interests lie in creating a professional development structure for the carers. He is particularly interested in the issues which are faced by men in care work

**COST:**

**£40.25** Inc VAT if you are already working for Social Work 2000

**£51.75** Inc VAT everyone else- all welcome to attend

**WHERE:**

Social Work 2000  
Milton Keynes office  
500 Avebury Boulevard  
Central Milton Keynes  
MK9 2BE

**WHEN:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
9.30 – 12.30

Refreshments and brunch included

**HOW TO BOOK:**

To book a place on the course please contact Shelli Gubby on **01908-547880** or email [shelli@socialwork2000.co.uk](mailto:shelli@socialwork2000.co.uk)

**Certificated attendance will be provided for your GSCC Post Registration  
Training and Learning Record**