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3 Day Introduction to TEACCH Seminar

The TEACCH approach to working with people with autism and their families

(Offered subject to confirmation of Standard's Fund funding for 2008/2009)

The Norfolk LA is pleased to offer a limited number of funded places on this three-day non residential seminar provided by the National Autistic Society

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Pride Park Football Stadium, Derby – Wed 21- Fri 23 May 2008

Summary

The purpose of this course is to familiarise participants with autism and various approaches to working with people with autism and their families. Structured Teaching, Division TEACCH's main intervention approach will be emphasised and participants will see how it has evolved in response to the unique needs of the autistic population. Aspects of applying TEACCH techniques to classroom instruction will be highlighted. Over the three days, the programme will also discuss diagnosis and assessment in autism demonstrating the instruments developed by Division TEACCH for these purposes.

Places are limited to one per school. Schools must have an identified need and applications must be endorsed by the school's Area Service Manager for Inclusion, previously Pupil Entitlement Support Officer (PESO). Please ask your Area Service Manager (PESO) to send an email/letter to michelle.steel@norfolk.gov.uk endorsing your application.

This course is supported by Standards Fund (subject to confirmation of funding for 2008/09). Course fees will be paid and an allowance of up to £450 made for supply cover and overnight accommodation, although this may not cover the full amount.

Please note: it will be the delegate's responsibility to book overnight accommodation.

Target Audience

This seminar is suitable for SENCOs, teachers and teaching assistants, learning support staff, Educational Psychologists working with children with ASD. This seminar will also interest those who work in language units.

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How to apply

To apply for a funded place at this seminar, please complete a standard Professional Development Centre booking form, a letter/email supporting your application from your Area Service Manager for Inclusion and return to Michelle Steel, Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich, NR7 9QL - Fax 01603 700236 by the **31st March 2008**. On receipt you will be sent the National Autistic Society delegate booking which should be returned to Michelle Steel at the Professional Development Centre.

Please note because of the high demand for this course, it is an expectation that candidates will attend once booked on. If candidates do not attend, an administration fee may be charged.

Places will be limited to one per school in the first instance and priority will be given to those schools not previously represented on the course.

If you require further information about the seminar please contact the Conference and Events Department, The National Autistic Society on 0115 9113367 or conference@nas.org.uk.