

# Multi-Agency Training Course

# Strengthening Families

Supporting parents  
of disabled children



**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

## Sunfield PDC

Woodman Lane, Clent, near Stourbridge  
West Midlands, DY9 9PB

The **Strengthening Families Training Course** offers professionals and supporters key training in the additional skills required to work empathically with parents and families who have a disabled child or a child with additional needs. The aim is to help support parents and families through what can be emotional times and to help build stronger relationships within the family.

The day-long course aims to raise awareness of the emotional journey that parents and families can experience, by focusing on *communication* and the sharing of real-life experiences – *to increase understanding, enhance training and facilitate change*, in order to help strengthen relationships within these families.

### The day-long course covers areas such as:

- Issues and Emotions
- Adaption and Transition
- Active Listening and Silences
- Positive Partnership Charter
- Contemplation and Reflection

### The training materials are suitable for:

GP's, Paediatricians, Health Visitors, Nurses, Midwives, Therapists, Teachers, SENCO's, Support Assistants, Social workers, Family Support workers, Portage, Children Centre and Sure Start workers, Pre-school Nursery Nurses, Play workers etc..

*This list is by no means exhaustive.*

The course starts at approximately 9.30am and finishes approximately 4.30pm, the cost is £85 per person and will include lunch and refreshments during the day.

Booking Forms can be completed online via our website

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