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Following the fantastic success of our third Special Needs Event this summer, we are thrilled to have set the date for next year's show – **18th June 2018**. Book your free delegate place today and benefit from a brilliant day out!



Next year's one day show will be returning to the beautiful Norfolk venue of Dunston Hall near Norwich and, as well as support from trade stands, the event offers you the chance to attend an array of expertly run workshops.

Find us on

A great way to keep up with day to day AcornTree information is to like our Facebook page: AcornTree Psychology and Consultancy Service.

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Book your FREE delegate place today...

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acorn tree training update



SOLD OUT
Contact us for next time

Mental Health First Aid 2 Day Training

date:

15th and 26th January 2018

time:

9am – 5pm
(Lunch and refreshments included)

venue:

Occold Village Hall IP23 7PL

course fee:

£250 (subsidised to £175)

suitability:

Any person who is working with or volunteering with young people

**Contact for
School discount package**

Two Day – Mental Health First Aiders Provides:

A more in depth understanding of specific mental health issues and is delivered in four manageable chunks:

- What is mental health?
- Depression and anxiety
- Suicide and psychosis
- Self-harm and eating disorders

Completing the two day course qualifies you as a Youth Mental Health First Aider.

How will attending a Youth MHFA course help?

Each of the courses will increase awareness around young people's mental health. The two day courses will allow you to develop practical skills to identify a range of mental health issues and support a young person to get the help they need. Research and evaluation shows that taking part in an MHFA course:

- Raises awareness and mental health literacy
- Reduces stigma around mental ill health
- Boosts knowledge and confidence in dealing with mental health issues
- Promotes early intervention which enables recovery



MHFA England

What is Mental Health First Aid?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an internationally recognised training course, designed to teach people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis.

The courses can be attended by anyone from age 16 upwards. Each and every MHFA course is delivered by a quality assured instructor.

To book your place, or for more information contact Julia on 01379 672915 or email: info@acorn tree pcs.co.uk www.acorn tree pcs.co.uk

online info: introducing a BLOG with a difference...



boynumbertwoandme.wordpress.com

Read about one of our educational psychologist's experiences of being a parent of a child with disabilities and additional needs, whilst being a special needs professional.

SENDCo SUPPORT

We are very excited to say that we have a new Senior SEN Advisor working with AcornTree. She is able to provide support in two ways.

1. Supporting SENDCo's with efficient practice, mentoring, effective form fillings, developing inclusion, provision mapping, improving progress for pupils with additional needs, using pupil premium and including EAL students (cost at £195 per half day).
2. Assessment into Practice, Support and Coaching for class teachers: a support package for implementing assessment suggestions and strategies. Coaching for class teachers (3 x half day sessions plus phone support - £195 per half day).

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SenCo CPD Day

date:

22nd February 2018

venue:

Best Western Ipswich Hotel: London Road, Copdock, Ipswich IP8 3JD

course fee:

£85 per person

Early Bird Special £75 (for bookings before 13.12.17)

how to book:

For a full overview of the day or to book, contact Hannah on: communicate.hannah@gmail.com
07738 967901

An interactive day of workshops designed to support the increasing number of children that do not meet high tariff funding or EHCP criteria.

programme:

Ditch the Cloud

Is the sun, cloud and star system really supporting behaviour management? Investigating alternatives to provide children with understanding and consistency and tools to make better choices.

Dr Amanda Hull - Educational Psychologist

Vocab! Vocab! Vocab!

One of the key indicators of pupil success in school is vocabulary knowledge. We know that repeated exposure in a variety of contexts is the key to vocabulary learning, but how do we support those children who find word learning challenging?

A fun hands on session that allows learners to identify a range of strategies to teach vocabulary explicitly and implicitly

Hannah Bedford - Specialist Speech and Language Therapist

Collecting Words... Matching Language

Solution focused therapy is a goal orientated approach to psychotherapeutic change and involves people expressing their best hope or "contract" for work. This session centres on how collaborative solution building can support young people with communication difficulties.

Martin Bohn - Solution Focused Practitioner

PLUS...

"ASK THE PANEL" Q and A session

Presented in collaboration with



about us...

acorn tree PCS 
PSYCHOLOGY AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES

AcornTreePCS is an organisation that provides schools and families with services that are of an excellent quality, responsive to need, and one that provides value for money.

We offer schools and families within the East Anglian Region a bespoke service that helps to enable understanding and solutions for children and young people, allowing them to move forward and attain their potential.



SOLUTION FOCUSED

We provide services to schools and individual families including:

- Educational Psychology
- Occupational Therapy
- Family Support
- Speech Therapy
- ...and more

A BESPOKE SERVICE

Identification and investigation of barriers to learning.

- Behavioural Support
- Family Support
- Emotional Support
- Social Skills Support
- ...and more

PROMOTING POTENTIAL

We provide training to educational staff on a wide variety of areas linked to additional needs and support.

All of our professionals are registered with the Health and Care Professionals Council and hold current DBS criminal records checks.

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