

No Need For Words



Suitable
for all
school staff
and family
workers

Using art to help children improve their communication skills

This one day experiential workshop will look briefly at the theory behind Art Therapy and how elements of this can influence our work in schools. It will provide a theory base and practical ideas for anyone who wishes to work creatively with small groups of children (including groups of children new to English) using art materials, to help them communicate, improve their social skills, explore and express their emotions. There will also be an opportunity to discuss any work that participants have already undertaken with pupils.

The course will involve a hands-on approach: exploring and expressing thoughts and feelings through the use of art materials, having lots of fun and (maybe) getting your hands dirty! No previous art experience necessary. It will provide additional training for those who have previously completed the 'Insight' training.

Dierdre McConnell is a qualified Art Therapist who works with individuals and groups of children in Manchester primary and secondary schools. She has provided training for multi-disciplinary groups and schools and is experienced at bringing therapeutic approaches into educational settings.

“The course was inspiring , helpful and also felt therapeutic for me.”Senco
“Very inspiring and informative.” Playworker

Wednesday June 13th 2012
9.30-3.30

eQe Training Centre
(attached to Abbey Hey Primary School)
Cost: £80 +VAT(includes lunch)



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