

Understanding and supporting pupils with challenging behaviour

Thursday 5th December, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Ashmount School, Loughborough

We all behave. All of the time. The behaviours of the children and young people with whom we work are often their way of communicating their needs to us; they often find just telling us verbally difficult, for a number of reasons.

Children and young people often need support in understanding and managing the thoughts and emotions that precede negative behaviours.

This course will develop your knowledge, understanding, skills and confidence to support children and young people who communicate via their behaviour.

Who should attend?

- Learning support assistants, classroom assistants, SEND support teachers/assistants, SENCO's/ trainee SENCO's and pastoral support staff and managers.

Participants will learn:

- to interpret the behaviours of children and young people
- about the numerous factors, life events and situations that may influence behaviour
- how to provide effective support to children and young people so that they are more able to communicate their feelings effectively
- how to communicate with children and young people effectively
- how to use reflection with children and young people in the wake of a difficult incident.

About the course leader

Cathi McKillop has a bachelor of education honours degree and a postgraduate certificate in Child and Adolescent Mental Health. Cathi has worked in schools and colleges for 18 years and spent 12 years working for the Educational Psychology Service in Leicestershire.

Cathi specialises in therapeutic work with children and young people. She also offers practical advice to their teachers and parents so that they can support the child effectively too.

She provides coaching and mentoring for school staff who may be finding classroom/behaviour management difficult.

Ways to book

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£95 (members)
£120 (non-members)