

Strengthening Families



Supporting parents of disabled children

Strengthening Families Training Course

The **Strengthening Families Training Course** offers professionals (and supporters) key training in the additional skills needed to work empathically with parents and families who have a disabled child (or a child with additional support 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.

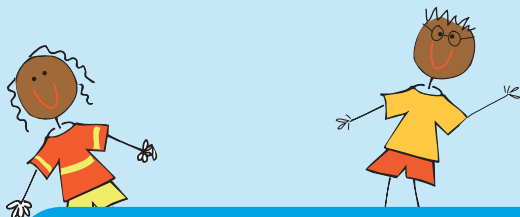
The day-long course aims to raise awareness of the emotional journey that parents and families can experience, by focusing on communication and the sharing of real-life experiences – to increase understanding, enhance training and facilitate change, in order to help strengthen relationships within these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

Recent course participants said:

“It has allowed me time to reflect and improve on my practice”

“I will be more aware of the family needs as well as the child’s”

“The day was both interesting and enjoyable”



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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 GPs, teachers, health and social workers, support assistants and any professional (or supporter) who has contact with families and parents who have a disabled child (or a child with additional support needs).

The **Strengthening Families Training Course** can be delivered in-house as 'Group Training' (on-site for any organisation or establishment). Alternatively, 'Multi-Agency Training Courses' are available at selected venues across the country, for individual delegates to attend from a variety of professional backgrounds who can train together. Individual delegate 'Multi-Agency Training' allows for the sharing of best practice and procedures and the sharing of experience within various professional fields.

Group Training

For delegates from a single organisation or establishment
£850 per group; maximum 20 delegates

Multi-Agency Training

For delegates from a variety of organisations or establishments
£85 per person; maximum 20 delegates

For more information, to book or to find a course near you contact **Karen Hunt** on **01432 355308** or visit our website **www.face2facenetwork.org.uk/StrengtheningFamilies.htm**

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