

Dynamic Approaches to Dementia

A highly practical day workshop to help organisations reflect on, and plan in advance to recognise and support individuals who go on to develop dementia.

It is an accepted fact that in society a proportion of the population will go on to develop dementia. It stands to reason that some of these individuals will be supported by organisations who deliver social care packages. A concerning issue is that because an individual may have a learning disability possibly with additional sensory (for

example visual or hearing) issues, the onset of dementia is somehow 'missed'. This informative day is intended to raise awareness of how dementia can begin to present, and most importantly, how organisations can embed practices which will be of incredible value should a cared for individual go on to develop dementia.

Course Dates 14th November 9.30 – 4.0pm **Birmingham**

Course Venue Birmingham: The Studio: 7 Cannon Street, Birmingham B2 5EP

Course Topics All of the course topics are geared to practical ways practitioners and organisations can help support people within the care system.

- Unpicking dementia. Getting to grips with different types and the terminology used.
- Early signs – how might these present for people with learning or communication difficulties?
- Being prepared. Hear about some simple practices that organisations can put in place NOW to be prepared for the future, should individuals develop dementia.
- Responding appropriately. We are supporting an individual with dementia. What are the 'go to' principles to adopt?

More details Brought to you through a partnership with the Association for Real Change (ARC) the course is delivered by husband and wife partnership Mandy and Steve Brown. Having trained originally as an SEN Teacher, Mandy joined forces with husband Steve to become a respected partnership as BSL interpreters, Communication Specialists and Dementia Champions - informed and guided significantly as parents of 3 children with additional needs, one of whom is deaf blind and on the autism spectrum, one is partially deaf and one has severe dyslexia. All of whom are now living independently (one with support), working and living life to the full.

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