

Day Course Booking Form

Please complete one form per delegate and return to:
The Training Coordinator, ACE Centre, 92 Windmill Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 7DR

Name:

Occupation and place of work:

Address:

Daytime telephone number:

Email address:

Course title(s) and date(s) – max of two courses on one form:

Course Fees: £160.00 course per delegate, or **£290 for two courses if booked and paid for at the same time!** Please attach a cheque made payable to the **ACE Centre Advisory Trust** or complete the following:

Invoice to (name and address):

Payment must be received before the course to secure a place. Note that this fee is nonrefundable unless notification of non-attendance has been received at least two weeks prior to the date of the course. We will send you an acknowledgment of receipt of your completed booking form.

Coffee/tea and lunch is provided. Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements:

How did you hear about our training?:

Cut or tear along this edge

Your Training: **Your Choice**

Day Courses

Details of our themed day courses are in this leaflet.

Accredited Training

A range of high quality, comprehensive CPD courses for anyone working with people with complex communication needs and/or physical difficulties. These four-day courses combine distance learning and attendance at the ACE Centre or your establishment, and lead to range of qualifications at postgraduate and undergraduate level. Accredited by Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU).

Customised Training

Half or full day training sessions at the ACE Centre or your venue where YOU choose the hands-on training you want. For example, you could spend the time with our speech and language therapists discussing signs, symbols or speech output devices, or try out access devices with our occupational therapists.

Information Days

A free one and a half hour training, demonstration or discussion session with a relevant member of staff about any specific AAC method or technology. Parents of young people with communication difficulties are welcome, although we regret that it's NOT possible to bring the young person under discussion along to these sessions. By appointment only.

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DayCourses2010

One-day training courses for understanding and using assistive communication technology

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Giving people a Voice...

► Moving on from PECS

Thursday 28 January 2010

Children with autism or autistic features who have been using the PECS system may be able to benefit from using a variety of different forms of AAC. This course will show you how to support these young people by using both high and low tech methods, and how carefully structured use of the computer can help to facilitate this support.

► Switches - who, why and how?

Wednesday 10 March 2010

Identifying the most appropriate switch and switch position has a very significant impact on a child's ability to access communication, leisure activities and the curriculum. This practical day course combines case studies and demonstrations of switches and software to illustrate the major considerations when assessing pupils for effective switch use.

► Making sense of eye gaze technology

Thursday 6 May 2010

Many new eye gaze systems have recently appeared on the market, all with the potential to provide an exciting new access method for communication, education and leisure. Identifying the most appropriate and cost effective system for an individual *and* ensuring the successful implementation of this expensive technology can be difficult and time consuming. Tap into the ACE Centre's expertise in eye gaze to discover the strengths and weaknesses of each system and learn strategies for ensuring its successful use.

► AAC - What is there to say?

Thursday 24 June 2010

The words chosen for a communication system are make or break – they're one of the key reasons why a system succeeds or fails for an individual. This course takes a detailed look at the range of vocabulary packages available to support the development of an child's communication. You'll be examining a wide range of vocabulary packages, and discussing the importance of construction of personalised vocabularies.

► Control, communication and play

Thursday 14 October 2010

We're all aware of the importance of early experience for the under-fives. But while the normally developing child learns through experience about controlling their world and communication with others, the young child with complex difficulties may be becoming passive or frustrated. This course looks at the importance of working with children as early as possible and introduces positive interventions based on case study materials. It examines the specialist support and equipment that's needed if learning through play and a sense of achievement is to occur.

► Developing and supporting low tech communication systems

Thursday 18 November 2010

Low tech communication systems provide flexible, portable and robust support or alternatives to high tech systems. This course will look at the range of low tech systems available, as well as issues around their support and use. Video case studies will highlight the importance of the right vocabulary, as well as the vital role of the communication partner and the home environment.

*Thank you for the inspiration.
I have something to work
towards!*

*The presenters were very
helpful and well informed.*

*Really stimulating – great to
share ideas.*

One-Day Training Courses for 2010

It's vital that all those involved in enabling and assisting communication have a good knowledge of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Assistive Technology (AT). Our trainers have many years of experience in their fields, and our multidisciplinary training is based on an effective blend of practical teaching and case studies.

All our day courses are held at the ACE Centre and run from 10am to 3.30pm. The cost is £160 per delegate and a light buffet lunch is provided. Contact our Training Coordinator on 01865 759800 or email training@ace-centre.org.uk

**10%
Discount**
when you book and
pay for two courses
at the same time

For more details of any of these courses visit www.ace-centre.org.uk