

PASSING

This workshop offers a systematic approach to evaluating services and developing individualised approaches to support. Are you interested in the personalisation agenda and keen to know how to help people move from having a set of services to living a real life? Then come to this four-day developmental workshop that teaches you how to plan and evaluate service options and their outcomes.

In Widnes from 16 - 19 November 2010

Venue: Best Western Everglades Park Hotel

Address: Derby Road, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 3UJ

The course uses the recently (2007) updated PASSING instrument, developed at the Training Institute, Syracuse University, USA, and involves: -

- Some presentations but mainly team working in small teams
- Visiting a real service and carrying out a practice evaluation
- Using all the workshop experience to reflect on:
 - The root causes of social exclusion
 - The impact of services on the lives of people who use them
 - Ways to develop new person centred services and support

The course will be led by Dr David Race, international author and teacher on Social Role Valorization and values based services. Team leaders will be drawn from a pool of experienced trainers, involved in a variety of ways in the personalization agenda.

This course is non-residential but does involve some evening working, so we would advise anyone who is not local to book accommodation at the hotel or near by. Information about locally available accommodation can be obtained from the organisers. It is also developmental in nature and so people need to attend all the sessions. We recommend that all participants benefit from having a basic knowledge of Social Role Valorization (SRV) prior to attendance at these workshops and the organisers can advise on relevant courses and other background reading.

Cost: only £395 per person or £350 for small voluntary organisations (turnover less than £2 million), with discount of 10% for second and subsequent bookings from the same organisation. This cost includes the workshop, refreshments and copies of all relevant papers and books. Some sponsorship may be available for individual users of service and family carers.

For more details contact the organisers via the address overleaf.

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Booking Form

Name	
Organisation	
Contact address	
Email address	
Telephone number	
Details of any special support or dietary needs	
Please send cheques with your application payable to Values Education and Research Association (VERA) If you need an invoice sending to your organisation please complete the details below	
Address for invoice	

I confirm that I support this application

Budget holder's name	
Budget holder's signature	

Please send completed applications and queries about accommodation, SRV or sponsorship to:-

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