

Working with learners with personality disorders

DATE:

27th February 2012
9.30am – 13.30

VENUE:

ACER, St. Ives

COST:

£75.00 per delegate

The facilitator:

Gareth Cronin is a fully qualified mental health social worker with extensive experience of working across the NHS, Social Services, specialist children homes and in FE/HE. He was headhunted by Dame Camila Batmangheligh founder and CEO of Kids Company to develop and gain accreditation in a ground breaking range of educational programmes for the most complex and disengaged learners.

This half day workshop is designed to increase both understanding of and developing competence in supporting learners who have been diagnosed with a personality disorder. Such a diagnosis brings significant challenges to both the individual and to service providers. It is likely that when FE providers are faced with learners whose behaviour and attitudes can be erratic, impulsive and at times very challenging, it will engender ongoing concern and anxiety amongst staff – causing them to feel exhausted and to have failed.

This is a practical workshop and topics to be covered include:

- What are the different types of personality disorder?
- How is a personality disorder diagnosed?
- Personality disorders and other mental health

- disorders.
- Self harm and Suicide Risk Assessment and Management.
- Problems with service engagement
- Multi –agency involvement
- Safeguarding

Who should attend?

Student services managers, learning support managers, curriculum managers, programme leaders and practitioners.

Programme

- 9.30 Arrival, registration and refreshments
- 10.00 Session 1: What is Personality Disorder?
- 11.30 Refreshments
- 11.45 Session 2: How to support learners with a Personality Disorder.
- 13.15 Conclusion
- 13.30 Close

To book your place at this event, please complete a booking form and return it to christine.stewart@acer.ac.uk. For more information about the event, contact Christine on 01480 468198 or visit our website - www.acer.ac.uk.