



COURSES SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 07 TO JUNE 08

AVT IN PRACTICE – WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

05 November 2007 & 16 June 2008

An essential one-day course for anyone working with a child with a hearing impairment. This course takes an in-depth look at the Auditory Verbal approach to developing spoken language through listening. This course will include direct-teaching, open discussion and plenty of video footage to illustrate AVT in practice. Following this course participants will have an understanding of the principles and characteristics of good practice in AVT and an understanding of how AVT differs from traditional oral approaches. Information about further training opportunities in the UK will be available.

SLTs, TODs, Audiologists, LSAs, Teachers

£120 inc lunch & refreshments

AVT - SEEING THE BIGGER PICTURE FOR YOUR CHILD

05 November 2007, 03 March 2008 & 19 June 2008

Seeing the bigger picture is key to making AVT effective for you and your child. This half-day course offers parents who are new to AV^{UK} the opportunity to find out more about AVT and meet other parents who are embarking on this approach. Topics covered will include: The goals, principles and practice of AVT, working with your local support team, and advocating for your child in his statement of educational needs.

Parents, family & friends

Free

AVT AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE

06 November 2007

Auditory Verbal Therapy seeks to create language learning opportunities in everyday situations such as changing nappies, playing with dolls, cooking, having lunch, washing the dishes, reading stories etc. Topics include: child language development, the effects of hearing impairment on language development, creating a listening environment, making the most of language-rich opportunities in everyday routines and facilitating sibling interaction. A practical course aimed at those caring for children with a hearing impairment

Parents, family, friends, nannies

£120 inc lunch & refreshments

ONCE UPON A TIME... USING STORIES AND BOOKS TO DEVELOP LANGUAGE IN CHILDREN AGED 6 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS

07 November 2007 & 18 June 2008

Learn how to unleash children’s imaginations and get the most from stories! Participants will learn how to develop children’s listening, language and thinking through books and stories. Topics covered include: Developing literacy through listening, developing story-telling in children and making stories come to life! This is a practical workshop with plenty of hands-on activities and video illustrations.

Parents, SLTs, TODs, Audiologists, LSAs, Teachers

£120 inc lunch & refreshments

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN MAINSTREAM SCHOOL

08 November 2007 & 17 June 2008

In Auditory Verbal Therapy it is expected that children will succeed in mainstream school, provided they are given appropriate support. The course is designed to give professionals working with hearing-impaired children practical suggestions to facilitate children's access to the curriculum through listening. Topics covered include: Managing the listening environment, managing children's hearing technology, understanding children's behaviour, facilitating adult-child and child-child interaction.

LSAs, TODs, Teachers

£120 inc lunch & refreshments

DEVELOPING LISTENING IN BABIES

03 March 2008

A specialised one day course for professionals who are actively involved in supporting the increasing number of babies under one year old who are identified and fitted with amplification as a result of UNHS. Topics covered include: Auditory development in typically hearing children, making the most of hearing technology, managing the listening environment, giving parents confidence in understanding and using the technology, assessing functional hearing.

Audiologists, SLTs, TODs, LSAs, Teachers

£120 inc lunch & refreshments

CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR – CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS!

04 March 2008

Stubborn? Uninterested? Possessive? These are just a few of the ways children are sometimes described. Behaviour can, instead, be understood in the context of a communication need and positive strategies put in place to redirect it. Focussing on working with children with hearing impairment in the pre-school and primary age group, the small group course will provide an opportunity to share experiences and develop practical strategies and techniques to manage situations in which "misbehaving" occurs.

Parents, SLTs, TODs, Audiologists, LSAs, Teachers

£120 inc lunch & refreshments

GET READY - IT'S TIME FOR SCHOOL

05 March 2008

Practical advice for parents whose children are getting ready to enter mainstream school or have already started. We will consider the challenges that lie ahead in making the transition to full-time education. Topics covered will include: getting your child's needs met through the statement of special educational needs, advocating for your child, enabling your child to access the curriculum successfully, creating a 'listening' classroom, supporting your child's friendships.

Parents

£120 inc lunch & refreshments

101 ACTIVITIES FOR BABIES UNDER 12 MONTHS

06 March 2008

Learn how to create ways to help babies discover the power of their voice and develop into successful communicators. Together, we will discover 101 ways to develop babies' listening and communication through video illustration, direct teaching and group discussion. Participants will be required to complete a pre-course task which will be sent to them on registration.

Parents, SLTs, TODs, Audiologists, LSAs, Teachers

£120 inc lunch & refreshments

Time and Location

All courses run from 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs (registration from 0930 hrs)

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Course fees

£120 per delegate per course, reduced to £100 per delegate per course for block booking of 2 or more delegates and/or courses.

The relevant course fee includes lunch and refreshments (please notify us of any special dietary requirements).

Registration

Registration forms are downloadable from our website. Please use one registration form per person. We will acknowledge receipt of your registration. For any enquiries please contact us on +44 1869 321492

Email: info@avuk.org

Cancellation policy

We reserve the right to cancel the course. In the event of a cancellation by us, all fees will be reimbursed. If you cancel less than two weeks before the course date, 50% of the course fee will be refunded.

Transport links

By road: There is parking available and full directions can be found on our website at www.avuk.org.

By train: Travel to Bicester North, and take a taxi to Bignell Park Barns, Chesterton (approximately 15 minutes).

TO REGISTER PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE ON WWW.AVUK.ORG AND RETURN TO: AUDITORY VERBAL UK, BIGNELL PARK BARNES, CHESTERTON, OXFORDSHIRE OX26 1TD.