



ADDvanced Solutions
Community Network
Supporting you to find the answers

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News & Events

Update

St Helens

Neurodevelopmental conditions Family Learning Programme

Who we are and what we do

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network is a Community Interest Company, not for profit social enterprise established out of need in 2012 to provide community based, open access, pre, during and post diagnosis learning, coaching and mentoring for families with a child living with a Neurodevelopmental condition including ASD/C, ADHD, sensory processing difficulties, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia, social communication difficulties, SEN and disability.

As the commissioned third sector organisation for the St Helens Neurodevelopmental Pathway, we aim to equip families with the skills and tools to better recognise, understand and support the needs of their children and young people, building resilience and confidence to access an ordinary life.

Learning and support is delivered by our team of professionals who live with Neurodevelopmental conditions in their own family.

Please also see over the page for our updated offer

An evidence based, structured learning programme for parents, carers and supporters in St Helens who wish to gain knowledge and skills about their child's neurodevelopmental condition, with strategies to support the difficulties that may present around:

- Neurodevelopmental conditions/learning difficulties and associated mental health difficulties.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder /Condition - ASD/C
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder – ADHD
- Sensory Processing / Integration Difficulties (SPD)
- Challenging behaviours associated with ND conditions
- Your local offer, welfare rights and educational support.

Next available Course: St Helens Town Centre – 6 evening sessions starting on Monday 10th 17th and 24th September 1st, 8th and 15th October 2018.

Please contact the office on **01744 582 172** or email info@advancedsolutions.co.uk to book your place.

Professionals Neurodevelopmental conditions Awareness Raising Training

This full day's training is for any professional who works with families with a child living with a Neurodevelopmental condition including Autism Spectrum Disorder/Condition, ADHD and sensory processing difficulties (SPD). The training aims to:

- Improve understanding of Neurodevelopmental conditions, how they present and often overlap and
- Develop skills and confidence to better support families living with Neurodevelopmental conditions.

Next available Course: Thursday 22nd November, St Helens Town Centre. Please contact the office on **01744 582172** or info@advancedsolutions.co.uk to reserve your place

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Community Network Groups

Do you have any concerns about your child's behaviour at home or in school?

Then come along to your local Community Network Group which is open access, no need to book. ADDvanced Solutions Community Network Group provides an opportunity to share learning and experience and to gain tools, confidence and knowledge to better identify, understand and meet the needs of families living with Neurodevelopmental conditions.

We deliver **evidence-based workshops** and also work in partnership with other professionals from organisations and experts in their field to provide effective **solution focused support**.

St Helens Community Network:

The YMCA Beacon, 25 College Street, St Helens WA10 1TF
Every **Tuesday 12.45pm - 2.45pm** during term time

- 11/09/18 Identifying problems finding solutions
- 18/09/18 Managing stress
- 25/09/18 Choosing the right school for your child.
- 02/10/18 Communication
- 09/10/18 Eating Difficulties
- 16/10/18 Tantrums V Meltdowns

Check out the St Helens what's on page on our website
www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/whats-on/st-helens

Evening Workshops

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network will be delivering an evening workshop each half term to meet the needs of those parent carers that cannot attend during the day. We have had lots of requests for different training sessions but will choose the most requested topics, please feel free to contact the office with any suggestions. The session for this half term is

Pathological Demand Avoidance or Autism with demand avoidant behaviours

Wednesday 10th October in St Helens town centre from 6.00pm to 8.45pm

To book your place please contact the office on **01744 582 172** or email info@advancedsolutions.co.uk

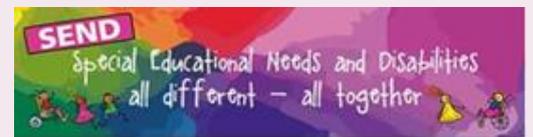
Sibling Workshops

Do you have a child who would like to understand why their brother or sister behaves the way they do?

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network will be delivering a workshop to help siblings identify behaviours to better understand their brother or sister.

This course runs over two workshops and will start **Tuesday 15th and 22nd January 2019 from 4.30 – 6 pm** in St Helens town centre. Please call the office on **01744 582 172** to book your place for your child.

The Local Offer



St Helens Local Offer provides lots of information for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and disabilities (SEND)

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/schools-education/sen-the-local-offer/>

Reducing Food Waste

We are working in collaboration with FareShare, a brilliant charity fighting to combat food waste. We will be distributing those food items in our Community Network Group.

Our Traded Offer

We also offer bespoke training, coaching and mentoring programmes and consultancy work for professionals working with children, young people and families living with Neurodevelopmental conditions. Income generated through our traded offer underpins ADDvanced Solutions Community Network's work with children, young people and families living with Neurodevelopmental conditions.

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