

teen transition

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3-DAY TRAINING: LEARN TO BECOME A "TRANSITION COORDINATOR" FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ December 11, 12, 13 2012

About the Presenter:

Elizabeth Sparling, M.Ed, BCBA has been working with children with special needs for over 20 years. As a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst (BCBA), Elizabeth supports children and youth with developmental disabilities, primarily those with a diagnosis on the Autism Spectrum Disorder. Elizabeth was the founder of BC-ABA and was the first President of the organization. As a parent of a teen with Autistic Disorder, Elizabeth strives to give 100% to the community as she truly recognizes the difference that therapeutic programming can make to the life of a child with

ASD and their family.

Lead Presenter: Recognized throughout BC as a "fun & information filled presenter", Elizabeth brings her many years of personal and professional experience to help create a meaningful and highly informative conference experience. As a trained and experienced PATHS instructor, she will ensure that every participant leaves with a clear understanding of how to create effective Transition Teams that are truly person centered and inspired!



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About Transition Coordinators and PATH Facilitators:

The role of "Transition Coordinator" is both challenging and rewarding as it can be one of the most important roles in helping a team, and a Teen to succeed. Transition Coordinators play the part of team leader, case manager, planner, organizer, and guide to building and supporting a great Transition Team for each teen. Transition Coordinators often commit to 1, 2, or even 3 years of giving monthly support to a Teen's Team.

PATH is a creative planning tool which inspires collaboration and unites all participants in a visioning and planning process. A "PATH Facilitator" is a person specifically trained to support families through this process in a way that will generate clarity, conviction, and direction for the journey ahead. Being a PATH Facilitator requires a commitment of approximately 5 hours per teen, at a minimum.

This workshop offers COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING to people wishing to become "Transition Coordinators", "PATH Facilitators" or both, by integrating PATH into our Teen Transition Planning system. All participants will learn how to use this powerful combination of tools for use in supporting teens and their families through this challenging stage of life.

About the event:

DAY ONE:

- 8:30 Registration
- 8:45 Introductory address
- 9:00 Overview of the planning process
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Person Centred Planning in detail
- 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 2:00 Use of Transition Planning Guide
- 3:00 Open learning period
- 3:30 End of day

DAY TWO:

- 8:30 Review & Refresh!
- 8:45 Overview of PATH
- 9:30 Key steps in PATH: formal training
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:15 Graphic and Scriptive Reporting
- 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 2:00 Individual and group PATH practice sessions
- 3:30 End of day

DAY THREE:

- 8:30 Review & Refresh!
- 8:45 PATH into the community
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:15 SMART goal setting
- 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 2:00 The HUB, The Binder, & Finding and using resources
- 3:00 Building complex teams and "Transition" communities
- 3:30 End of day

About the goods:

Each participant will receive:

- ✓ Teen Transition Planning Binder with Guide (\$25 value)
- ✓ PATHS handbook (\$40 value)
- ✓ All workshop handouts
- ✓ Coffee, Tea, Juice, and water included.

Who should attend:

This workshop is ideal for anyone wanting to become a trained "Transition Coordinator":

- ✓ Professionals (school staff, Behaviour Consultants, Social Workers, Service Coordinators, Youth Care Workers, Adult Care Workers, etc.)
- ✓ Community members and family members

Registration:

Cost = \$250.00. *Lunch is being provided by Fraser Valley Autism Society!

Location: CORE Annex 33299 Robertson Avenue, Abbotsford, BC

To register: Register anytime online at www.TeenTransitionPlanning.ca or Call 1.866.531.4544 (9-5 M/F)

Registration deadline: Wednesday, 5:00 pm, December 5 2012

About the TTP committee:

This event is brought to you by the **Transition Planning Committee of Langley BC**, an interagency committee that is building the Planning Guide, the Teen Transition Planning website, and increasing community capacity to support successful student transitions into adulthood. This event is hosted by your local Transition Committee and presented by Pivot Point FGC Inc."