

**'We have to behave differently in order to hear.'**

Jacqui Warne, Headteacher, Ellen Tinkham School

**Learn to Live: self-direction for children and young people**

**A Seminar**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 :: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm**

**Best Western Hotel, Tiverton EX16 4DB**

**Learn to Live: self-direction for children and young people** is about a new way of teaching and learning that leads to a personalised single plan for children and young people with additional needs. The plan is family led and is designed to ensure that **all** services respond to **the family's** needs and aspirations.

We invite you to join in the development of best practice which is pushing the boundaries towards a new model for systemic change – for education, health and social care – with children and families as commissioners.

Simon Duffy (Keys to Citizenship and Centre for Welfare Reform), Pippa Murray ([www.ibkinitiatives.com](http://www.ibkinitiatives.com)) and Ellen Tinkham School, have been developing person centred practice leading to self-direction for young people, with increasing success and influence for nearly a decade.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> November is the first event in a national rollout of this new **movement** of ideas. Local families will present alongside national experts and professionals, to launch the developing model, prior to an event at Westminster.

Please email [christine.walker@exeter-ellen-tinkham.devon.sch.uk](mailto:christine.walker@exeter-ellen-tinkham.devon.sch.uk) by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to book your place. The cost is £50 per person (if you wish to attend and are unable to fund your place, please contact Debbie Pritchard [dapritchard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dapritchard@hotmail.co.uk)).

Programme details will be sent out to attendees prior to the event.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Learn to Live Steering Group**

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