

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

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

Seminar

Tuesday 22nd November 2011 :: 3 pm - 5 pm

Room W1, just off Westminster Hall, Westminster

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.

It has been proven to make a real difference to short and long term outcomes in the lives of children with additional needs and their families. It has the potential to be used with other vulnerable children, such as children in care and young offenders.

Simon Duffy (Keys to Citizenship and Centre for Welfare Reform), Pippa Murray (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.

There is now to be a national rollout of this new **movement** of ideas. This is an opportunity to hear and discuss the potential with families and national experts and professionals. It is aligned to the pathfinder work from the Green Paper, *'Support and aspiration: a new approach to special educational needs and disability.'*

If you would like to attend this event please email christine.walker@exeter-ellen-tinkham.devon.sch.uk by Wednesday 16th November 2011. There is no charge but places will be limited.

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