

Personal Profile

Dona Evans Independent Trainer

BSc PGCE

My name is Dona Evans Independent Trainer. I deliver a wide selection of training courses for Health and Social Care organisations. My career as a trainer commenced in 2005 when I worked in the training department of Kent Community Care Housing, now known as Avante Care. In 2009 I became an independent trainer. Since then I have delivered training for Medway College of Health & Social Care, Medway Council, Residential Homes and Nursing Homes and Independent Training Providers.

I have developed training packs and resources that I use on the delivery both locally and nationally.

Prior to my change of career in 2005 my professional career spanned 20 years in the care sector, working with a variety of client groups and in a variety of roles that included 12 years in a management role.

I currently deliver training courses to health & social care providers of Mental Health, Dementia, Learning & Physical Disabilities, Autism and recently young person's services. I am currently involved in the delivery of the Decipher Assist programme developed by the Department of Health which is currently rolling out to schools across the Medway Towns. The programme is aimed at year 8 students to train as Peer Supporters.

Qualifications and training enables me to deliver a wide selection of courses; I Hold;

Decipher Assist Train the Trainer (Medway Council 2013)

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE 2008 University of Greenwich)

ASSET Level 2 Certificate in Dementia Care (2007)

First Aid at Work Assessor/ Trainer (2007)

Mental Capacity Act Level 1/2 Train the Trainer (2007)

Studio 3 Managing Challenging Behaviour Train the Trainer (BILD) accreditation

Dementia Awareness University of Bradford Dementia Group (2006)

Moving and Handling Training Instructor/ Assessor (2005)

NVQ Assessor award D32/33 (2003)

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Train the Trainer (2003) Institute for Applied Behaviour Analysis Longitudinal Training on Assessment and Analysis of Severe and Challenging Behaviour (IABA 1996 – 1997)

Bachelor of Science (BSc Social Science) Open University (1993)

My Portfolio Includes;

Course	Accredited	Non-Accredited/Certified
First Aid 1 day, 3 day, Paediatric	√	
Manual Handling People & Loads	√	
Dementia Awareness		√
Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Level 1		√
MCA/DOLS		√
Autism & Asperger		√
Boundaries & Good Practice		√
Infection Control Awareness		√
Food Hygiene Awareness		√
Person Centred Care		√
Person Centred Planning		√
Understanding Learning Disability		√
Performance Management		√
Lone Working		√
Decipher Assist Peer Support		√
Managing Challenging Behaviour		√
Supervision & Appraisal		√
Assertive Training		√
Report Writing & Record Keeping		√