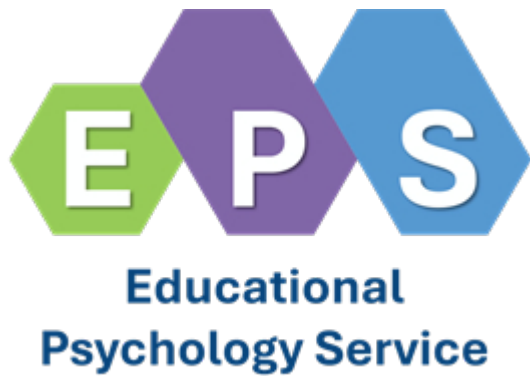




26/02/2027 09:00 - 12:30

Title: EPS - Understanding and Supporting Behaviour

Venue: The Pavilion (PAV01 - Main reception)

Trainer: Holly Eeles

Specialist Teaching and Educational Psychology Service

EPS - Understanding and Supporting Behaviour

Outline

This course aims to develop school staff understanding of behaviour as a form of communication and increase confidence in using effective, relational approaches to support positive behaviour change.

Description

This course will:

- Explore behaviour as a communication of need.
- Consider factors that may underpin disengagement, including avoidance and emotionally based refusal behaviours.
- Reflect on the importance of remaining curious when seeking to understand behaviour and identify strategies that support adults to maintain this perspective.
- Examine alternatives to reward and sanction systems, including restorative and relationship-based approaches that promote meaningful and lasting change.

Outcome

By the end of the course, participants will:

- Understand behaviour as a form of communication.
- Have a range of frameworks and theoretical models to help understand behaviour, including disengagement, avoidance and refusal behaviours.
- Feel more confident in adopting a curious, reflective approach when responding to behaviour.
- Be equipped with practical strategies to support meaningful and sustainable changes in behaviour.

Audience

Education professionals, school staff (DSL/DT) and social workers who work with children and young people

Booking information

Bookings Via GCC Plus

Please contact STEPS@gloucestershire.gov.uk should you have any queries/need further assistance.

Cancellation:

Individual training should be paid for before attendance to secure a place.

Full refund will be offered up to 6 weeks before training session.

50% refund will be offered between 6-2 weeks before cancellation

No refund will be offered for last minute cancellations (ie less than 2 weeks before training)

Prerequisites

Further information

Price: £65.00 per delegate

Available until: 12/02/2027

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