



Intensive Interaction Workshops



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Us in a Bus is an independent organisation that enables people with profound learning disabilities and complex needs to connect with others through interaction, play and self-expression. Our experience demonstrates that establishing some common ground with people who are often isolated, can help them have more of an impact on the world. The most effective approach we've come across for helping this to happen is Intensive Interaction, a simple and empathetic way of encouraging people to communicate in ways that are familiar and natural to them, which we are now sharing with others through our two workshops:

An Introduction to Intensive Interaction – 1 day

This is an introduction to building relationships with people who have profound learning disabilities and complex needs. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Understand the principles and techniques of Intensive Interaction
- Explore how these principles can be used
- Be enabled to build more fulfilling, interactive and equal relationships with the people they support

2016 Dates TBC (add your name to our mailing list to be informed when they are released)

Next Steps with Intensive Interaction – 1 day

This follows on from 'An introduction to Intensive Interaction', and reflects on your practice, exploring how to extend the connections you've built with people with profound learning disabilities. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Use a reflective learning approach to explore their use of Intensive Interaction so far
- Share experiences and 'trouble-shoot' any challenges being faced in implementing Intensive Interaction
- Explore the core purpose of Intensive Interaction for individual service users
- Make plans to ensure the sustainability of Intensive Interaction in their workplace

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These courses are suitable for anyone who wishes to relate more closely with people with profound learning disabilities; particularly residential and day services managers and staff, care managers, support workers and family carers, teaching staff, advocates and personal assistants.

Previous Participants have said:

"This is a very useful resource for everybody working with people who have learning disabilities"
Community Nurse

"It will help us with the creation of a more person centered service"
Support Worker

"This course gives an insight into ways you can build a better relationship with Service Users"
Home Manager

These workshops are to be held in Redhill. Workshops can also be delivered at your workplace and tailored to your needs. Please see www.usinabus.org.uk or call us on 01737 764774 for more details.



Booking Form

DATE OF WORKSHOP:	
NAME OF WORKSHOP: Introduction to Intensive Interaction / Next Steps (Please delete as necessary)	
Name/s of attendees:	
Please reserve me _____ place/s on this workshop	
Organisation:	
Full Address & Postcode:	
Phone:	E-mail address:

PAYMENT

FOR EACH WORKSHOP

I enclose a cheque for £.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Us in a Bus'

£75 per person

£50 per person for subsequent people from the same workplace

£25 for parents/family carers/students

OR

Please give details of Full Name, Address and Postcode (if different from above) if you require an Invoice:

Please complete the above and e-mail to admin@usinabus.org.uk or contact us for further details.

OUR CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellation 2 weeks before workshop – full refund
- Cancellation between 1 and 2 weeks before workshop – 50% refund
- Cancellation less than 1 week before workshop - no refund

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