

Challenging Behaviour

Dorford Centre, Dorchester DT1 1RR

Friday 16th March 2018 1.30-3.30pm

Cost £35

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Emma and Diane have long experience of working with pupils who present the most challenging behaviour and have developed their expertise in analysing the root causes, addressing them and working with pupils to restore calmness and repair the consequences of their behaviour. They will give you practical advice along with the latest knowledge around working practices to support these pupils and the staff around them.

During this session we will be exploring:

- ❖ What is 'challenging behaviour'?
- ❖ How does it affect staff, pupils and the learning environment?
- ❖ Ways to support pupils to manage their behaviour in a pro social way.

Practical ideas and experiences will be shared and with a view to empowering staff and pupils to achieve more positive outcomes. This will be an interactive session with plenty of chances to share practice and approaches with staff from across a range of settings.



Emma & Diane

Event Leaders

Emma Wood - is in her 16th year of teaching young people with SEND. This has been predominantly with young people with autism ranging from Key Stage One through to Key Stage Four. She began her career at Hill House School which is a 52 week placement school that caters for young people with Autism and significant behavioural issues. She has worked at Beaucroft for nine years and has always worked with the children who can display the most challenging behaviour. She is a Dorset Steps Tutor and Assistant Headteacher at Beaucroft School.

Diane Makariou - has worked in the SEND field for over 22 years. She started as a care worker at a residential school for young people with Asperger's Syndrome. She has worked as a teaching assistant, classroom teacher and is currently Deputy Headteacher at Beaucroft School. She has spent several years supporting mainstream schools through her Outreach Teacher role. Diane was a Team Teach Tutor for 15 years and has recently become a Dorset Steps Tutor.

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