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# “PROFOUND & MULTIPLE LEARNING DISABILITY”

Meaningful Activities To Support & Engage  
Children & Adults With PMLD

A Two-Day Training Event

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> & Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010**

**The Great Barr Hotel**

**BIRMINGHAM**

OR

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> & Sat 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

**Premier Travel Inn (Glasgow South)**

**GLASGOW**

**Keynote Speaker: Sally Slater**

PMLD – profound and multiple learning disability

Or

PMLD – positive and meaningful learning and development

This two day training event, which is a mixture of seminar and workshop sessions, will provide delegates with the knowledge and confidence to communicate with and to provide meaningful activities for adults or children who have PMLD. Delegates will go away with practical ideas and techniques and will be full of enthusiasm about what CAN be done

Course times:

**Day one 9.30am – 3.45pm - Day two 9.30 – 2.00pm**

**COST £298 (+Vat)**

£10 per person discount if booked via website

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Discounts available for block bookings – please enquire.

Price includes lunch and refreshments on both days but not accommodation, this should be booked directly through the hotel.

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## Programme Day One

### **9.30am Welcome and introduction - Sally Slater - keynote speech**

Definitions of PMLD; looking beyond assessment; focusing on development, not the difficulty; how to plan, engage and support.

**10.30am** Coffee

### **11.00am Workshop Session One - delegates to choose one from three**

**Workshop (a) “Eating and Drinking with Safety and Dignity”** Clare Grace  
This workshop will look at an outline of the normal process, what can go wrong, the danger signs and best practice and would be invaluable for anyone involved in both food preparation or feeding

**Workshop (b) “Progress within “P” Levels 1 –3”** Sally Slater  
This workshop is for people working in schools and will look at presenting subjects in a creative way and at expectations and different ways of measuring progress

**Workshop (c) “Practical Activities in the Multi-Sensory Environment”** Janet Price  
This workshop is “hands on” and will give participants ideas when using effects projectors, fibre optics and ultra violet light.

**12.45- 2.00 Lunch**

### **2.00pm Workshop Session Two – delegates to choose one from three**

**Workshop (d) “Simple Sensory Play for all ages”** Sally Slater  
This workshop will look at fun and interesting ways of engaging both adults and children who have PMLD

**Workshop (e) “Person Centred Planning”** Clare Grace  
This workshop will explore the principles of Person Centred Planning by looking to the future and developing support plans that are practical and possible to achieve. It will look at planning for a person’s “best day”

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**3.45 Close of day one**

## Programme Day Two

**9.30 – 12.45** (included 30 minute tea/coffee break)

### **Workshop Session three - delegates to choose one from two**

**Workshop (g) “Communication – changing attitudes”** Clare Grace  
This workshop is suitable for those working with either adults or children. It will look at the development of communication from pre-intentional to iconic (representational) communication systems. The facilitator will demonstrate a range of alternative and augmentative communication aids from paper based to electronic

**Workshop (h) “Seeing Challenging Behaviours as Skills”** Sally Slater  
This workshop is suitable for those working with either adults or children and will focus on what challenging behaviour is and the need that the behaviour is meeting for the individual. We will look at developing a skill that a person already possesses and channelling that skill into an activity that is more engaging and appropriate

**12.45pm** Plenary session

**1.00 – 2.00pm** Lunch and close of conference