

BILD International Conference 2010

Positive Behaviour Support

5th -7th May 2010, Dublin

Introduction

To celebrate and mark the previous 10 year's work that BILD has undertaken in the field of behaviour support we will be holding an International Event next year. This will be held on 5th, 6th & 7th May 2010 and will be in Dublin.

The event will be a showcase for a wide range of evidence based practice delivered through keynote presentations, seminars and workshops.

Over the past 10 years, the annual event has proved both popular and inspiring, and it is anticipated this will attract delegates from all over the UK, Europe and North America.

The language of the event will be English

Key Note Speakers include

Rob Horner - USA; Rob is the Alumni-Knight endowed Professor of Special Education at the University of Oregon where he directs the Educational and Community Supports research unit. He took his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Stanford University, his Master's in Experimental Psychology from Washington State University, and received his Ph.D. in Special Education from the University of Oregon. Dr. Horner's research has focused on developing evidence-based interventions that result in socially significant changes for people with and without disabilities. In recognition of his achievements, Dr. Horner has received multiple awards, among them the SABA Public Service Behaviour Analysis Award (2006), the AAMR Education Award (2002), the TASH Positive Approaches Award (2000), and the APA Fred Keller Educational Research Award (1996).

Professor David Allen - UK; David's research interests are primarily concerned with challenging behaviour and mental health difficulties in people with intellectual difficulties. He has a particular interest in positive behavioural support as an intervention framework and specifically in reactive behaviour management.

Gary LaVigna – USA; Gary LaVigna is Clinical Director of the Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis in Los Angeles, California. He spends much of his time consulting with organizations on establishing nonaversive behavior support plans for individuals exhibiting severe and challenging behavior and presenting seminars on the topic throughout the world. His work is reported in numerous articles and his co-authored books - Alternatives to Punishment, Progress Without Punishment and The Periodic Service Review: A Total Quality Assurance System For Human Services and Education. <http://www.iaba.com/>

Other confirmed speakers include;

Dr Andy McDonnell, Director of Studio III, **Professor Nigel Beail**, Trustee of BILD, **Richard Mills**, Director of Research National Autistic Society. **Dr Brodie Paterson**, He will be speaking on corrupted cultures of care within services.

The focus of the event is Positive Behaviour Support, and the conference will provide evidence based information that can be used in practice. Specific themes will include;

- Positive behaviour support for people with learning disabilities
- Positive behaviour support for people with autism
- Supporting children and young people who challenge services
- Inclusion of children and young people with additional needs, within mainstream settings/global services; focus on behaviour support
- Therapeutic interventions, behaviour support and the human rights framework
- Restraint reduction
- The voice and experience of people who may challenge a service to respond
- Development of personalised support and individual services
- Supporting the family
- Research and evidence based practice

Workshops Call for Papers; BILD is accepting submissions for workshops and poster presentations, the form will be available on the BILD web site, www.bild.org.uk from 11th May and is also available in conference packs at our 2009 event.

11th May 2009 - Call for papers opens

3rd July 2009 – Close of applications

8th August 2009 – Successful papers will be accepted by this date and confirmed

5th October 2009 - Conference bookings open

Please note papers that arrive after 5.00pm GMT on 3rd July will not be given consideration by the conference panel.

The event will start at 4.00pm on 5th May 2010, with a pre-conference Research Seminar and Poster Presentations.

Please keep up to date. The conference programme will be continually updated as more Keynote speakers are confirmed on the BILD web site, www.bild.org.uk.