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Where possible, we will send confirmations, invoices and joining instructions by email.

events ref: Advocacy choice and empowerment ODE

## Our mission

Our mission is to help improve the quality of life of people with a learning disability by involving them and their families in all aspects of our work, working with government and public bodies to achieve full citizenship, undertaking beneficial research and development projects, and helping service providers to develop and share good practice.

## BILD's quality commitment

- We are committed to promoting good practice in services through the provision of high quality and best value information and training.
- All our trainers are experienced practitioners and experts in their field of learning disability.
- To enhance the learning experience and complement the learning materials we will make relevant BILD publications available for purchase as part of the event.
- Where possible, all our programmes will be mapped to knowledge requirements for NVQ Health and Social Care core or option units at Level 3.

## Conferences

### Implementing the Mental Capacity Act 2005 for people with autistic spectrum

- 7 November 2008, Birmingham

### Mental Capacity Act 2005, human rights and sexual relationships

- 6 February 2009, Kidderminster

### Challenges for the workforce: choice, control and self-directed support

- 8 December 2008, Manchester

### 'We want to work'

#### Developing employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities

- March 09, Midlands (tbc)

### Let's make it a life worth living –

#### Human rights and learning disabilities

- March 09 – Oxfordshire (tbc)

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# Advocacy, choice and empowerment

for anyone working to improve  
the quality of life for children and  
adults with a learning disability

Events and learning opportunities 2008–09  
[www.bild.org.uk/events](http://www.bild.org.uk/events)

Please see our website for a full  
and updated listing of our events  
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## Why does she/he need an advocate? Understanding independent advocacy

**NEW  
EVENT**

### Content

Advocacy means 'to speak up for someone or to support them to speak up for themselves'. It is a process that seeks to challenge social exclusion, especially where this leads to a loss of rights, and in some situations, to abuse.

This event gives perspective on the history of advocacy showing why it is important to people with a learning disability. It will give learners the opportunity to reflect on the role of an advocate and to understand what are the possibilities and challenges. The day will identify ways in which current legislation and the forthcoming national advocacy qualification promote the importance of supporting people to have a voice of their own to influence the support they receive.

### Who for

Anyone who supports people with a learning disability, direct care staff and advocates.

### When and where

21 October 2008	Kidderminster
18 March 2009	London
24 June 2009	Kidderminster

**£85 +VAT (£99.88) per person**

**£40\* discounted rate +VAT (£47) per person**

## Understanding the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and its implications

### Content

This day gives a more 'in-depth' perspective of how the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Code of Practice impacts upon the role of the worker. It will give you the opportunity to reflect on your role in assessing someone's capacity to make decisions and in implementing the Mental Capacity Act. It aims to ensure that staff feel confident and competent in supporting people with learning disabilities throughout the decision-making process or acting in the 'best interests' of someone who lacks capacity.

### Who for

Staff from all disciplines who work with or support people with learning disabilities and their families.

### When and where

18 November 2008	Kidderminster
2 March 2009	Manchester
30 June 2009	Kidderminster

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## "But she can't tell you what she wants" - non instructed advocacy

**NEW  
EVENT**

### Content

Non instructed advocacy looks at practical ways to supporting people to have a voice even when they are unable to direct the advocacy themselves.

This event will enable participants to look at the complex issue of how to advocate for people with a learning disability who have high support needs and may not communicate using words. In addition, they may have significant barriers to communication because of complex physical, health or emotional needs and require lots of extra support. It could also include people with sensory impairments or those with mental illness or on the autistic spectrum.

The event offers a 'toolbox' of ideas and practical suggestions to make sure people with high support needs are not only heard but taken seriously.

### Who for

Anyone wanting a greater understanding of 'non-instructed' advocacy or advocacy for those with high individual support needs. This would include advocates, and be particularly helpful for Independent Mental Capacity or Independent Mental Health Advocates.

### When and where

5 November 2008	Manchester
3 February 2009	Kidderminster

**£85 +VAT (£99.88) per person**

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## Person centred storytelling

### Content

Sharing experiences with other people is a vital human activity, which helps us to form our identity, make friends, make decisions, and function independently. We recall what happens to us in the form of a narrative or story, and save these up to tell other people. However, it is a challenging activity for people who have difficulties with memory and with communication.

This event aims to teach participants how to build effective narratives of everyday life with people who have severe and profound learning disabilities. Activities will include how to create experiences that are interesting and memorable, how to record events through multimedia and sensory scrapbooks, and how to support people in storytelling.

### Who for

Anyone who works with and supports children and adults with a learning disability.

### When and where

11 March 2009	Kidderminster
8 July 2009	Kidderminster

**£85 +VAT (£99.88) per person**

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## Making it happen - implementing the Mental Capacity Act 2005

**NEW  
EVENT**

### Content

This event will look at ways of implementing the Mental Capacity Act to improve the quality of lives of people with learning disabilities. Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their personal and organisational practice, and explore practical strategies to improve the support they offer in implementing the Act in their workplace. As part of the process, participants will complete a Personal Action plan to take away and use in their workplace.

### Who for

Staff from all disciplines who work with or support people with learning disabilities and their families. To benefit from this event, you will need a basic understanding of the Mental Capacity Act.

### When and where

10 November 2008	Kidderminster
10 February 2009	Sheffield
13 May 2009	Kidderminster

**£85 +VAT (£99.88) per person**

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## Supporting people with a learning disability to make choices and decisions in their lives

### Content

The Government White Papers 'Valuing People Now' and 'Our health, our care, our say' emphasise that people want to have more control over their lives and to be able to make real choices about the things that matter most to them.

This event will give participants the opportunity to explore how people with a learning disability can be supported to take more control of their own lives. This will include supporting people in making simple everyday decisions, such as what to eat and what to wear as well as being involved in bigger decisions such as the recruitment of staff and managing their own finances. The day will also address how current policy, legislation and 'best practice' guidance can support people to maintain the balance between choice and risk and promote an understanding of the rights of people with a learning disability.

### Who for

Anyone who supports people with a learning disability, direct care staff and advocates.

### When and where

12 February 2009	Kidderminster
22 April 2009	London
9 July 2009	Kidderminster

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## Booking form

Book online at [www.bild.org.uk](http://www.bild.org.uk) or please photocopy, complete and return to :

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Forename
Additional requirements (Dietary, access, communication)

### Organisation details

Organisation Name
Full address
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Tel No.
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### Event details

Event title
Event date
Event location

Please note, your completion and submission of this booking form is taken as your acceptance of our terms and conditions. Please fill in all sections fully and in BLOCK CAPITALS to enable your form to be processed. BILD will contact you with joining instructions no later than 14 days before the event date. Our full terms and conditions can be found on our website: [www.bild.org.uk/events](http://www.bild.org.uk/events)

**\*Discounted rate** Person with a learning disability or ASD; family carer or enabler; unwaged; small voluntary organisation (ie. an organisation working in Learning Disability field with no more than five paid members of staff).

**Tailored training delivered in house.** Alternatively we can deliver these events in house tailored to meet your needs. Please contact Amy Jones to discuss your training needs on [a.jones@bild.org.uk](mailto:a.jones@bild.org.uk)  
Tel: 01562 723025 or visit: [www.bild.org.uk](http://www.bild.org.uk)

BILD publishes a range of materials in support of advocacy, choice and empowerment, a selection of which will be on sale at our events.