



LC2 Evaluation Summary

Event Title: Managing Children with Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)

Session Leader: Fintan O'Regan

Date: Wednesday 2nd May 2018, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Leighton Buzzard Golf Club

Booking Information: 24 people attended this event, 23 individual evaluations were submitted.

| Question | Evaluations | |
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| The training was informative | Yes | 23 |
| | No | 0 |
| The training was well presented | Yes | 23 |
| | No | 0 |
| The length of time allocated was appropriate | Yes | 21 |
| | No | 2 |
| Did the training meet the stated learning objectives? | Fully | 20 |
| | Partially | 3 |
| | Not at all | 0 |
| How would you rate the style/format of the training? | Excellent | 18 |
| | Good | 5 |
| | Satisfactory | 0 |
| | Poor | 0 |
| | Very Poor | 0 |
| How would you rate the quality of the handouts? | Excellent | 13 |
| | Good | 8 |
| | Satisfactory | 2 |
| | Poor | 0 |
| | Very Poor | 0 |

Additional Comments

I liked that the course was delivered in a fun way. I liked the ideas of how to handle situations - it made me think. I would have liked a full day.

I valued the examples of communication skills/practical advice for the classroom - opportunities to discuss. I will feedback to staff during staff training. Thank you - an interesting afternoon!

I valued sharing experiences and ideas to try out. This will help me to develop a greater understanding of children's needs. I would have liked a bigger room.

I would have liked more sharing with others.

I valued the real examples and suggestions. I will re-evaluate my approaches to certain situations and will try to ensure consistent approach from all staff. I would have liked a slightly more in-depth, longer session.

I valued the reminders of dealing with mood/your own behaviour and picking your battles - I will share with TAs.

Great recap - put it in context of other 'disorders'. Will cascade to new TA and Behaviour Support Workers.

I valued the examples given by the trainer. We are going to share the information at the next staff meeting.

I valued the ideas and suggestions for sentence starters, also the fun delivery. I will approach different situations with other ideas in mind. I would have liked a whole day.

I appreciated seeing that we are doing the right thing. I will think about my wording.

The course reinforced what we are doing at school and that it is the right thing. I will aim to carry on working with our children in the way that we do and to transfer skills to other staff members. The room was a bit small.

I will try more distraction techniques. I will try different strategies, and will find out more about the child. I would have liked longer.

I valued the strategies to help manage situations. I will aim to maintain a positive mood in the school in response to the child - getting staff to remember that the behaviour is the problem, not him.

The trainer kept us engaged. I valued the words to use and not to use. I will pass on to others in the pastoral team. I would have liked a full day.

Knowledgeable, well-structured presentation, professional manner. Great practical advice - will share with colleagues.

I valued the examples given and I am going to share with other staff.

I valued the knowledge and experience of the trainer and the examples - relaxed atmosphere. I will feedback to staff.

I valued having the opportunity to discuss, examples, strategies relevant to your situation. I will try to apply strategies discussed to a child showing ODD & ASD traits. This was a very helpful session, thank you.

I valued strategies tried and shared; affirmation that we are already using some skills and strategies to positively support children with ODD. I valued the information on different reading materials and films available. We will be working with others and trying strategies. Having attended the training with a colleague, this will help us to work together in the classroom to implement strategies to gain positive outcomes. The space was a bit crowded and hot.

I valued ideas/strategies about how to manage certain situations. I will feedback to staff - think about the importance of breaking the cycle, changing our approach.

I liked that you practice what you are preaching by giving breaks, games, funny slides to keep us interested and not bored. I will be better able to defuse situations or to avoid escalation. I will use daily with the child I work with on a 1 to 1 basis. I will give them a choice so that they feel in control. Lots of information in a short time - I would have liked longer.

I liked having the handout to make notes on. I will pass the information on to the TAs and possibly other staff. I would have liked longer, to enable deeper discussion