



ABOUT THE I MATTER INTERMEDIATE STAGE COURSE

DEVELOPMENTAL THINKING

OVERVIEW:

If you have a child with additional needs then you need some advanced skills. The Foundation Stage will have got you started with I Matter Thinking but there are more important details that will help you to feel confident in your ability to help your child. Most importantly Intermediate Training equips you for working with a systematic approach so that you know you can progress in a step wise fashion. The I Matter Intermediate Course explores the social emotional foundations of children's development. It explores the process of escalation and what is needed to be effective in building missing skills in a step wise approach

INTERMEDIATE STAGE: Thinking Developmentally

STAGE 1: Direct Roles Understanding Developmental Thinking will help you and your staff team to see everyday situations differently so that more clarity and effectiveness can be brought to your responses

Preparing for STAGE 2: Supporting Others: Completing your Intermediate A certification enables you to apply to Stage 2 for supporting others in Link, Lead or Advanced Practice roles for more complex needs

THE I MATTER INTERMEDIATE STAGE IS FOR

- + Any parent who wants to have a deeper understanding of how to help a child with additional challenges
- + Any professional in a front line role supporting children who struggle or challenge with additional needs
- + Professionals working with parents who are concerned about children who struggle or challenge

The training and approach is for practitioners in education with responsibility for pastoral support, safeguarding, SEN, Mental health champions as well as GP's, Health Visitors, School Nurses and Social and Community Workers. I Matter Thinking supports whole-setting thinking and targeted work

COURSE STRUCTURE:

The core Intermediate course is structured into 6 modules - you will complete a review questionnaire and work through online content keeping your focus child in mind. You can go at a fast or slower pace as works best for you – around 90mins study plus group check in per module:

Module 1 – Foundation Revision - What are we trying to understand?

Module 2 – Where Are We Now – Thinking Developmentally

Module 3 – Understanding Escalation

Module 4 – Brain Differences and Understanding Sensitivity Differences

Module 5 – Building Your Child's Skills

Module 6 – How do we get there – Start with You – Final Review

The Intermediate Course equips you to think developmentally and systemically. The training comprises:

COURSE COMPRISES: Online learning account with around 6 x 90mins study and 6 x 60min live group calls

BY THE END OF THE I MATTER INTERMEDIATE STAGE: THINKING DEVELOPMENTALLY

Participants will have an understanding of the I Matter Developmental Assessment and how it can support an evidence based approach to systematic practice in professional & personal roles to support children and young people who are struggling or challenging

ELEMENTS OF THE FOUNDATION STAGE

Intermediate A: Thinking Developmentally: Theory Course

Intermediate B: Nurturing Growth:

Intermediate C: Extension

Intermediate D: Short Courses

NEXT STEP OPTIONS: Advanced and Certification

