

Intensive Interaction Co-ordinator Courses

Course commences

**February 2012
Malvern, Worcs**

Places on the course will be limited and we recommend that you apply as soon as possible.

Course venue: Mount Pleasant Hotel, Belle Vue Terrace, Great Malvern, Worcs, WR14 4PZ (Tel: 01684 561837)

Course code: IIC(MV3)

Dates: (21 days in 7 blocks of 3 days)

28, 29 Feb & 1 March 2012	1, 2, 3 May 2012
26, 27, 28 June 2012	25, 26, 27 Sept 2012
20, 21, 22 Nov 2012	5, 6, 7 Feb 2013
16, 17, 18 Apr 2013	

Fee: The course fee is £4,300. This includes refreshments during course days. The fee does not include accommodation; participants will make their own arrangements for accommodation but we hope to be able to offer preferential rates with local hotels.

Course assessment: Continuous assessment by course tutor(s)

Further courses commencing:

Please check our website:-

www.intensiveinteraction.co.uk.

Target group:

All practitioners who work in the field: teachers and teaching assistants, speech and language therapists and assistants, psychologists, probationers and assistants, social workers, residential staff, qualified and non-qualified etc. Therefore the course will be open to all practitioners, of whatever qualification, or holding no qualifications except for their practical experience.

There will be an academic component to the course in terms of reading and becoming familiar with the underlying research. However, versions of this course have already been piloted by Dave Hewett and Cath Irvine and the experience is that all practitioners can be assisted to become comfortable with the academic components.

We believe that this course will be attractive to employers in that they will see the value of having a member of staff within the establishment or service who is an II Co-ordinator.

Course Aims:

By the culmination of the course an Intensive Interaction Co-ordinator will:

- be an advanced practitioner in the techniques of doing Intensive Interaction
- have read and be knowledgeable about all publications and theories on Intensive Interaction
- be knowledgeable about much of the underlying research theory on parent-baby interaction
- be knowledgeable about many of the issues and associated theories, e.g.: touch, age-appropriateness, developmental theories, the history of psychology and the place of II, autism theories and history, communication work in the field of SLD etc.
- be able to train and mentor individuals and small staff teams in the practice of II
- be able to give workshops on II to larger groups (optional).

For more information on the course please see the delivery and outline details on our website: <http://www.intensiveinteraction.co.uk/events/coordinators.php>

NB: This course does not entitle either the participant or their organisation the right to offer training in Intensive Interaction to fee-paying audiences. All materials distributed on this course will remain the intellectual property of Dave Hewett. Participants and their organisations will be expected to sign a contract agreeing not to use the materials for training of third parties.