



2nd & 3rd October 2015

'Understanding why things are the way they are now'

6th & 7th November 2015

'Relating to the system and person centred planning & self directed support'

4th & 5th December 2015

'Inclusive Learning – before, during and after school'

8th & 9th January 2016

'Getting the right support at home, before and after leaving home'

5th & 6th February 2016

'Employment and Training'

18th & 19th March 2016

'Rights and Self Advocacy'

22nd & 23rd April 2016

'Making change happen locally'

20th & 21st May 2016

'Building a movement and making changes at a national level'



The programme is free to participants. We will try and make sure people get the support they need to successfully complete this programme, whether this is material on audio tape, sign language interpreters or support to read the materials and carry out the course work. We may also be able to help with financial support, i.e. travel expenses.

WHAT DO I DO IF I AM INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAMME?

For more information and an application form contact:

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Partners in Policymaking

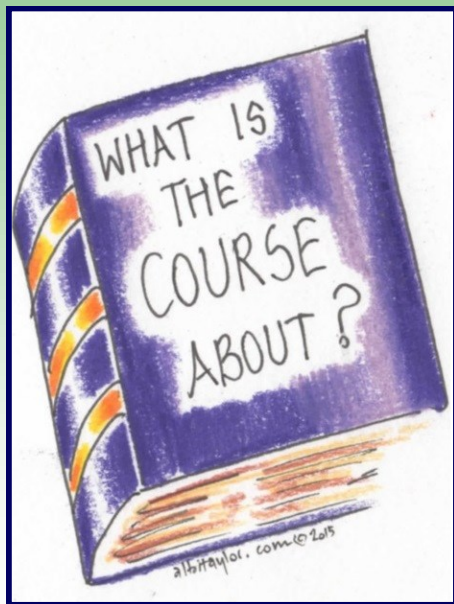
A Leadership Development Programme for Parents of disabled children and disabled adults

8 Monthly Sessions

October 2015 - May 2016



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'Partners in Policymaking' is an internationally recognised leadership development programme for parents of disabled children (up to the age of 18) and disabled adults, including people with learning difficulties, mental health issues, autism, sensory impairments and physical impairments.

This programme is a chance for participants to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to campaign and advocate for better treatment and social justice for disabled people within our society.



The programme is designed for parents and adults who:

- ♦ think that life for disabled children and adults could be better
- ♦ want to improve the way things are now, but don't know where to start

Some people on the programme will already be members of groups and organisations who are working for change, while others may be new to this.

By the end of the programme we expect that participants will be better able to contribute to the successful implementation of self directed support

PLEASE NOTE: This programme is not open to:

- ♦ Paid professional staff
- ♦ Parents with a disabled child over the age of 18.

People living anywhere in Scotland are entitled to apply for a place. There are 40 places available.

We will be looking first and foremost for people who want to make improvements in the way services are provided for disabled people.

We expect demand to be high and not everyone will be able to get a place. However, it is our intention to run more Partners in Policymaking programmes in the future.



"Since completing the programme, the quality of life for our Daughter and every member of our family has improved ten-fold and we enjoy every minute".

All of this has changed the way I live and work for the better and has underpinned my values.

"I would recommend this programme as it will change lives for the better."