



Welcome to Advocacy 2 Engagement...

Welcome to our web-site. We are a small team delivering what we say we will do.

We believe in people working to help others by doing practical things that make a difference. We will be happy to talk to you if you want to know more.

I feel so valued,
it's such a great team...

My life has changed
completely.

I used to stay in all the time and
now I am doing lots of different
and interesting things.

I enjoyed it very much.

Elaine has helped me,
big words and pictures.



Elaine Parry-Crick is a skilled and experienced trainer, designing and delivering training packages to suit the needs of learners and providers. She has worked to improve the lives of vulnerable people through training and learning around the Youth and Criminal Justice Act, The Safe Guarding of Evidence, Protection of Vulnerable Adults, Independent Advocacy, Recruitment, Train the Trainers. She has organised and been a key-note speaker at national, regional and local conferences and events.

She has produced videos and translated information. Elaine provides opportunities for learners and past learners to use their new skills and knowledge within the framework of her training.

Thank you for your
continued support in
providing training for
the Achieving Best
Evidence Course.

Elaine's input is very much
appreciated by both the
students and training staff.

We worked really hard
but also had lots of fun.



Julie Thorpe, as Director, leads the organisation using her experience as a Service Manager in a variety of roles in the private, statutory and voluntary sector. She has worked on many partnership projects, and is a champion for inclusion and engagement.

She has worked in collaboration with organisations such as the British Institute for Learning Disabilities, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, NHS Trent Regional Office, Regional SSI. She has acted as a consultant and adviser on regional and national projects.

Julie has many
successful projects to
her credit working in
partnership with other
organisations, both
small and large,

and for helping individuals and
groups achieve excellence in their
endeavours through the mastery
of their own potential and by
understanding the environment in
which they operate.

Consultants

- To act as creative consultants, mentors and event organisers to employers and statutory care service providers (for example The police service and Social Services) in the involvement and engagement of people who use their services.

Critical Friends

- To act as a ‘critical friend’ to advise organisations how to take positive steps forward in moving from ‘involvement’ to full engagement with the people they work with or for. We assist employers in recognising the need for clear information to maximise the capabilities and efficiency of their workforce.

Throughout the process you used all of your considerable communication skills to address the challenges and difficulties we experienced.

The board were very positive about the work and appreciative of the findings and final report.

Supporting People

- To work with vulnerable people (for example people with mental health needs) to provide training and support them to move into or back into real work experiences to use the new confidence, skills and knowledge they have acquired.

Training

- To design and deliver training packages as required – assisted by people with relevant experience (for example, learning disabilities, mental health needs, family carers) – training for reality with people who have traditionally not been seen as experts with skills to share.

What I really value is your skills in cutting through the gloss to find and understand the real issues and to offer creative and achievable solutions.

Monitoring Services

- To enable other organisations to effectively monitor services to hear the true voices of their customers. This helps organisations to evaluate the quality and value for money of the service they fund or provide. Our independence ensures that we have no conflict of interest.

Translation of Information

- To translate documents into different formats in order to simplify information (without removing the main facts). We are leaders in this field and our focus is on removing the barriers to inclusion, challenging culture and practice of the use of “business” languages that result in exclusion and poor communication. We combine this with the use of modern technology.

get in touch

If you would like to know more, please don't hesitate to contact us using any of the methods to the right – we look forward to hearing from you.

The learners who helped with the day were great.

Tony seems so confident and articulate and doesn't seem to be the same person I first met last year....

“It has helped me with my confidence.”

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