



Circle of Friends

Wednesday, 28th September 2016 - 10.00 am—4.00 pm
Scottish Youth Theatre, 105 Brunswick Street,
Glasgow, G1 1TF

Circle of Friends is an approach to enhancing the inclusion, in a mainstream setting, of any young person who is experiencing difficulties in school because of disability, personal crisis or because of their challenging behaviour towards others. The 'circle of friends' approach works by mobilising the young person's peers to provide support and engage in problem solving with the person in difficulty.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn directly from, Colin Newton and Derek Wilson, the educational psychologists who brought this approach to the UK. They will share their experiences of setting up circles of friends and the learning and practice that is most likely to lead to success in establishing a circle. This practical and interactive workshop is suitable for anyone wanting to find out more about how this approach can be used.

OUTCOMES

- ◇ To be able to understand the values and wider context of inclusion
- ◇ To be able to set up and run a 'circle of friends' to reduce likelihood of a pupil being excluded or segregated
- ◇ To understand and be able to maximise the power of the peer group in supporting relationships, achievement and behaviour change

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



Inclusive
Solutions

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Derek Wilson and Colin Newton are co-founders of Inclusive Solutions. They have combined experience of over 50 years working as educational psychologists across the UK. They are passionate about inclusion and provide training and consultancy nationally and internationally.

In Control Scotland

In Control Scotland works with organisations, local authorities and people across Scotland to support the development of a sustainable system of self-directed support. We provide training, development and consultancy and share what we learn to improve the experience of self directed support for everyone.

Cost

Professionals **£110** - (INCLUDES Tea/Coffee/lunch)

ICS Members **£70**

Individuals/Family Members **£20**