

Lyn Oualah – Biography, Qualifications and CPD

I am a qualified teacher with almost 30 years of classroom experience. I was employed by Reading Borough Council (Jan 2001 - April 2017) to work for the Youth Offending Service (YOS). I was tasked with 3 main areas of work: Education, Parenting support and CAMHS liaison.

I am accredited in 6 Positive Parenting Programmes® (PPP) and have run 35+ courses (8 @ weekly sessions) which boasts almost 250 “graduates”. As a Solution Focussed “champion” (2010), I am keen to promote ways of finding and creating solutions that keep all parties engaged and committed to achieving the agreed targets on the intervention plan.

I regularly attend conferences/lectures on ADHD, ASD and other relevant or related conditions/disorders in order to keep abreast of current thinking and research. I became an accredited ADHD/ASD coach in January 2004 having been trained at The Coaching Centre UK in London by Dianne Zaccheo who facilitates ongoing supervision of ADHD coaches. I am willing and able to provide a range of training and workshops for families, parents or carers and professionals alike.

PERSONAL INFO

Full Driving Licence – Clean Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
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MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

NAS/UWT (Teacher)	Full Membership
European Mentoring and Coaching Council (EMCC)	Associate Membership
Research in Practice	Full Membership

CONVICTIONS/DISQUALIFICATIONS

None – Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) available on request

WORK RELATED TRAINING/CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

2001 – Restorative Justice (A 5 day facilitator's skills course)
2001 – Difficult, Disturbing and Dangerous Behaviour
2002 – ADDISS Conference – ADHD: The First Century of Understanding (3 days)
2003 – British Sign Language (Stage 1)
2004 - ADHD Specialist Coach Training (Level 1 of 3)
2004 - 2006 A Series of One-day Conferences related to ASD
2004 – 2008 Team Teach (Basic Training + Refreshers)
2005 – British Sign Language (Stage 2)
2005 – ADDISS Conference – 7 th International ADDISS Conference: Quality Matters (3 days)
2006 – Understanding Asperger's & Autism
2006 – Conference: "Between a Rock and a hard Place" – Exploring Hidden Disabilities
2007 – ADDISS Conference – 8 th International ADDISS Conference: How do you solve a problem like ADHD? (3 days)
2007 – Drug Awareness Training (Level 2)
2007 – Conference: Attachment & Child Maltreatment
2007 – Safeguarding Children Training (Level 1)
2008 – Solution Focussed Therapy (An Introduction)
2008 – Coaching Skills for High Performance (3 days)
2008 – Project Management
2008 - Positive Parenting Programme® (Triple P Level 4 Standard Stepping Stones for Disabilities/Disorders)
2008 - Positive Parenting Programme® (Triple P Level 4 Group 0-12 years)
2008 - Positive Parenting Programme® (Triple P Level 4 Teen)
2008 - ADHD Specialist Coach Training (Level 2 of 3)
2009 - Positive Parenting Programme® (Triple P Level 5 Enhanced)
2009 - Positive Parenting Programme® (Triple P Level 5 Pathways)
2009 - TEACCH: Division TEACCH North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Prior's Court, Newbury 5 days)
2009 – SF Champions Training Programme - "Solutions for Reading" (3 days)
2010 – Universal Safeguarding Children
2010 – ASD Awareness Training
2011 - Positive Parenting Programme® (Triple P Level 3 Primary Care Teen)
2011 - Working with Young People using Violence in Close Relationships (3 days)
2011 - Domestic Abuse
2012 - Trauma
2012 – Self Harm
2012 – Safeguarding – A Shared Responsibility
2012 – Signs of Safety Training (Safeguarding)
2012 – ADDISS Conference – 10 th International ADDISS Conference: From the Heart (3 days)
2013 – AIM 2 Intervention: Young People displaying sexually harmful behaviours (4 days)
2015 – Child Sexual Exploitation e-learning course
2015 – LSCB – Introduction to Child Sexual Exploitation

2016 – Universal Safeguarding Children
2016 – Parenting Programme “Who’s in Charge?” - Adolescent to Parent Violence & Abuse (8-17 years)
2016 – DASH/MARAC Workshop
2016 – Emergency First Aid at Work
2017 – Disguised Compliance (West of Berkshire LSCB Forum)
2017 – Advanced Autism Training
2017 – Safeguarding Adults
2017 – Channel General Awareness Module (College of Policing)
2017 – Managing Challenging Behaviour e-learning course
2017 – Sexuality, Puberty and Relationships in Autism
2017 – PSC Conference: Recovering from Trauma through Attachment
2017 – Universal Safeguarding Children
2018 – PSC Conference: Child to Parent Violence and Abuse (CPVA)
2018 – PSC Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Workshop
2019 – Universal Safeguarding Children
2019 – PSC Conference: Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA)
2019 – PSC Lone Worker Training/Workshop
2019 – ADHD and Medication Workshop (Dr Carsten Vogt, CAMHS)
2019 – PSC Sensory Processing Disorder workshop
2020 - Creative education: Breaking the Cycle of Self Harm (Dr Pooky Knightsmith)
2020 - Creative Education: Meeting the Needs of Pupils with SEN (Dr Pooky Knightsmith)
2020 – Creative Education: Breaking the Cycle of emotionally base school avoidance
2020 – Grey Matter Learning: Epilepsy Awareness

For any additional information or clarity which you may require, please contact me directly!