

- **Bis-net Parent Workshops in North Devon 2019:**

The training will take place at The Castle Centre, 25 Castle Street, Barnstaple. Devon. EX31 1DR. Although there are not parking facilities on site, there is local parking within walking distance. The ticket price includes the days training, teas & coffees, soft drinks and a selection of fruit and biscuits. Lunch is not included. All courses will run from 9:30am until 2:30pm to allow for school drop offs and collections.

*Supporting a Young Person with Challenging or Aggressive Behaviour*  
Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th February 2019, £40 per ticket

*Understanding & supporting an Autistic Child*  
Thursday 28th February & Friday 1st March 2019, £40 per ticket

*Understanding & supporting Autistic individuals with demand avoidance*  
Wednesday 6th March 2019, £20 per ticket

*Understanding & supporting individuals with attention difficulties [ADHD/ADD]*  
Friday 8th March 2019, £20 per ticket

To find out more about the courses, to book over the phone, or to find out more about what the BIS-net project is about head to [www.cedaonline.org.uk/bis-net](http://www.cedaonline.org.uk/bis-net) Tel: 01392 360645 email: [info@cedaonline.ork.uk](mailto:info@cedaonline.ork.uk)

- **Devon Carers 'The Pod'** Carers hour takes place every Tuesday 2pm-3pm, where you can chat with advisors, professionals and carers. To find out more click [here](#)
- **National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS)** Most parents of deaf children are hearing and don't have much experience of hearing loss, so it's understandable that they might feel unsure about how to engage with their child. But there are lots of simple things they can do to create an environment that's full of communication and interaction. NDCS have produced a guide Helping your deaf child to develop communication and language. Find out more [here](#)
- **YoungSibs** have a range of resources available for siblings of children with additional needs. They have a sibling advisor, a chat form, easy to understand information around different disabilities and conditions and hints and tips. They currently have a feature on siblings and bullying which includes help on how to keep safe: <https://www.youngsibs.org.uk/>
- **Jessica Kingsley Publishers** have a huge array of titles on a range of subjects around disability. Their 'Book of the Moment' is 'Me and My PDA', A Guide to Pathological Demand Avoidance for Young People. A PDA diagnosis can be confusing for parents and children alike. This beautiful picture book helps children understand their diagnosis, develop self-awareness and implement personalised problem-solving strategies. A clear and gentle guide to complicated issues, complete with interactive exercises and engaging full-colour illustrations. £14.99. To find out more about this and other books in their range click [here](#)
- **Makaton Shopping List** All Asda Supermarkets should now have a Makaton Shopping List available to their customers. You can ask for one at their customer service desk.
- **The Cerebra Innovation Centre** is a small team offering a bespoke product design service for families. They develop logical, innovative and, above all, fun solutions. Their designs aim to reduce some of the social stigma attached to disabilities by making not only functional but also beautiful products. In 2019 they want to help even more children to achieve their dreams, however big or small. To find out more and see examples of their work go to: <http://ow.ly/W7Md30mXkEp>



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