



## Snippets 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

- **Time for you**

A small, supportive group for mums of children with additional needs.

They offer Creative tools and Coaching courses starting on Monday 25th February from 10-12 noon. There will be 6 weekly meetings during term time only. Taster session Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10am -12noon at Routeways, Devonport Park Activity Centre. The course is free but booking is essential.

For more details contact Jo Ball on 07855529582 or email: [jo@co-creationcoaching.co.uk](mailto:jo@co-creationcoaching.co.uk)

- **Connected Child**

Connection Smart Parenting with Challenging Behaviours in mind.

Saturday 2nd February from 10am-12noon, Newcourt Community Centre, Exeter £15.00 per person.

This workshop is for you if you are a parent or carer of a child with ASD, ADHD or challenging behaviours. These behaviours may include aggression, anxiety, alarm, obsessions, and self-harming. To find out more go to their Facebook page:

<http://ow.ly/YzEf30nmrJA>

- **Celebrating 10 years of Kidz to Adultz Middle**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 9.30am – 4.30pm Ricoh Arena, Coventry, CV6 6GE

One of the largest FREE UK events supporting children & young adults up to 25yrs with disabilities and additional needs, their families, carers and the professionals who support them. Register for your free entry tickets via [www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk](http://www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk) or call 0161 607 8200 or email: [info@disabledliving.co.uk](mailto:info@disabledliving.co.uk)

- **10th Anniversary Autism Professionals Conference**

Improving Practice, Improving Every Life 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th March 2019, International Convention Centre (ICC), Birmingham.

The annual two-day conference is a unique opportunity for professionals to discuss best practice and share learning. Hear the latest information from leading experts in the field and learn from case studies illustrating best practice. With three different seminar streams to choose from there is something for everyone.

To find out more and book a place go to: <http://ow.ly/2NXP30np2eL>

- **LGBT+ Training, Tavistock Youth Cafe**

30th January 2019, 2.30-5.30pm

This is a training program for youth work settings delivered by Proud2Be (Totnes). The training has been lottery funded for workers and volunteers within the West Devon Youth Partnership but is open to others with the cost £20 per person. For more information please email [tavistockyouthcafe@gmail.com](mailto:tavistockyouthcafe@gmail.com)

- **Ride On – Cycling for all**

Exeter based charity helping more people to cycle more often. Ride On has been delivering quality refurbished bicycles to the local community for over 7 years and, in that time, they have put hundreds of people on bikes, given many more children taking their Bikeability course at school the chance to join in and learn how to be safe on the roads. To find out more go to: <http://rideoncycling.org/>

- **Disabled Living**

Disabled Living is a charity which provides impartial information and advice about products, equipment (assistive technology) and services for disabled adults, children, older people, carers and the professionals who support them, For more information go to: <https://www.disabledliving.co.uk/>

In addition, they support people with bladder and bowel problems through Bladder and Bowel UK. Speaking out about bladder and bowel problems can be very difficult. Bladder and Bowel UK have a team of dedicated Specialist Nurses and knowledgeable product information staff, who can provide information, advice and support to help manage any kind of incontinence, bladder or bowel related issue. Their helpline is accessible to patients, health care professionals and anyone who requires further information or support. For more information go to:

<https://www.bbuk.org.uk/>

- **Kids Matter**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 10.30am – 12.30 noon, Rougemont Hotel, Exeter.

Over coffee and cake, come along to experience what a Kids Matter parenting programme is like by taking part in their Taster Session. Meet the Exeter team and find out how your organisation can work with them to effectively support disadvantaged families in the community.

To RSVP or for more information about the event contact Mary:

[ms@kidsmatter.org.uk](mailto:ms@kidsmatter.org.uk)



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<http://devon.integratedchildrensservices.co.uk/signpostplus/>

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