



MANAGEMENT OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL AGGRESSION (MAPA®) LEVEL 1 'TRAIN THE TRAINERS' PROGRAMME

40 DAYS OVER 5 BLOCKS IN STOKE ON TRENT AREA

COMMENCES MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2008 – ENDS FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2009

Block	W/C	Duration
1	15 September 2008	5 Days
2	3 November 2008	10 Days
3	8 December 2008	5 Days
4	12 January 2009	10 Days
5	9 February 2009	10 Days

This 40-day MAPA® Trainer programme is provided once each year in-conjunction with Keele University. The Programme is delivered and assessed at degree level and consequently, it is substantial in duration with equal amounts of time devoted to academic study and physical skills development.

Trainers who complete the Level 1 MAPA® Train the Trainers Programme are taught to deliver a broad range of MAPA® programmes designed specifically for staff who work in services for children, young people or adults who present significant and high-risk challenges. The Level 1 MAPA® Train the Trainers Programme includes a wide range of holding and disengagement skills, with additional provision to develop strategic and organisational approaches in the management of aggression and violence.

Applicants to the Programme should be nominated by their employer with a clear commitment from their Line Manager to be released to deliver training. Ordinarily, it is expected that applicants hold a relevant professional qualification and current registration; for example, nurse, social worker, teacher or other professional qualification and have experience of working with, and managing services for people who present challenging behaviour in the form of aggression and violence. It is also required that applicants have experience of training or teaching other staff and hold a recognised teaching and/or assessing qualification e.g. ENB 998, C&G 7308, PGCE, Cert Ed.

The cost of attending the Programme is **£3,950.00 per person**, plus V.A.T.

Typically, this course is popular amongst subject specialists and as such we are anticipating a high-level of interest. Place numbers are restricted and we will allocate places on a 'first come, first serve' basis, subject to a satisfactory application, as described above.

Further Information & Booking	
<p>Course Information: Albert McHugh Director of Operations</p> <p>Email: albertmchugh@positive-options.com ☎: 01782 214444</p>	<p>Availability & Bookings: Angela Faraday Customer Care Administrator</p> <p>Email: angelafaraday@positive-options.com ☎: 01782 214444</p>

Closing Date for Nominations: Thursday 31 July 2008.

Mandatory Annual Update and Reassessment Courses

In line with BILD national standards, all Licensed MAPA® Trainers are required to attend an annual update and reassessment course to promote and safeguard professional standards of practice, retain their currency on our database, and fulfil their commitments within any existing or prospective Approved Training Centre (ATC) agreements established between Positive Options and a service provider. Further information about Annual Update and Reassessment Courses for Licensed MAPA® Trainers can be obtained by clicking [here](#)

Further information about Positive Options MAPA® Approved Training Centres can be accessed by clicking [here](#)

* Cancellation Terms apply. Details will be provided upon request and/or at the point of an Agreement being signed.