

Deaf Parenting UK Conference 2009: 'Education, Education, Education'



Deaf Parenting UK

Friday 12th June 2009, 9.30am - 5.00pm at

Greater London Authority, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, More London, London SE1 2AA



Deaf Parenting UK is unique as the first ever charity and small national organisation, run by Deaf parents for Deaf parents, representing the needs of all Deaf parents in the UK.

Deaf Parenting UK is delighted to host their **Deaf Parenting UK Conference 2009: Education, Education, Education**. The theme, Education will focus on three key areas: Educating professionals about the needs of Deaf parents; Accessing children's education - vital for Deaf parents; and Educating Deaf parents on their rights and entitlement.

The conference offers an exciting programme of speakers and fun family activities for children of Deaf parents. In addition the conference offers an excellent opportunity to meet with other Deaf parents, families and professionals, in order to work together to ensure Deaf Parents have **equal access to Education, Education, Education!** *"Limited places, please book early to avoid disappointment"*

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Aim:

- 1) To identify gaps and raise awareness on the needs of Deaf parents in the following three areas:
 - Educating professionals about the needs of Deaf parents;
 - Accessing children's education - vital for Deaf parents; and
 - Educating Deaf parents on their rights and entitlement.
- 2) To offer an opportunity for Deaf parents and professionals to have a debate on what should happen to meet the needs of Deaf parents, so enabling Deaf Parents to have improved access to their children's future and,
- 3) To enable Deaf parents and service providers to put forward questions, on the subject of accessing Childcare, Nursery, Primary and Secondary Schools to panel members from different Educational fields.

Key Messages

The Conference is a great opportunity for deaf parents and service providers to raise concerns about education and for information to be provided to increase awareness and enable professionals in Childcare, Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools to effect positive change to meet Deaf parents' needs in education.

Benefits

Deaf parents and professionals within the Educational field, as well as those working with Deaf parents will benefit by developing an understanding of the needs of deaf parents and the frustrations experienced in attempting to access their children's education. In addition the conference will explore what can be done to address these issues.

Next step

If you would like to attend the event, please either return the attached reply leaflet slip, or email info@deafparent.org.uk. Tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

Cost: Deaf parents/ families £5 Professionals/ service providers. £80

Crèche/ Family Fun Activities

Deaf Parenting UK will provide family fun activities for children of Deaf Parents. This is a great opportunity for children to be entertained in a Deaf-friendly environment and for Deaf parents to meet other Deaf parents. *Please book your child(s) places in advance to confirm numbers.*

Please contact us for more information on: SMS: 07789 027186 (text only)

E-Fax: 0871 2643323 Email: info@deafparent.org.uk Website: www.deafparent.org.uk

Don't miss this exciting event and opportunity to get involved

 Yes, I would like to attend Deaf Parenting UK Conference on Friday 12th June 2009

Name: _____ Job Title: _____
Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Tel/Textphone: _____
Fax: _____

Cost: Deaf parents/ families £5 Professionals/ service providers £80 (please tick)

Cheque payment: Please enclose a cheque made payable to **Deaf Parenting UK**, no later than **26th May 2009**.

Invoice: I request an invoice to be sent, in order to arrangement payment. Please tick

Signed:..... Date:.....