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Face-2-Face West Sussex

Are you a parent carer? Would you like to be part of an exciting new project? Would you like to take up a valuable and fulfilling role as a Face-2-Face befriender?

After the success of our pilot in Worthing, Reaching Families are pleased to announce a new training course for befrienders in CRAWLEY. Face-2-Face West Sussex is for parents of children with SEND in West Sussex who are undergoing or have recently undergone diagnosis. The project will now be rolled out to families in Crawley and surrounding areas.

We offer intensive training and ongoing supervision. We are flexible as to how much time you agree to support a family - some may prefer weekly meetings, others less frequently.

Our 7 week training course covers a range of subjects including listening skills, boundaries, safeguarding and the parent carer journey. At the end of the course we will carry out a DBS check (formerly CRB) and then begin matching you with a local parent-carer who would benefit from your support.

| Training dates: | 17th September, 24th September, 1st October, 8th October, 22nd October, 5th November and 12th November |
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| Location: | Crawley - venue TBC |
| Times: | 9.30am - 2.30pm |

Travel expenses will be reimbursed. There will also be free lunch and refreshments.

To book on the training workshop or have an informal chat about the project, please contact Rachel Fielding at rachel@reachingfamilies.org.uk, or call her on 07535 386687.



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