



Training Overview

Who is this training for?

Whilst it is NISCU's desire that this training will support those wishing to listen to children and young people in a school setting, it is acknowledged that this course is **relevant for any person who is involved in pastoral support of others**, whether in a church, community or school context.

How long is the training?

This training is a one-day course teaching.

Training focus

The training provides an opportunity for people and churches to be enabled to listen more effectively. The listening involves listening to ourselves, listening to others and listening to God using a particular reflective listening model developed by Acorn.



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This training will enable you to understand the principles of listening and gives time for practicing your learning, in a safe environment.

Learning Outcomes for the course.

- To introduce the Acorn vision and values to the delegates.
- To understand the value and impact of active reflective listening skills.
- To discover more about the value of listening and understanding feelings.
- To develop our capacity to listen to feelings our own and others.
- To identify verbal and non-verbal communication.
- To practise active reflective listening skills.

The course is a full day, you will be expected to bring your own lunch, coffees and teas will be provided.

How much does it cost?

£30 per delegate (there are usually limited places for this training, booking is essential)

For further information or booking email: nick.klein@niscu.org.uk.

Who is this training for?

This training is only relevant for those who have undertaken the 'Module 1- Effective listening' training and who have a desire to support their local schools' pastoral teams in listening to children, young people and parents in a schools' context.

How long is the training?

This training is two half day (or evening) courses.

Training focus

This training provides an opportunity for people and churches to be enabled to listen more effectively. The listening involves listening to ourselves, listening to others and listening to God developing the full mirroring method.

Learning Outcomes for the training.

- To refresh and consolidate learning from 'Module 1-Effective Listening' skills.
- To develop active listening skills further by being introduced to the full listening paradigm.
- To practise the skills introduced in the session by speaking and listening to each other
- To consider how listening can be used in a schools' context.
- To look at current issues affecting our children and young people.
- To discuss how NISCU runs a listening service in a school.

The course is run either as 2 part days, or 2 evenings, it is expected that this will be discussed and communicated as to which is best for the group involved.

How much does it cost?

£10 per delegate (there are usually limited places for this training, booking is essential)

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