

# Structured Training Workshops

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We are offering a 5-day workshop in Structured Training Techniques. The workshop draws upon the work of Dr Thomas Bellamy and Dr Marc Gold, two of the main pioneers of supported employment in the early 1980s. It also draws on our own combined experience of over 40 years in the field of supported employment.

In developing this course we have included the latest innovations from research and practice from the disability literature. This includes the values and principles underlying the relationship between the trainers and their trainees; the use of natural supports; and the development of support strategies that have a proven track record of enabling people, including those with severe disabilities, to quickly learn complex new tasks, acquire new skills, and develop the confidence to become more independent in their everyday lives.

The workshop is interactive and includes exercises, (some working directly with people with learning disabilities), videos and continuing dialogue. We have delivered and refined this workshop throughout the UK over a 15-year period, delivering to Social Services, Education and Health Authorities, and the Voluntary Sector. The workshop receives very positive feedback and we would be happy to provide contact details of our previous purchasers.

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