**Feuerstein’s Instrumental Enrichment Courses**

 **Registration Form**

**Instrumental Enrichment Basic Level 1**

**Dates:**  Monday 14th January - Friday 18th January, 2019

**Venue:**  Bruce Hotel, 35 Cornwall Street, East Kilbride, Glasgow, G74 1AF Scotland

**Times:** 8.30am - 5.30pm

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Cost of course £590.00 (pounds sterling), includes teaching materials, certificate and buffet lunches.

Please make payment to William O’ Neill

**BACS payments:**

**Sort code 82-69-03
Account No 00314613**

 **Full fee to be paid no later than 4 weeks prior to start of course.**

Please email (or post to address below) registration form to: billy@feuersteintraining.co.uk

**Cancellation: We reserve the right to cancel any course that has fewer than ten registered. Those registered will be fully refunded. Individuals who wish to cancel must give 4 weeks prior notice for cancellation of course to receive a refund. Do not make any travel arrangements until course is confirmed.**

Bruce Hotel: approximate cost per room £40.00 bed & breakfast (£50.00 for an executive room) enquiries@thebrucehotel.com Tel: 00 (44) 1355 229771

 **Instrumental Enrichment Basic Level 1**

 **Unlocking potential by improving learning, teaching and behaviour.**

 **Led by International Feuerstein Trainer Billy O’Neill**

**5 day certificate course for teachers, lecturers, psychologists, support staff, and parents working with children and students in Nursery, Primary, Special and Further Education.**

**The Basic course** is designed to accelerate cognitive development and develop social competence. The course is appropriate for children 3 to 8 years of age, and for the older student who has a low performance level and needs a more systematic approach.

It is designed to be used with whole class groups, small groups, and as a one-to-one therapeutic intervention. Pupils learn to think about their thinking ( metacognition) by reflecting on the strategies learned and applying them to curriculum content and problem solving tasks.

Course participants will develop skills to improve their students development as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributers.

The course consists of 5 Instruments (units of work):

**Organisation of Dots:** learning how toregulate behaviour, plan, be systematic, transport visual images, be precise and accurate, develop strategies and clear perception.

**From Unit to Group:** learning to understand the concept of number and the cardinality of number while developing a range of cognitive functions (thinking tools) that can be generalised.

**Identifying Emotions:**  learning the language of emotions, understanding emotions in self and others and understanding emotions generated in social situations.

**Compare and Discover the Absurd Level A:** learning to develop spontaneous comparative behaviour. Improving perception, precision and the ability to establish relationships.

**Orientation in Space - Basic:** learning to understand and locate positions in space, developing vocabulary and concepts related to spatial orientation, improving scanning and searching for relevant information, using more than two sources of information simultaneously, and identifying and differentiating spatial relationships

**There may be the opportunity to include the following instrument:**

**From Empathy to Action:** learning to reflect upon emotions and reactions to given situations and developing empathic understanding - the mechanism of empathy.

**Biography**

Billy O’ Neill is an Accredited International Trainer for the Feuerstein Institutein Jerusalem, Israel. Billy trains professional educators and parents from around the world in Feuerstein’s Standard and Basic Cognitive (Thinking) Education Programmes and Mediated Learning (Learning to Learn) with the aim of unlocking children’s potential.

Billy was Deputy Headteacher at a school for students with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. Following intensive research, training and piloting of Feuerstein’s methods he decided to place the theory and methodology of Feuerstein at the centre of his school’s philosophy and to integrate the principles and practices of mediated learning experience into the curriculum. His pioneering work was nominated for a COSLA Excellence Award in Education in 2002/3and it inspired staff in special schools, support bases and mainstream schools in local authorities across Scotland to become actively involved in training and practice using Feuerstein’s methods.

Billy is renowned for his excellent training and his knowledge of the Feuerstein programmes. Among those who have attended his courses are professional educators and parents from New Zealand, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, The Lebanon, South Africa, Mexico, Croatia, Russia, Poland, Spain, Germany, France, Switzerland, Venezuela, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For further information contact:

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