

Define Fine

Parent Peer Support for School Attendance Difficulties



TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY



Define Fine provide Continuing Professional Development training, consultancy and case management for EBSA: school attendance difficulties including barriers linked to Special Educational Needs physical or mental health for Parent Carer Forums, SENDiass, local authorities, Integrated care boards, support groups, and other organisations. Our CPD courses can be tailored to the requirements for your organisation. We also have individual places on our regularly held courses which can be booked through Eventbrite. For further details please email contactus@definefine.org.uk

HAVE YOU TRIED A STICKER CHART?

We use the Define Fine School Attendance Difficulties Guide based on current government guidance, to provide a framework for professionals and parent carers to work together to support children and young people struggling to attend school, including:

- Early signs and awareness of school attendance difficulties
- Government guidance and research
- Evidence based plans and reasonable adjustments,
- Exploring practical adjustments in schools to improve attendance

Followed by a Q&A session



SUPPORTING PARENTS AND CARERS TO WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH PROFESSIONALS

This CPD course reviews EBSA attendance difficulties and the Define Fine Attendance Difficulties Guide, research and relevant government guidance to support parent carers to:

- Meet and work effectively with professionals
- The support parent carers need and why
- Self Care

Followed by a Q&A session

Define Fine is led by a small team of parents and professionals with lived experience of school attendance difficulties. We provide training and consultancy to professionals. Parent Carers are welcome to join our supportive Define Fine Facebook group where we share advice, signpost to support and coordinate our peer support training on how to use our resources based on current government guidance.

