



E-news December 2011

Happy Christmas from everyone at Triangle



one of our consultative groups

What's new at Triangle? free open access seminars

We are running a series of free seminars at Triangle; the first (in October) provided an update on new developments with young children's evidence in legal proceedings and was well attended. In response to many enquiries, we are focusing next on intermediaries in the family and criminal courts and this new seminar runs

[10th January 10.30am - 12.00](#)

[10th January 1.00 - 2.30pm](#)

[26th January 10.30am - 12.00](#)

[26th January 1.00 - 2.30pm](#)

If you would like a place on one of these seminars please email info@triangle.org.uk, or call us on 01273 305888.

As well as our intermediary work with child victims and witnesses, we are now providing [intermediaries](#) for children giving evidence in the family courts and for young defendants. We have trained twelve of our team to work as non-registered intermediaries and we are recruiting now for a second training programme in March 2012, find out more [here](#).

We are building up followers on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), click links to see what we are up to.

New 'calm bags' to support communication

Sets of small, quiet 'fiddly' objects and toys that help keep children settled and focussed. Ideal for interview suites, clinics, courts and live link rooms.

Small, portable and in strong jute bags means they can also be taken in visits.

Each bag contains seven different items plus a brief guide for use.

Costs £30 each plus VAT

P&P is £4.95 (for up to 2 bags)

Teenager's Calm Bag

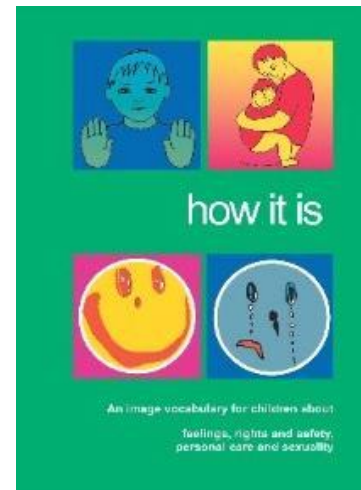


Childs Calm Bag



'How It Is' Booklet & CD-Rom

This has 380 images about feelings, rights, safety, personal care and vocabulary. The images were designed primarily for children already using Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems (AAC) but they can also support communication with non-disabled children. Generally, children learn most of this vocabulary by the age of about seven (from their peers as well as from adults), though much of it is learnt earlier. Much of this vocabulary was previously unavailable to children using AAC e.g. personal care images (nappy, potty, wee); private body parts; feelings; abusive acts.



Price; £8.00

Click [here](#) for more info.

Bespoke Training

We have recently provided training in Jersey, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Wales, London, Brighton, Devon, Leicester, Bexley, Surrey and Sussex, and will shortly be delivering courses in Northern Ireland, Cornwall, Devon, Leicester and Glasgow. Most of this training is about communicating with children, interviewing children, advocacy and therapeutic work. Please contact us if you would like more information, on 01273 305888 or e-mail info@triangle.org.uk.

Open Access Training

We have places available on the following open access courses at Triangle. You can click on the links below for further information about each training course.

New:

[Training for Trainers](#) is a new one day course for experienced trainers that introduce Triangle's newest DVDs and training packs: Three Way Street, The Whole Picture and Safeguarding Deaf and Disabled Children (the last of these has been produced in partnership with the NSPCC).

2nd February 2012 or 14th May 2012

£415 + VAT inc. all three DVD packs

New:

[Interviewing Young Children and Children with Communication Impairments](#) is a new two day course designed for experienced interviewers who have a working knowledge of achieving best evidence guidance.

21st & 22nd March 2012

£180 + VAT

[Autism and Communication](#) this session, jointly led by Ros Blackburn, gives insight into autism from a unique insider perspective and presents practical ideas for the creation of 'communication enabling environments' for children with autism who use little or no speech.
19th April 2012 £95 + VAT

Child's Tub Chair

After much searching we have found a stable, robust, safe, wipe-clean comfortable chair suitable for young children. Unlike others we have tried it doesn't squeak or rock and is very difficult to tip over. It also looks good and is containing in a way that works for many small children. This little chair has travelled with us to interview suites and courts all over the country and many people have asked where to buy one. We have now been able to negotiate a discount with the manufacturer, so you can save £10 on the usual price of **£119.95**. Through Triangle you pay **£109.95** (£83.50 plus VAT £16.70 and delivery £9.75). Available in black or cream. Click [here](#) to order.



New Films

Triangle's senior consultative group has been involved in producing a new DVD about sexuality and disability. The DVD is now available from Triangle for £45 (inc. p&p and VAT). Click [here](#) to order.



Triangle has worked with the NSPCC to produce a new training DVD and CD Rom about safeguarding deaf and disabled children. The DVD contains an information film, eight short scenarios, two longer dramatised scenarios and interviews with professionals. The pack is available from Triangle for £125 (inc. p&p and VAT). Click [here](#) to order.



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