



Branching out to support families of children with additional needs

FAMILY TREE LAUNCH EVENT **Wednesday** **22nd September, 9.30 am – 2.30 pm** **Port of Blyth Training Centre, NE24 3PA**

A full day event for parents and carers of children with additional needs

Family Tree is a group of parents of children with additional needs who have been involved in an extensive training programme over the last 2 years. They have now formed a group known as 'FAMILY TREE' and this event is to launch their work and to share their journeys with other parents and carers of children with additional needs.

This is a full day programme which includes a range of inspirational speakers, aiming to support other parents and carers with their journey. Lunch will be provided and schools are invited to encourage parents to attend alongside at least 1 member of staff.

DRAFT programme outline:

9.15 – 9.30	Arrival and refreshments
9.30 – 9.30	Welcome and outline of programme for the day
9.30 – 9.45	An introduction to Family Tree led by group members
9.45 – 10.45	Keynote speaker – Dave Algeo – the Stress Guru
10.45 – 11.10	BREAK
11.10 – 12.45	Sharing our Journeys – 3 workshop groups to include 2 Family Tree members, each sharing their journey
12.45 – 1.30	LUNCH
1.35 – 2.15	How our mind works and the impact on our behaviour - Glynis Burn
2.15 – 2.30	Panel Question and Answers led by Family Tree members

**Please note: This is a fully funded event so there is no cost to participants.
Unfortunately no childcare facilities are available for this event.**

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