

Norfolk Parent Partnership provides information and support for parents and carers of children with special educational needs.

We have a management group made up of people from local voluntary groups, education, social services and health. Together we plan the services we offer to parents and carers in Norfolk.

Like many of the organisations we work with, we rely heavily on the support of willing volunteers to offer much needed support to parents.

We hope that you will consider using a little of your time, plus skills and expertise, to help us with this worthwhile and rewarding work.

**For more information please contact:
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 Norfolk County Council

Parents and carers of children with additional or special educational needs face many barriers:

Could you offer to support them?

Parent Partnership is looking to train volunteers (Independent Parental Supporters), enabling them to offer parents and carers impartial educational advice and support.



We run free training courses twice a year accredited by the Open College Network.

We provide ongoing support to all our volunteers. Expenses are reimbursed.

How can an Independent Parental Supporter help parents?

- Encourage parents to be fully involved as partners in their child's education.
- Listen to parents' concerns and help and encourage them to express their views.
- Help parents to access relevant and up to date information.
- Explain procedures and choices to parents.
- Help to fill in forms, write letters and reports.
- Go with parents to meetings.



Training courses are held in the spring and autumn each year, and run one day weekly for six and a half days.

For further information on the next course, please ring us on 01603 704070.

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Volunteers Needed

You could make a real difference to
a child with Special Educational Needs
by offering information and support to
their family

