Viv Dawes Autistic Advocate

www.autisticadvocate.co.uk

Viv Dawes (she,her,they) is late identified AuDHD and PDA independent advocate, author, consultant and trainer.
She has over 30 years experience of working with neurodivergent adults and young people, including as a Senior Practitioner in the NHS and within the criminal justice system. Viv also has many years experience in delivering CPD training for professionals, including within the NHS, Social services and the criminal justice system.
Viv is a popular, dynamic and passionate public speaker, including delivering talks on Autistic & AuDHD burnout at The London Autism and ADHD Show.
She is a consultant for Surrey County Council's prison officer training progamme and founder of the 'Autistic Burnout Network', holding virtual conferences attended internationally by over 1,000 people (www.autisticburnoutnetwork.com).
Viv is also the best selling author of numerous books and guides for neurodivergent people, parents and professionals, including 'Supporting children and young people through autistic burnout' and 'The ultimate guide to autistic burnout for health professionals'.

CPD MEMBER
The CPD Certification Service

Services provided

Consultation

For organisations, schools and workplaces wanting to better support neurodivergent people. This can be a one off consultation or I can work with you over a longer period- to establish systems that will create safer environments for autistic and other neurodivergent people.

Training

Viv can provide training online or face to face (depending upon location) on a wide range of topics. These can be one day courses or shorter 2 hour sessions on subjects such as:

- Autistic burnout and recovery (CPD accredited training)
- Understanding and supporting PDAers
- Understanding PDA burnout and recovery
- Understanding autistic meltdowns and shutdowns
- Understanding neurodiversity and being neurodivergent
- Bespoke training sessions also available

Companies and organisations wanting to book me to speak to groups of staff or parents- prices start at £350 for 2 hours
For individual professionals booking onto courses, prices vary.

Keynote speeches

Viv is a dynamic and passionate speaker particularly on subjects related to being neurodivergent, autistic burnout, PDA, neurodivergent mental health and addiction. She has given numerous keynote speeches and also spoken several times at the Autism and ADHD show in London.

To enquire about any of the above services please email Viv: dawesautismadvocate121@gmail.com

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