

UKASFP Conference 2009

Keele Hall Keele University Staffordshire



**Friday 12th June
9.00am – 4.30pm**

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A warm welcome to the 2009 Conference

The conference is taking place in a newly refurbished part of the Hall, and we look forward to you joining us for what promises to be an interesting and pleasant day

Getting to Keele Hall

Turn off the A525 and follow the road around the campus (signs will be up from 5pm Thursday)

Just past a pedestrian crossing and a red post box on the left you will see a turning left which takes you to the overflow car park Car Park G.

You will need to register in Keele Hall and pick up a parking permit to avoid parking fines.

All activities will be located in Keele Hall.



Conference Outline

- 9.00** **Registration and coffee**
- 9.30 Presentation 1
Steve Smith Robert Gordon University Scotland
The impact of solution focused working on trainees
- 10.15 Presentation 2
**Paul Jackson, Janine Waldman and Anna Wright, Director of
Education, Children and Families Reading Borough Council**
Solution Focused Working with Reading Borough Council
- 11.00** **Coffee**
- 11.30 Presentation 3
**Alyson Wells and a team of Work Psychologists
Job Centre Plus North West**
Solution focused approaches with helping people back to work
- 12.15 Presentation 4
Chris Iveson and Guy Shennan BRIEF London
Presenting their project on minimalist approach to SF
- 1.00** **Lunch**
- 1.45 Workshops
- 2.45** **Coffee**
- 3.05 Final exercise
- 4.05 Summary, feedback forms and certificates
- 4.30** **Finish**



Conference Room

Workshops 2-3pm

These will be allocated where possible on the preferences you have registered but will depend on available spaces

Workshop One	
Facilitator	Kidge Burns
Title	Practical Ways to develop your skills
Skill Level	All levels
Comments	Using video examples of work as basis for workshop

Workshop Two	
Facilitator	Paul Jackson
Title	A Question of Scale
Skill Level	For those with some experience
Comments	<p>Paul Z Jackson leads a collaborative exploration of some points along the scale.</p> <p>We'll explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can scaling provide an escape from persistent problem talk?• To scale or not to scale - criteria for choosing?• Going off the scale - how do you handle answers outside the expected range?

Workshop Three	
Facilitator	Mark McKergow
Title	The SF Paradigm - what is it and does it matter?
Skill Level	Intermediate and advanced practitioners although all welcome
Comments	<p>This workshop will provide a forum for participants to explore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* to what extent is it useful to speak of an 'SF paradigm' (an overarching framework of thinking/acting/working)?* what might be key elements of such a paradigm (if indeed it is useful or even if it isn't)?* how might the development of SF practice in the wider world be helping, or hindered, by talk of an SF paradigm?

Workshop Four	
Facilitator	Danny Nugus
Title	'Solution Focused approaches with young people, bereavement and self-harm'
Skill Level	Some experience of SF and working with young people
Comments	An interactive workshop drawing on skills and experience

Workshop Five	
Facilitator	Paul Avard
Title	Solution Focus Work With Adolescents Whose Behaviour Challenges
Skill Level	SF Practitioners working in schools and other settings
Comments	To develop and further understanding and skills sets, for sf practitioners, in respectful solution focus working which is focused on helping young people achieve their desired behavioural adaptations.

Workshop Six	
Facilitator	Rayya Ghul
Title	Generating Useful Questions – moving beyond the SF “Classics”
Skill Level	All levels
Comments	Particularly suitable for people with an existing professional background who want to integrate SF into their practice.

Workshop Seven	
Facilitator	Greg Vinnicombe and Jan Turner
Title	Working with the miracle question
Skill Level	All levels
Comments	An interactive workshop drawing on skills and experience

Staying Thursday night in accommodation booked through UKASFP?



Once you have registered on Thursday evening and collected your parking permit you may want to go to your accommodation – a car drive away.

Turn left out of Keele Hall and go to the end of the road. Turn right then go straight over down Quarry Bank Road. The car park for the centre is on the left, and reception is at the Station Road side of the building. Breakfast is served in the Hawthorne Restaurant at the same location.

If you have mobility issues there are some parking spaces on the Station Road side.