



**Presents**  
**Positive Approaches Institute 2010**  
***Supporting People with Difficult Behaviors in Ordinary, Everyday Places***  
**With David Pitonyak, Ph.D.**



**DATES**

August 3-6, 2010  
&  
August 16-20, 2010

**LOCATION**

Wynfield Community Church  
33 Diana Ave.  
Brantford, ON

**COST**

\$1300 per person  
\$2500 for 2 people

\*With 1st installment of \$500 by March 31/10

**OR**

\$1200 per person if paid in full by March 31/10

\*Includes materials, 4 lunches, one evening dinner/entertainment

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Best Western Brant Park Inn

<http://www.bestwesternbrantford.com/>

Hampton Inn

<http://hamptoninnbrantford.com/>

Participants must commit to attending all of the sessions as well as completing readings and other assignments between sessions. A general description of the Institute, an agenda and objectives for each session are available at <http://www.dimage.com/page33.html> . Each participant is expected to apply their learning throughout the Institute to one or more persons for whom they provide services.

Participation in the Institute is limited. It is recommended that participants have a:

- Interest and experience in positive behavioral support
- Experience as a trainer/consultant
- Ability to collaborate in the design and implementation of positive behavioral support strategies
- Practical plans for implementing positive approaches within your agency
- Ability to influence agency policy and practice in adopting positive approaches
- Support and commitment from your agency's Executive Director.

### **Who should apply?**

Managers or supervisors, Clinical staff, trainers, support staff, parent supporters and others who want to better understand and interpret difficult behavior, and to develop and implement strategies for people to live more satisfying lives. In order to promote collaboration, ongoing support and successful implementation, agencies are encouraged to develop partnerships of 2-3 people who will work closely together throughout the Institute and afterward.

A complete application consists of:

- An Individual Application form
- A current résumé
- An Executive Commitment form

Refreshments will be provided each day. Lunch is provided 4 days plus one evening dinner and entertainment. Participants are responsible for other meals, lodging, travel, and incidental expenses.

Sessions will be 9:00 a.m. – 4:00/4:30 pm each day, except for one day that will run until approximately 7:00 p.m.

If you have questions about the Institute, call Debbie Cavers at 519-756-2662, ext.205 or e-mail [debbiecavers@clbrant.com](mailto:debbiecavers@clbrant.com)

**Community Living Brant Individual Application**  
**Positive Approaches Institute**  
**David Pitonyak, Ph.D.**  
**August 2010**

*(use a separate sheet for each applicant)*

Name:

Position :

Phone:

Fax:

Email :

Agency:

Agency Mailing Address:

Partner(s) who will also attend:

Do you need any special accommodation or any food allergies? Please specify

**Attach a current résumé**

Please respond to each of the following items. Use additional sheets if necessary, numbering each response

1. Why do you want to participate in the Institute?



**Executive Commitment**

*(Only one Executive Commitment is needed for each agency)*

I have read the description of the Positive Approaches Institute and the attached application(s) for:

Name(s):

I understand the expectations and agree to support the applicant(s) to participate fully and actively in all aspects of the Institute.

I understand that implementing positive approaches may involve organizational changes in policy, staff roles, training, etc.

**Why do you want these applicants to participate in the Institute?**

***Executive Director Signature:***

***Date:***

***Return application package with deposit ( or payment in full) by March 31/10 to:***

Community Living Brant  
Attn: Debbie Cavers, Director  
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