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RESIDENTIAL RESPITE CARE

APASENTH is about to establish a culturally sensitive Residential Respite Care in London to fulfill long-standing demand for community. APASENTH LODGE is a large semi-detached house in South Woodford a quite residential area of East London which currently under refurbishment. APASENTH residential respite care is in the process of registration with the CQC to provide short break accommodation for up to six (6) adults with learning disabilities with 24 hours care support.



RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Opportunity Zone:

Residential trip at the Pioneer Centre (23 – 26 March 2010) for the Opportunity Zone learners was fun packed enjoyable weekend for all!

Learner's were full hands on with all activities, the centre facilities were a massive hit! Learners got stuck in activities which included caving, archery, climbing, abseiling, badminton and football.

Time flew by as we were so busy, sadly when the weekends came to an end Learners were sad to say goodbye to the staff who were friendly and supportive. One of the learners commented -

"Hi, My name is Rukshana I found the trip really enjoyable and I liked the activities; abseiling and rock climbing. I did enjoy other activities too. I would definately like to visit the Pioneer Centre again, it was so much fun!"

Short Break:



Residential Trip 2010 was successfully completed in March in Devon. A total of 39 parents/carers attended from 12 different families. They enjoyed the trip with its 3 stars facilities including food and accommodation and other recreational facilities.



PERSONALISATION WORKSHOP



A workshop hosted by OZ for its staffs to discuss and awareness about the personalisation agenda. The agenda was based on personal budget; how persoanl budget works, making support plan and keeping up to date with the changes taking palce in Tower Hamlets as well as legislation within the Government on personalisation

CHECK OUT YOUR RIGHTS

Risk of overpayment or sudden drops in income as a result of introduction of new DLA renewals policy.

A new DLA renewal policy introduced by the DWP in March 2010 could lead to claimants being overpaid or experiencing sudden drops in income. When a renewal form is submitted, DLA is usually upgraded from the date the form was received if the decision is in the clients favor, but that where the decision is likely to mean a reduction in benefit does not usually take place until the old award runs out. However, under the new policy the rate benefit may change before the end of the current award.

New annual child trust fund for children on Disability Living Allowance

Children with disability will receive £100 per year paid directly into their child trust fund account. In addition, children eligible for the highest rate of the care component of DLA will receive the higher payment of £200 for the most severely disabled children.

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SUMMER DAY TRIPS — 2010

APASENTH

Four (4) Day Trips during summer school holiday takes place every year for service users, parents/carers and for their family. The aim is to provide with excellent opportunity for our clients to undertake activities in various different locations like Seaside's, Theme Parks, Fruit Farms, Animal and Adventure Parks etc. The exciting summer day Programme for this year are as follows:

Programmes:

Date of Trip/ Programme	Venue	16 + fees	5-16 fees	Departure time	Return time
Tuesday 27 th July-10	Cruise Riding, Porstmouth.	£2	Free	9:00am	7:00pm
Thursday 29 th July-10	Port Lympne Animal & Safari Park, Kent.	£6	£3	9:00am	7:00pm
Tuesday 3 rd Aug-10	Bournemouth Sea Side	Free	Free	9:00am	7:00pm
Thursday 5 th Aug-10	Legoland Theme Park	£6	£3	9:00am	7:00pm



OPPORTUNITY ZONE

Parents meeting

The parents meeting creates a platform twice a year to meet with parents and carers. Key workers have an opportunity to give individual progress reports as well as getting feedback on how the learners are doing at home. Its always inspiring to see the level of commitment from our parents and careers committed to a brighter future for their loved one.



Achievement of NVQ level 3

8 Dedicated staff from OZ have completed NVQ level 3 in Health & Social care

Horticulture



Spring as come !!!!!

Our Learners have started gardening which takes place every Wednesday at Stepping Stone Farm at Stepney. Eveyone finding it very useful to learn about gardening and planting their favourite vegetables. It's about learning gardening skills which is fun such as use of wheel barrow, potting and planting as well growing our own fruit and veg to enjoy a healthier lifestyle.

Dance performance

Female learners performed a fantastic dance on the day of Celebrating Bengali New Year Party organised by Eva Armsby Family Centre in Shadwell, London E1. The parents and children from Eva Armsby Family Centre found themselves moving to the Bengali folk music which got everyone tapping their feets!





EXITING NEWS!!!

Carer's Week 2010 is 14th-20th June. APASENTH is going to organise an event for the Carer's at Brady Centre on 16th of June (2:00-5:00pm). There will be free Eye/Dental test, Diabetics test, and Breast Cancer awareness sessions for Carers on the day. So don't miss it!!!



Promotes ...



APASENTH is delighted to invite and inform you on the occasion of Carers Week 2010.

Venue: The Brady Art Centre
Date: 16th June 2010
Time: 2:00pm — 5:00pm

Event includes
Tea/Coffee
Free Eye Test
Free dental Test
Free Diabetes Test
Cancer Screening seminar
Promotional information of DLR
Promotional Gift from APASENTH

Carers Week 14th–20th June 2010

“A life of my own”

ELECTRONIC MONITORING SYSTEM (EZI TRACKER)

APASENTH is practicing the new electronic monitoring system and also providing day-to-day training support to care worker to familiarise the new system even though full training has been provided to all care worker. APASENTH Senior staffs have received system monitoring training from Ezi Tracker.

Ezi Tracker is a market leading workforce monitoring service used by Cleaning Companies, Facilities Management Providers and anyone who employs staff who work on their own at remote locations.

The service uses the telephone network and data capture technology in order to provide management with real-time information on the whereabouts of their remote workforce. This enables improved management of remote workers, avoiding possible service breakdown and offering a crucial safeguard for the wellbeing of lone working staff.

The service uses proven data capture technology to record time and attendance via the telephone network, using any phone on any network.

Remote workers simply dial a free phone telephone number on a fixed line phone, key in their unique PIN, whereupon ezi Tracker will automatically capture the employee ID, location, hours, and work activities. Other information such as mileage, job codes and consumables used can also be captured by the service. For sites with no access to a telephone, the ezi Tracker Code box enables remote staff to record attendance using a mobile phone.



BAISHAKI MELA

To promote learners skills and keep community cohesion upholds APASENTH information Stall at Baishaki Mela on 23rd May organised by Training & Employment Opportunity project. Learners and staffs attended through out the day on a rota basis. It was a good experience for learner and they enjoyed so much. Learners also sold some stuffs and gain experience of sales and marketing and also raising fund.





CROYDON PROJECT HAS STARTED...

We are very proud to inform that APASENTH Home & Community Services has started our new project in London Borough of Croydon from 1st April 2010. The project will provide facility to the local ethnic minority community with special support service i.e. Outreach services and which will lead to Day Care Centre soon. We are very happy to share that our service has been increased with in first week as the family and Croydon Council was very pleased with our quality services provided by APASENTH care worker.



Staff Recruitment in June 10

Home and Community Services are recruiting Home Care Assistant again in June 2010. The advertisement will go from 14th June 2010 and last date for application to be submitted by 25th June 2010.

CIEH Risk Assessment Level 3 Outstanding Results

9 members of staff including all Home care operational staff has completed and received certificate for Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Risk Assessment Level 3 training.

APASENTH Home & Community Services has got new IT System Staff Plan Roster 4

We have brought a brand new IT system to develop its performance and efficiency. The new system called Staff Plan Roster 4 and all office staffs have gone through 3 days intensive training on the new system.



In partnership with LBTH

Presents



ASIAN PARENTS AUTISM SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July 2010 from 10:30am – 1:00pm

The Brady Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, London E1 5HU

Creating an opportunity to meet with other parents/carer's to understand Autism, challenge myths, learn practical strategies to help manage behaviour and take home resources to use with your child.

BOOKINGS / REFERRALS TAKING PLACE NOW

Hurry places are limited!!!

এশিয়ান পেরেন্টস অটিজম সাপোর্ট প্রোগ্রাম

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দি ব্রাডি সেন্টার, ১৯২-১৯৬ হ্যানবারী স্ট্রীট, লন্ডন

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