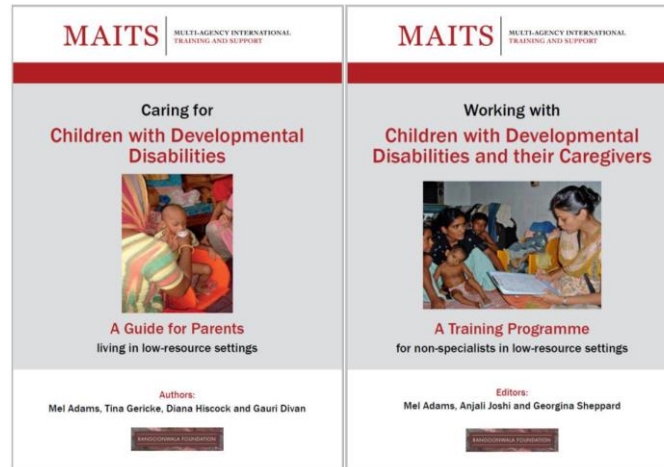


MAITS programme for staff working with children with developmental disabilities and their families



1. Caring for Children with Developmental Disabilities: A Guide for parents

<http://www.maits.org.uk/caring-children-developmental-disabilities-guide-parents>

This is a user-friendly toolkit to be used by generic workers (eg. child development workers, community health workers etc.). It provides guidance on how to support children with varying levels of cerebral palsy and/or intellectual disabilities and/or autism spectrum conditions through the day, to promote their health, development and well-being.

The guide contains useful tools to aid assessment of the child's strengths and needs, make decisions with the family on what aspects of their care to focus on and then provides easy tips on how to support the child to develop their skills. It also includes tools to monitor progress and reset goals.

2. Working with Children with developmental Disabilities and their Caregivers

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mrXrSPUROqrSZwKXwSATGsQIY812bmnM?usp=sharing>

This is an 8-day training programme equipping staff who have little or no knowledge of developmental disability to provide basic guidance to families, using the MAITS Parent Guide.

The course aims to provide trainees with:

- An overview of childhood disabilities and their causes and impact
- An understanding of how to use daily activities to promote health, development and well-being
- The skills to be able to use the MAITS Guide for Parents and work effectively and respectfully with children with disabilities and their caregivers

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