

## Interconnections Seminar in Bristol, UK

# TAC: the Small Collaborative Team in Early Childhood Intervention

– making the best use of practitioners and parents' time

Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Reception and refreshments from 9.30 a.m.)  
Armada House, Telephone Avenue, Bristol, UK. BS1 4BQ

This seminar, facilitated by Peter Limbrick of Interconnections, will be a mix of presentations, and plenary and small group discussions. It will be relevant to multi-disciplinary managers and practitioners who are stretching limited resources to achieve effective child and family-centred early support for children with 'complex' needs.

PROGRAMME	
9.30	Reception & refreshments
10.00	<b>The TAC System – values, philosophy and practice*</b> A child's TAC will be presented as a small multi-disciplinary team of just two, three or four people (parent + practitioners) who work in close collaboration and have the authority and flexibility to find creative solutions to the challenges faced by child and family. The TAC System will be offered as an approach that is genuinely child-centred, genuinely family-centred and considerate of the conditions under which practitioners are working.
11.00	Break
11.30	<b>How we sometimes waste education and therapy resources with too many practitioners offering a child too many separate interventions</b> This session will focus on a genuinely child-centred approach and will question how valid it is to persist with the traditional approach of responding to 'multiple disabilities' with multiple practitioners. The TAC System will be offered as a whole-child approach that can reduce the pressure on child, family and practitioners.
1.00	Vegetarian lunch
1.45	<b>TAC, CAF, Keyworking, Lead Professional and Multi-agency Integrated Pathway: Fitting them all together</b> This session will envisage a seamless journey for babies and pre-school children and their families up to and over transition out of pre-school services. Discussion will include a single front door, assessment of need, the multi-agency referral panel and keyworker / lead professional.
2.45	Short break
3.00	<b>The implications of offering a genuinely family-centred early support system</b> The phrase 'family-centred' can be a token expression with no substance in practical terms. If families were offered genuinely family-centred multi-agency support in the pre-school years, what might it include and what are the implications for service providers?
4.00	End of Seminar
<i>It is our intention to adhere to this programme but we reserve the right to make necessary alterations</i>	
Delegates will receive a year's free subscription to IQJ (Interconnections Quarterly Journal – <a href="http://www.icwhatsnew.com/iqj/index.htm">http://www.icwhatsnew.com/iqj/index.htm</a> )	

Costs to include lunch:	
One delegate: £115	Three delegates: £285 (£95 each)
Two delegates: £210 (£105 each)	Four delegates: £340 (£85 each)
There is a limited number of free places for parents	

**Booking form attached. For more information:**  
Tel/fax: 01497 831 550. E-mail: [p.limbrick@virgin.net](mailto:p.limbrick@virgin.net)

\* Relevant publication -

*TAC for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Nine essays on Team Around the Child*  
By Peter Limbrick. 2009 UK, Interconnections.

**Interconnections Seminar Booking Form**

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Please return your booking information by post, fax or e-mail to:

**Peter Limbrick, Interconnections, Parks Farm, Clifford, HR3 5HH.**

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# TAC for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## Nine essays on Team Around the Child

Written and edited by Peter Limbrick

The TAC system, accepted as good practice in several countries, offers opportunities to radically re-appraise how practitioners use time and resources in pursuit of effective support for the increasing population of infants who have multifaceted conditions and disabilities. *TAC for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* will inform and inspire managers, practitioners and families in the struggle to match limited resources to increasing needs.

The nine TAC essays, written over the last eight years and published in various places, show the evolution of TAC philosophy from its foundation at the start of the decade to the present day. TAC began as a straightforward approach to multi-disciplinary joint working and has become the vehicle for genuine child and family-centred support.

### The Nine Essays:

1. **The Foundations of Team Around the Child**
2. **Keyworkers are an essential part of a quality service for families. So why do most families not have one? Is Team Around the Child part of the solution?**
3. **Principles and practices that define Team Around the Child**
4. **Team Around the Child – Helping to Keep Families Strong**
5. **Integrated Programmes and the Primary Interventionist in Early Childhood Intervention**
6. **Team Around the Child: The small collaborative team in early childhood intervention for children and families who require ongoing multiple interventions**
7. **The Team Around the Child approach for assessment of needs within a local multi-agency integrated pathway**
8. **Team Around the Child in Early Support – being genuinely child and family centred**
9. **TAC for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A unifying theory about children who have multifaceted disabilities**

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<b>THE TEAM AROUND THE CHILD: <i>Multi-agency service co-ordination for children with complex needs and their families.</i></b> By Peter Limbrick. 2001	£9.95		
<b>AN INTEGRATED PATHWAY FOR ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT: <i>For children with complex needs and their families.</i></b> By Peter Limbrick. 2003.	£12.95		
<b>EARLY SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX NEEDS: <i>Team Around the Child and the Multi-agency Keyworker.</i></b> By Peter Limbrick. 2004.	£14.95		
<b>FAMILY-CENTRED SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS.</b> A collection of essays edited by Peter Limbrick. 2007.	£17.50		
<b>TAC FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: <i>Nine essays on Team Around the Child</i></b> By Peter Limbrick. 2009	£19.95		
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