

## Understanding and responding to the seriously challenging child

**Gerry McNevin -**

*Psychotherapist with long experience working with adolescents. Works with Dept. of Education, HSE, & individual schools.*

## Avoiding serious conflict and violence in the school


**James Shovlin -**

*Teaching background, expertise in conflict and safety training.*

## How to deal with bullying in the workplace

**Tony Bourke -**

*Workplace Conflict Consultant, Certified Mediator, expert in area of dealing with bullying.*



Curam have brought together an **expert panel of presenters and practitioners** to address these often deeply disturbing issues. Our aim is to equip, resource and prepare your school community should any of these issues become 'live' and to assist where they are already a reality.

### **CORK**

**Silver Springs Hotel**

**Wednesday 10th October 2012**

**10am - 3.45pm**

### **GALWAY**

**Clayton Hotel**

**Thursday 11th October 2012**

**10am - 3.45pm**

### **DUBLIN**

**Clarion Hotel, Liffey Valley**

**Friday 12th October 2012**

**10am - 3.45pm**



### **Understanding & responding to the seriously challenging child**

This presentation will provide strategies, tools and resources for the teacher on how best to work with troubled individuals. From getting a handle and understanding challenging behaviour to challenging this behaviour in the classroom. The participant will be given approaches to resolving conflict and tips for handling classroom distraction. In addition the teacher will be given tools to recognize and manage their own stress and anxiety.

### **Avoiding serious conflict & violence in the school**

This session will explore workplace violence in the school context from a variety of perspectives. It will focus initially on recognition of triggers and prevention of potentially serious incidents and patterns. It will then move to examine responses to very challenging behaviour and violence issues.

### **How to deal with bullying in the workplace**

Bullying is repeated, unwelcome and deeply inappropriate behaviour. Its effects can be devastating to sufferers and seriously damaging to the 'culture' of the school community. The three major 'types' of adult bully will be examined in this session and the differing approaches required in dealing with them. Also addressed will be the legal landscape with various scenarios being explored.

#### **Who will benefit:**

**Principals, Deputies, Post Holders, Pastoral Personnel, Teachers, Board Members**

**Luke Monahan, Director at Curam, will chair all sessions - a conference pack will be provided and presenters and chair will be available for individual consultations.**

## **BOOKING FORM**

Tear off & post, with cheque payable to Curam:

**Curam, 54 Donnybrook Castle, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.**

✓ Venue

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Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you.

**Fee: one person: €195 Two persons €350**

Sessions begin at 10am and conclude at 3.45pm, course materials, coffees, lunch and parking are included.