

Announcements

Nurse Therapist Enquiry

The Midland Branch have been asked by the Executive Committee of the B.A.B.P. to set up a working party to look at 'NURSE THERAPISTS'. To help us gain widespread opinion we would be pleased if you, e.g., psychologists, psychiatrists, occupational therapists, teachers and social workers, would answer the following questions:-

- (1) What do you understand by the term NURSE THERAPIST?
- (2) How do you see the relationship of the Nurse Therapist to other caring professionals, e.g., psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, others?
- (3) What basic qualification do you feel is required for a person to practice as a Nurse Therapist?
- (4) What do you see as the future role of the Nurse Therapist?

If you have participated in any training scheme for Nurse Therapists as a trainer or trainee, or worked with a Nurse Therapist, your opinion would be invaluable.

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Association For Behaviour Modification With Children First Annual Study Conference at Leamington Spa - May 1978

The first annual study conference of the A.B.M.C. is to be held at the Clarendon Hotel, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, on Friday, the 12th, and Saturday, the 13th May 1978. The theme of the conference will be 'The Practice of Behaviour Modification Techniques with Children'. The aim of the conference is to encourage those interested in using behavioural techniques with children to get together in an informal and relaxed atmosphere to share their experiences, successes and failures. Papers will, therefore, be given by members of the A.B.M.C. who themselves have had experience of setting up and running behavioural programmes in a variety of settings with children. There will also be a film of the Achievement Place programme with adolescent delinquents in the U.S.A. and filmed material from other programmes. A business meeting formally setting up the A.B.M.C. will also be arranged during the conference.

Participation in the conference is particularly welcome from all practitioners of behavioural techniques with children whatever their discipline, and those who are interested but not necessarily experienced in using such techniques in ordinary and

special schools, community homes, residential schools and hospitals. The emphasis throughout the study conference will be on practical aspects of using behavioural techniques.

An application form for the conference can be found in the newsletter of the Association for Behaviour Modification with Children or can be obtained from Barrie Brown, Tennial School, Balden Road, Harborne, Birmingham B32 2EW.

There are only fifty five places available, so please register early to avoid disappointment.

For those interested in more immediate reinforcers, the conference is to be accommodated at the Clarendon Hotel, a very comfortable and relaxed setting. There are recreational and bar facilities for residents, together with appropriate conference facilities. The hotel is situated in the centre of Leamington Spa with easy access to the major motorways and train services to all parts of the country. Car parking in the hotel grounds is available.

Correspondence

Dear Sir,

May I use your pages to inform members that I have taken over the job of BABP Training Coordinator from Adrian Newell. I need information before I can begin coordinating so please, everybody, let me know about local courses, and workshops, training materials and work in progress.

Yours gratefully,
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