



Presents a Practical Teaching Workshop

‘REACTIVE v RESPONSIVE’

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th October 2016

(Fri: 6.30pm – 9.30pm, Sat: 9.30am – 4.00pm)

Postwick Village Hall, Ferry Lane, Norwich NR13 5HL

This workshop focuses on both intentional and accidental communication issues ... it will concentrate on observation and analyses of body language and the various responses to spoken words, actions and signals given. Having dogs available to work is beneficial to this workshop, therefore participants are invited to bring their dogs (give details when booking).

Like all PDI workshops, it emphasises the strengthening of relationships between dogs and their human families, and the teaching of ‘good behaviour and social skills for everyday life’, whilst analysing ideas and discussing more technical aspects of pet dog training. It includes background theory on practices involved, promotes understanding of normal and natural behaviour, appreciates how dogs live and learn, considers appropriate positive use of reinforcement, rewards, motivation and play, and identifies safety and self-control issues.

This workshop is suitable for new and potential instructors and advisors, to help understand the knowledge and skill required for this precious teaching role, as well as offering thought-provoking ideas for the more experienced. It aims to enhance the ability to question what we do, so vital in assessing dogs in relation to their handlers and dealing with issues.

Lead presenter with over 24 years instructing experience:

Sue Evans UDip CTBM, PPDI Adv, PDI Co-Director

Tickets £60, KCAI Members & RCDTBP Signatories £55, PDI Members £50

inclusive of refreshments, but exclusive of meals and accommodation