Request for School Staff Participants

Exploring School Staff Views on the Use of Emotion Coaching in Special Needs Schools for Children with Learning Difficulties.

My name is Hannah Gray. I am a Trainee Educational Psychologist at the University of East Anglia. As part of my doctoral research project, I am looking to explore the views of school staff on the use of Emotion Coaching (Gottman et al., 1997) in special schools for children with learning difficulties.

About This Research

This research aims to understand how Emotion Coaching approaches are used and experienced in special school settings for children with learning difficulties. This research aims to support Emotion Coaching use in these settings and improve Educational Psychologist advice and training to meet the needs of special schools and the children and young people who attend them.

What does this study involve?

- You will be invited to complete an online or in-person interview (at the school) with the researcher.
- Interviews will take no longer than 1 hour.
- You will be asked questions about your experiences of using Emotion Coaching in special needs schools for children with learning difficulties. This could include questions about perceived barriers and facilitators to its use and recommendations for how the approach can be adapted to meet pupil/setting needs.

Can I participate ?

- I am looking to recruit school staff e.g., Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Senior Leadership and Lunchtime Support Assistants who work in special needs schools for children with learning difficulties.
- Staff must have received training on and use Emotion Coaching approaches in their work with children and young people.
- If you know me professionally or personally please be aware that participation is entirely voluntary. If you choose not to participate this will not affect our relationship.
- School staff must be aged 16 plus to participate

Project Lead and Contact Details

• If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact the researcher: Hannah Gray, Trainee Educational Psychologist via email H.Gray2@uea.ac.uk or by following the QR code/link https://forms.office.com/e/n426QRDaPC



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