

# Creative Strategies & Accommodations To Help People with Autism & Other Neurological Challenges To Grow in Learning, Communicating, Participating and Relationships

The Family Service  
Thames Valley  
Community Integration  
Program  
invites you to join us for  
**THE WORKSHOP:**

Wed. April 22/09  
9:30 — 4:00  
Registration @ 8:45  
Best Western Stoneridge  
6675 Burwistle Lane  
London, ON

Registration including  
lunch and breaks  
**\$125.00**

## ***Dreaming on the Artful Side of the Brain***

Artworks by people with  
autism and other  
neurological challenges  
Tuesday, April 21,  
at 7pm  
**The Arts Project,**  
203 Dundas St., London,  
for a one week showing

Room Rates at the BW  
Stoneridge are \$ 89.99

## **To register please call**

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**A One Day Workshop with Martha Leary  
international consultant, trainer & author**

***What are accommodations and how do they make a  
difference in the everyday lives of people who  
receive support?***

***What is the most effective framework of support for  
developing accommodations that will help people learn what  
is important to them, in new ways?***

**Accommodations** are personalized strategies that can help people with differences in learning styles and sensory integration/movement to temporarily overcome problems with: ***starting, stopping, executing, combining and switching actions, speech, thoughts, emotions, memories and perceptions.*** This workshop will share examples of accommodations that include: ***gesture, touch, rhythm, rituals, sequence, changing aspects of tasks, visualization, music,*** and others, that folks have found helpful for moving forward in their lives.

This training also invites us to discover and offer these accommodations in ways that challenge our assumptions about difference and build collaboration with people using supports.

***This workshop will be helpful for people who are supported, family members, support staff, teachers, EA's, and counselors.***

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**Martha Leary** does training and consulting on creative ways to support people who have autism and other neurological challenges, throughout Canada, the US, England, Ireland, and Australia. Martha is a Speech & Language Pathologist and has worked in this field for over 30 years. She has authored and co-authored a number of publications on ***Movement Difference and Accommodations*** and how they affect ***learning, support, and understanding challenging behaviour.*** Martha is an urban farmer in Halifax, NS.