

On **Thursday the 6th of November '08**, *Alternative Ways* will be the title of the night, this evening will feature *Karl Llewllen* Director of **MIND PLAY**, (IT for Academic Success) a software programme that has swept the United States by storm and is steadily making progress here in Ireland. Karl will explain this new software, the benefits many have received to date for Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, ADD, ADHD etc. "*If you can see you can read*". This programme is designed for each individual need and potential.

Karl will be followed by *Rosemarie Mason on Handle* (Holistic Approach to Neuro Development and Learning Efficiency). Rosemarie is the mother of 5 individuals with neuro developmental differences who have many labels including autism, severe learning difficulties, dyspraxia and dyslexia. As young adults they are all now studying or training in either a college or university setting. In looking at ways to help her family she attended many conferences, studied many types of sound therapy, educational interventions and sensory integration among others.

She became a campaigner for disability rights, an advocate, a consultant, government advisor, ran a local autism support group for 10 years and along with family members has been featured in media campaigns for the national Autistic Society. She came to **HANDLE®** (Holistic Approach to Neuro Development and Learning Efficiency) in 2003 and after seeing and experiencing personally the benefits to all members of the Mason family, Rosemarie trained first as a **HANDLE®** Screener then as a **HANDLE®** Practitioner and is soon to be a **HANDLE®** instructor.

She has worked with many individuals with varying labels and diagnoses e.g. ASD, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Strokes, Depression, Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome among others as well as individuals who, while being effective, want to be more efficient and less stressed.