



Training event for social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency



Pre-adoption
Post-adoption
Permanency
Advice &
Counselling

Building family bonds by facilitating family and friends network meetings

Who should attend

Social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency.

Trainer

Louis Sydney is a child and adult psychotherapist and works with Adoptionplus. He also worked with Family Futures for whom he provided family therapy, consultation and training. Louis also works independently and offers training and consultation on attachment, trauma, life story work and facilitating contact.

This one day training explores the value for prospective adopters, recently approved adoptive parents and post adoptive parents of having a facilitated meeting with the family and friends identified as important to the parents' support network. It can often be the case that adoptive parents support networks dissolve or become difficult to access due to a variety of reasons. Family and friends network meetings provide a potent intervention that in many ways is 'therapeutic' in terms of a family's attachment system and mobilises extended families resources towards an adoptive family.

Date

Thursday
24 May 2012
10.00am – 4.30pm
Lunch will be provided

Venue

NCVO
8 All Saints Street
London N1 9RL
(near King's Cross)

Prices

PAC Subscribing Local Authorities:
Professionals: £129 (£154.80 incl.VAT)

PAC Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:
Professionals: £153 (£183.60 incl.VAT)

Benefits of attending:

- Explore the issues for adoptive parents in terms of support and how this can fall away during the process of adoption
- Provide professionals with an attachment, trauma and neurobiology framework that can be used as psycho-education for the family network
- Discuss the central obstacles to facilitating a family network meeting and how to overcome them
- Enable professionals to set up, facilitate and monitor a family network meeting

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