



Two day training event for social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency



Pre-adoption
Post-adoption
Permanency
Advice &
Counselling

Facilitating contact for children in care

Who should attend

Social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency.

Trainer

Louis Sydney is a child & adult psychotherapist and specialist adoption consultant at Adoptionplus as well as an independent trainer, clinical supervisor and consultant. He has worked with adopted or fostered children and families for over 10 years and was a family therapist, trainer and offered consultation at Family Futures for over 9 years. He has also trained in Theraplay and Dan Hughes' Dyadic Developmental Therapy and Somatic Experiencing (a body & trauma focussed approach to therapy).

The two days will explore the issues around contact for children in care and adopted children in the context of current developments in the areas of attachment theory, neurobiology and developmental trauma.

The training will also address the impact of social networking and media technology on contact. The final part of the training will present a model of 'facilitated contact' as a way of assessing and establishing a more purposeful, meaningful and therapeutic experience of contact for children, adoptive parents, professionals and foster carers. Time will be given to share and explore various cases.

Date

Monday 4 and
Tuesday 5 March 2013
10.00am – 4.30pm
Lunch will be provided

Venue

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

Fees

PAC Subscribing Local Authorities:
£175 (£210 incl VAT)

PAC Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:
£199 (£238 incl VAT)

Benefits of attending

By the end of the training, participants will have:

- Gained an understanding of how developments in attachment, trauma and neuroscience have an immediate impact upon contact arrangements
- Explored case studies of various contact situations
- Gained a model and framework for thinking about facilitating contact as an assessment tool or as a way of experiencing more meaningful and coherent contact with birth family members

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