



## Training day for adoptive parents and other permanent carers



Pre-adoption  
Post-adoption  
Permanency  
Advice &  
Counselling

### Parenting children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in adoption and fostering

#### Who should attend

Adoptive parents and other permanent carers.

#### Trainer

**Mary Carden** trained as a social worker and then as a child and family therapist. She is a Fellow of Dartington Research Unit. As a consultant child and adolescent therapist she has worked in a unit with a number of ASD teenagers. Mary has lectured on and written articles on therapy with ASD. She has also spent many years helping adopters parent children with special needs.

This training is aimed at helping adopters and other permanent carers to re-parent a young person with ASD/Autism.

The training will respond to and assist the group with their own issues as well as share ideas on managing difficult situations. There will also be time to help you understand how some adolescents with ASD/Autism see things.

#### Date

Wednesday  
11 July 2012  
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:

Individuals: £77 (£92.40 incl.VAT);  
Couples: £144 (£172.80 incl.VAT)

##### PAC Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:

Individuals: £88 (£105.60 incl.VAT);  
Couples: £165 (£198 incl.VAT)

#### Benefits of attending:

- Sharing your individual issues about parenting a young person with ASD/Autism and understanding ways to communicate with a young person with ASD/Autism
- Techniques to help you parent the young person
- Skills to help you communicate to others about the young person in your family

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