



Training day for adoptive parents and other permanent carers



Pre-adoption
Post-adoption
Permanency
Advice &
Counselling

Telling difficult stories

Who should attend

Adoptive parents and other permanent carers.

Trainer

Mary Corrigan works as an independent social worker, child care consultant, play therapist and trainer. She has specialised in working with children in transition for 35 years.

Mary also teaches carers, parents and social workers how to listen effectively to children so they feel heard and can begin to understand what is happening to them.

This is a workshop style presentation with the following aims:

- To learn to listen effectively to your child through play or a third object
- To use these skills to help you talk to your child about their life history and cultural background in a way they can understand and which builds their trust in you, helping them to become more open and less burdened by fear of the past

This day is full of practical ideas and opportunities to discuss how you tell, and when is a good moment for you to tell, a difficult story.

Date

Wednesday
9 May 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:

- To better understand, from a practical and theoretical basis, how to communicate difficult information
- To learn new ways of presenting and telling life history information which, while permitting your child to have strong feelings about their story, enables them to process it in a way that builds their self confidence and allows them to be proud of their inheritance

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