



Training day for adoptive parents and other permanent carers



Pre-adoption
Post-adoption
Permanency
Advice &
Counselling

Trauma and adaptive behaviour

Who should attend

Adoptive parents and other permanent carers.

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 training will explore the impact of developmental trauma on attachment and the neurodevelopment of children and young people.

The experience of early life trauma and neglect can manifest in numerous cognitive, educational, behavioural, psychological and somatic concerns that impinge upon a child's ability to form intimate family relationships, peer relationships and develop a sense of resilience. A therapeutic model for parenting will be provided in addition to strategies that embrace the need for ongoing developmental re-parenting.

Date

Monday
25 June 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:

- Develop an understanding of and ability to identify developmental trauma
- Benefit from a model based on attachment, trauma and neurobiology as a way of thinking about adopted or permanently placed children
- Understand how the parenting domains of Structure, Nurture, Challenge and Engagement as well of the approach of Dan Hughes can provide a unique healing environment for children
- Gain specific strategies for planning for, caring for and parenting children who have experienced early life trauma

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