



Workshop for adopted adults



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So that's the fantasy gone! - beyond reunion

Who should attend

This workshop is for adopted adults who have been reunited with one or more members of their birth families

Trainer

Vanessa Moon is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist in private practice in Hackney; she works with adults.

Vanessa is a trainer and supervisor for the Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and Social Studies (IPSS) masters programme and has worked at the Women's Therapy Centre. She has special interests in adoption, identity, gender and sexuality.

As anyone who has undertaken the reunion journey will know, it is a profound experience.

We will look at the realities of reunion with the birth family, and how it compares with what we imagined. How do we manage what we find, and what is it like finally knowing? This can be difficult to make sense of in the light of our fantasies prior to reunion.

We will also look at patterns and repetitions, and at what are we left feeling.

Time will be given for people's stories. This may be the first opportunity for participants to hear others' experiences and to tell their own.

There will be space to think about the impact and imprint that is left following a reunion.

Date

Saturday
21 March 2015
10.00am – 4.30pm
There will be a shared lunch.
Please bring something to contribute.

Venue

PAC
5 Torriano Mews
Torriano Avenue
London
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Prices

PAC Subscribing Local Authorities:
Individuals: £78 (£93.60 incl.VAT)

PAC Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:
Individuals: £89 (£106.80 incl.VAT)

Benefits of attending:

- To share one's experience amongst people who have also experienced reunion
- To explore difficult feelings that remain or may surface as a result of reunion
- To look at what might be happening in the present and how it might link to what has gone before

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