



Training day for adoptive parents, other permanent carers and social workers

Managing transitions: moving on and endings

Who should attend

Adoptive parents, social workers and other permanent carers

Trainer

Kira Storbeck qualified in South Africa and has practiced social work in the UK for 14 years. Kira is an independent social worker with extensive experience of child protection, adoption and adoption support work and provides training to adopters, social workers and permanent carers on various topics.

Children who have experienced many changes and disruptions in their lives find transitions and change very difficult to manage. Foster carers, adoptive parents and professionals working with children moving to adoption can help children to better cope with change and make transitions and endings a positive experience for children. This training will help carers, adopters and social workers understand the reasons why adopted children find change so difficult and help them develop practical ways of working with the child to make transitions between foster placements, to adoptive families and later to deal with other major changes in their lives.

Date

Friday
16 May 2014
10.00am – 4.30pm
Lunch will be provided

Venue

Resource for London,
356 Holloway Road,
London N7 6PA

Prices

PAC Subscribing Local Authorities:
Individuals: £78 (£93.60 incl.VAT);
Couples: £146 (£175.20 incl.VAT);
Professionals: £135 (£162 incl.VAT)

PAC Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:

Individuals: 89 (£106.80 incl.VAT);
Couples: £167 (£200.40 incl.VAT)

Benefits of attending:

- Gaining a better understanding of why transitions, endings and changes are difficult for children in the care system and those who are adopted
- Developing practical skills as social workers, foster carers and adoptive parents in managing transitions to new placements
- To be able to learn the perspectives of foster carers, social workers and adoptive parents through practical exercises in the session and share good practice and advice.