



## Training day for adoptive parents and prospective adopters

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### ... and one more makes a whole lot more! The challenges of adding a sibling to the family

#### Who should attend

Adoptive parents and prospective adopters

#### Trainer

**Franca Brenninkmeyer** studied in Belgium and the UK. She has 20 years of professional adoption experience and has worked at PAC since 1996. Franca was instrumental in developing the Child and Family Service at PAC. She regularly presents on adoption and attachment related topics.

This training day is for parents who are considering expanding their family through adoption.

You may be parents of a birth child - or several birth children - already, and/or you may have one or more adopted children.

This day will help you to think and feel about the delights and challenges that are involved in adopting a child into an existing family.

#### Date

Tuesday  
11 November 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)

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

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

#### Benefits of attending:

Participants will

- be helped to explore and share different motivations and expectations with regard to expanding their family via adoption
- look at the similarities and the differences between parenting a settled, 'thriving' child and parenting a child who has experienced early life trauma (neglect and/or abuse) as well as separations from birth family and other carers
- be introduced to the sibling dynamics that typically develop between children settled into the family and the new arrival who needs to catch up on early life experiences and to process early life traumas and separations
- be given a taster of the practicalities of the 'therapeutic parenting' which many adopted children will need

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