



## Public seminar

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# Dissociation in children and adolescents – parenting a child that ‘dissociates’ – what to do and what to avoid

### Who should attend

Adoptive parents and other permanent carers

Social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency;

Teachers who work with looked after children

### Trainer

**Dr Renee Marks** works as a consultant therapist and specialises in adoptive families and children in the care system. She has 34 years experience of working with families whose children are suffering from complex trauma sustained while living with their birth families. She is a well known author; her books include *Taming the Tiger – Trauma in Children* and *Best Kept Secret – Dissociation in Children*.

The training will cover the ABC of dissociative signs and symptoms in children and adolescents and examine the causes of dissociation, drawing on current theories. Renee will explain what to do and what to avoid. Practical guidelines will be outlined for participants who are parenting or working with children presenting dissociative symptoms. Practice examples will be given using toys and video footage with children.

### Dates

#### London

Thursday

4 February 2016

10.00am – 4.30pm

Lunch will be provided

#### Leeds

Thursday

10 March 2016

10.00am – 4.30pm

Lunch will be provided

### Venues

#### London

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

#### Leeds

Shine,  
Harehills Road,  
Leeds, LS9 5HS

### Fees

#### PAC and AAY Subscribing Local Authorities/Self paying carers:

Individuals: £80 (£96 incl.VAT);

Couples: £150 (£180 incl.VAT);

Professionals: £139 (£166.80 incl.VAT)

#### PAC and AAY Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:

Individuals: £92 (£110.40 incl.VAT);

Couples: £172 (£206.40 incl.VAT);

Professionals: £164 (£196.80 incl.VAT)

### Benefits of attending:

- Gain a better understanding of dissociation in children
- Be able to identify dissociation in children
- Make sense of why working on attachment issues is sometimes not enough
- Learn how to provide some grounding and help to children with dissociation

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