



Commissioned Training Topics for Professionals

- Addressing and assessing attachment, loss and trauma in prospective adopters
- Adult attachment styles
- Assessing and supporting gay and lesbian foster carers and adopters
- Assessing for infertility and loss in prospective adopters
- Assessing siblings' placement needs
- Attachment issues in children and early trauma
- Building family bonds by facilitating family and friends network meetings
- Developmental trauma disorder: translation into practice when supporting adoptive families
- Enhancing adoptive parenting
- Evidence-based practice in adoption
- Facilitating contact for children in care
- Family and friends: assessment, preparation and support for kinship care
- Identity and contact
- Improving matching
- Life story books: how to make them and use them
- Managing social networks, the internet and mobile phones
- Parenting large sibling groups
- Post-placement blues
- Preparing reports for panel
- Preventing adoption disruptions
- Supporting black and minority ethnic adopted children: attachment and race
- Sustaining placements when children have been sexually abused
- Talking to children about adoption
- The adopted child in school
- The challenges of introducing a sibling to the family
- Understanding the psychological effects of trauma
- Working with attachment issues in adults
- Working with birth mothers
- Working with contemporary birth mothers