



Training day for adoptive parents and other permanent carers



Buckle up and hang on for the ride – parenting teenagers

Who should attend

Adoptive parents and other permanent carers

Trainer

Joan Hunt is an independent Social Work Trainer Consultant who works with child care and partner agencies to provide a professional training and consultancy that reflects up to date theory, practice and legislation. She has delivered training to international audiences and education, health and legal professionals.

Joan draws heavily from her professional and personal experiences as a former BAAF Trainer Consultant, Social Worker, Adoption Social Worker, Panel Chair, Disruption Chair, parent and foster carer and applies this to her training with a strong focus on the child's lived experience

Teenage years are a time of great change, adopters and/or foster carers are a vital link to providing teens with a secure base that is crucial for them to make a successful transition to adulthood. Yet there are considerable challenges for adopters and /or foster carers and their families. This training looks to bring understanding of the implications of a young person's personal history, brain development and the impact of abuse and trauma on their presenting behaviour. It looks to give the carers the skills and tools needed to be able to navigate this very crucial period of development of a young person.

Dates

London

Wednesday 3 April 2019
10.00am – 4.30pm

Tea and coffee will be provided

Leeds

Thursday 4 April 2019
10.00am – 4.30pm

Tea and coffee will be provided

Venues

London

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

Leeds

Shine,
Harehills Road,
Leeds LS8 5HS
(free parking available)

Fees

PAC-UK subscribing local authorities + self paying carers:

Individual carers:

£81 (£97.20 incl.VAT);

Couples: £152.50 (£183 incl.VAT)

PAC-UK non-subscribing local authorities:

Individual carers:

£ 93.50 (£112.20 incl.VAT);

Couples: £174.50 (£209.40 incl.VAT)

Benefits of attending:

By the end of this course participants will be better able to:

- Understand the stages of development for adolescents
- Understand the complexities for adopted and Looked After Children going through adolescence
- Consider factors of stress for adolescents and carers and how to best reduce these
- Apply the learning to behavioural management

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