



Training day for prospective adopters, adoptive parents and other permanent carers



And one more makes a whole lot more! Welcoming a brother or sister through adoption – into a family with birth, adopted and/or other resident children

Who should attend

Prospective adopters, 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.

Welcoming a brother or sister through adoption, is both an exciting and daunting experience for all family members. The advantages of the sibling bond and relationship are well researched and seen as having lifelong advantages. However many children coming into care will have lasting consequences from their early experiences which bring complexities to their understanding of family and the parenting task. This training looks to prepare parents and carers in the distinctive undertaking of adopting another brother or sister to their family

The day promises to be a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to network and learn from each other.

Date

Thursday
12 December 2019
10.00am – 4.30pm
Lunch and refreshments will be provided

Venue

Family Action,
Unit 3, Wharf Studios
34 Wharf Road,
London N1 7GR

Fees

PAC-UK Subscribing Local Authorities/Self paying carers:

Individual carers:
£88 (£105.60 incl VAT);
Couples: £167 (£200.40 incl VAT)

PAC-UK non subscribing local authorities:

Individual carers:
£102 (£122.40 incl VAT);
Couples: £190 (£228 incl VAT)

Benefits of attending:

- Reflect on the joys and complexities of an adopted child joining a family with birth, adopted and/or resident children
- Discuss the impact on family life, in the short and long term, from living with children who have suffered abuse and trauma.
- To consider the application of the Secure Base[®] parenting model to their day to day lives thus reducing the stress within the family setting.
- Become familiar with tools and approaches for preparing birth, adopted and resident children for adopted children joining their family.

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