

One-day TRAINING EVENT 28th SEPTEMBER 2010 Islington, London
Registration: 9.30am Start: 10.00am Close: 4.30pm Refreshments/Lunch provided

WHEN TRAUMA THREATENS THE PLACEMENT:

working with families to help children settle



Fee: £150 plus VAT (includes refreshments, lunch, course handbook, peer-training CD & attendance certificate)

Children fostered and adopted in the UK inevitably carry the effects of traumas, experienced in their early lives. Such trauma can be all too readily re-stimulated, leading to outbreaks of disruptive and highly challenging behaviour. The *fight, flight, freeze trauma response* can also be triggered in foster and adopted parents, leaving them incapable of calm thought. These twin factors combined can quickly lead to placement breakdown, and more disruption. Practitioners working with children prior to or post adoption want to know how to recognise and what to do when trauma is re-stimulated, to best help the child settle, and the placement succeed.

This course provides -

ASSESSMENT TOOLS for recognising the effects of developmental trauma on brain and body in adopted children and adopted parents

PRACTICAL GUIDELINES for pre-empting potential trauma triggers and stabilising the situation if trauma threatens to disrupt

Who is the course designed for?

Staff from adoption, post-adoption, fostering and Looked After Children teams

Who will present the course?

Jay Vaughan, Therapy Service Manager and Somatic Experience practitioner, and Eugene Ellis, Child Psychotherapist, Senior Practitioner, Family Futures

Will there be any handouts? Each participant will receive -

- 1) A training manual
- 2) A unique peer-training CD for sharing key information with their colleagues
- 3) Option to arrange post-training consultation with course presenters

Did you know? Family Futures can also provide bespoke in-house training, consultancy and supervision on this and other issues related to adoption and fostering

How do I book? Are there any more details?

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