

One-day TRAINING EVENT 13th April 2011 **Islington, London**
Registration: 9.30am Start: 10.00am Close: 4.30pm Refreshments/Lunch provided

Beyond Ordinary Parenting: what every adoptive parent and foster carer wants to know about *Developmental Re-Parenting*



Standard Rate £150 + VAT
Family Futures Associates' Rate £100 + VAT

There is a growing recognition that children who are in foster care or adopted, who have experienced repeated traumas in infancy and/or childhood and have attachment difficulties, require something more than ordinary family life. **Family Futures** has worked with many parents over the last ten years, finding out together what works in helping families bond, work through the trauma, and grow. This workshop will introduce **Family Futures' core principles of therapeutic re-parenting**, from both a social work and a parent's perspective. We will look at how challenging behaviour can be understood as a communication about unmet needs, and how the original trauma has affected brain and central nervous system functioning. The course will stress the importance of addressing difficult behaviour on a cognitive, affective, and a sensory motor level. **We will provide:**

- **A sound theoretical framework** for Developmental Re-Parenting, essential both for foster and adoptive parents and professionals supporting them
- **Innovative strategies:** how to provide Developmental Re-parenting at critical times during the day
- **Real life case examples** of the multiple benefits of parenting in this positive way

Who is the course designed for?

Adoptive/foster parents, social workers, link workers, clinical psychologists, paediatricians, child psychiatrists ***50% bursary** available to adoptive parents upon application (limited number of places available)

Who will present the course?

Wendy Daniel, Deputy Therapy Services Manager, Social Worker and Integrative Art Psychotherapist in Training, Family Futures, and **Sally Short**, a Foster Carer who uses Developmental Re-Parenting with her child

Will there be any handouts? Each participant will receive -

1) A training manual, **2)** A unique CD for sharing key information with colleagues, partners and other family members **3)** Attendance Certificate **4)** Option to arrange post-training consultation with course presenters

How do I book? Are there any more details?

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