

# Smoothing the Path

## Helping fostered children transition to a new family



Helping children to move from foster home to permanent placement has been a neglected area of practice. Regrettably, for many children, such moves are fraught, hasty and sometimes represent the loss of a significant carer. Every move is a trauma for children. They have feelings about moving from one family to another, even if they work hard never to show their feelings or if they work to dissociate from them. If these feelings are left unaddressed, forming attachments with new adults can become more difficult. An added complexity can occur when siblings are moved together. Family Futures advocates that in certain situations, serial placement of siblings is a more "natural" way to proceed and in terms of attachment-based practices, enhances foster-carer's capacity pre- and post- placement to be more attuned to the child's needs and feelings.

### **This course will provide:**

\* A framework for thinking through the key issues to consider during the transition of single or multiple placements

\* Practical guidelines for minimising the potential difficulties that arise during planning and process of placements

\* Understanding of specific considerations and constraints affecting how professionals manage transitions with their own clients

### **Who Should Attend:**

LAC Social Workers and family placement workers, Adoption fostering team managers

### **Who will present the course?**

Eugene Ellis, *Integrative Arts Psychotherapist* and Sue Hughes, *Social Worker & Integrative Child Psychotherapist* at **Family Futures**.

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

### **A one-day course**

**Date:** 22 February 2012

**Registration:** 9.45am

**Start time:** 10.00hrs

**End time:** 16.00hrs

**Early Bird Fee:** £120 + VAT

if booked by 22 November 2011

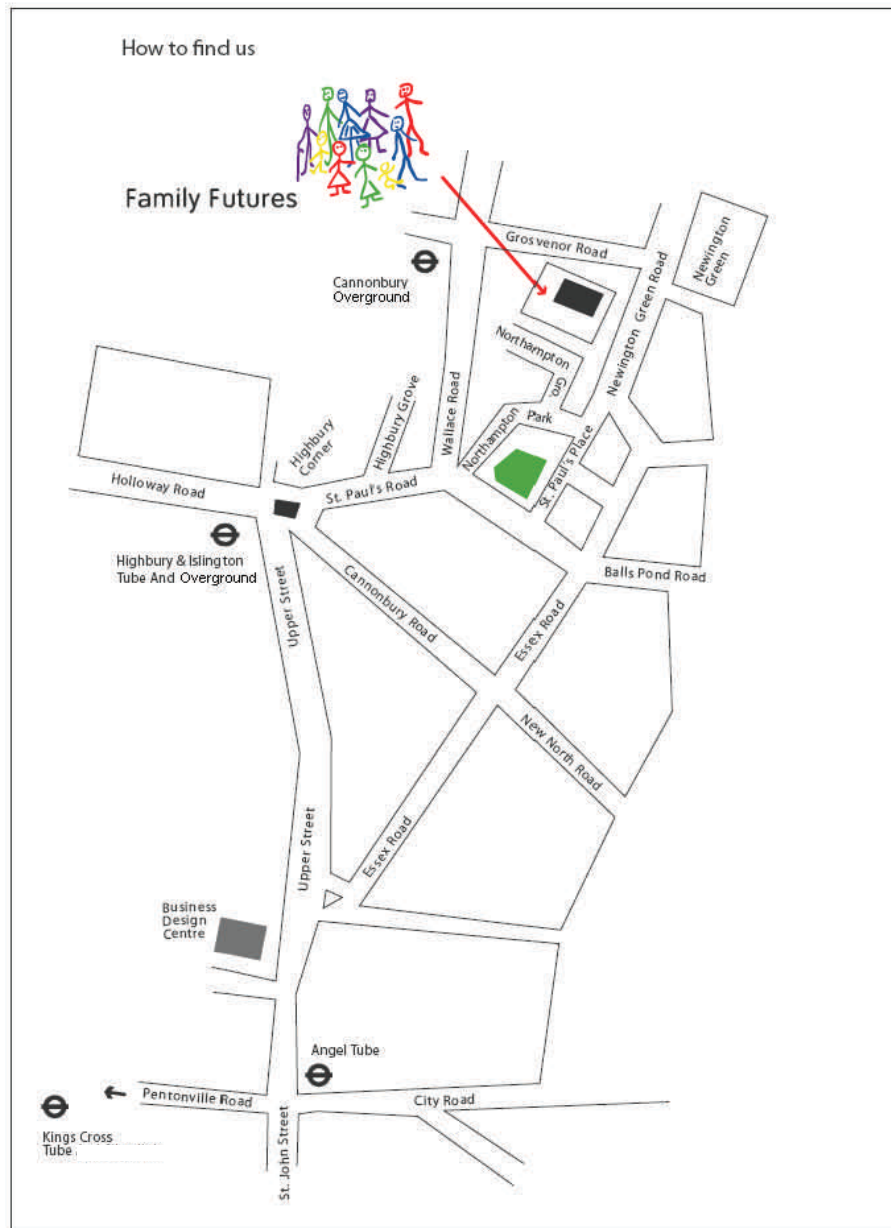
**Fee:** £150 + VAT

**Associate rate:** £120 + VAT

**Refreshments/lunch provided**

**For booking and more information, contact:**  
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# How to Find Us



- Car parking is available on request, contact Azyta Farzadnia on 020 7354 4161 or [training@familyfutures.co.uk](mailto:training@familyfutures.co.uk).
- Nearest over-ground station is Cannonbury, 5 minute walk down Northampton Park
- Nearest tube station is Highbury and Islington (Victoria line), from there catch the 30 or 277 bus to Newington Green/Essex Road at the bottom of St Paul's Place, walk up St Paul's Place to Northampton Grove
- From Angel Tube station (Northern line) 73, 341 or 476 bus, get off after St Paul's Church at the first stop in Newington Green Road after Ball's Pond Road—walk straight ahead across the road bear left, leads to Northampton Grove

# FAMILY FUTURES TRAINING BOOKING FORM

COURSE TITLE	DATE OF COURSE

*25% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED UPON APPLICATION TO SECURE A PLACE. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETURN THE FORM BY EMAIL TO [TRAINING@FAMILYFUTURES.CO.UK](mailto:TRAINING@FAMILYFUTURES.CO.UK) OR BY POST TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. THE TRAINING COORDINATOR WILL CORRESPOND WITH THE DELEGATE BY EMAIL TO CONFIRM THE BOOKING AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE TRAINING.*

## DELEGATE DETAILS

<b>FULL NAME</b>	
<b>JOB TITLE</b>	
<b>PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS</b>	
<b>TEAM</b>	
<b>ORGANISATION</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>MOBILE</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>FOOD ALLERGIES</b>	
<b>SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS TRAINING?</b>	

## INVOICE DETAILS:

<b>AMOUNT</b>	£	+ VAT	<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>				
<b>INV NO</b>	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			

**PURCHASE ORDER NO.** ..... **AUTHORISED BY**.....

**SIGNED:** ..... **DATE:** .....

*I understand that the invoice and participant details will be passed to the relevant course provider and retained on its data base in order that it can process this booking and that FF will also retain this information for administration purposes. FF may wish to use the details given on the form to contact you about relevant training offers in the future. Tick here if you do not wish to receive these details*

*I confirm that I have the authority of my Employer to incur this expenditure. I understand that invoices must be settled within 30 days or in advance of attendance at the event, whichever is the sooner. I further understand that participants will be held responsible for payment of invoices. I have read and accept the terms and conditions.*

*\* Please complete form in black ink using block capitals*

Payment Methods

By Post

Please send a cheque with the order form, made payable to

**Family Futures Consortium Ltd**, to:  
Family Futures Consortium  
3&4 Floral Place  
7-9 Northampton Grove  
Islington, London  
N1 2PL

By Bacs

If you want to make a payment via Bacs our bank account details are:

Bank Name: Lloyds  
Sort Code: 30-94-57  
Account number: 01279153

Please email remittance advice to: [accounts@familyfutures.co.uk](mailto:accounts@familyfutures.co.uk)  
Remittance details should include date of receipt,  
amount paid, Contact Name and Telephone Number.

Credit/Debit Card (Return form by fax only - 020 7704 6200)

If you wish to pay by this method, please fill in all sections below.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO A 2% ADMINISTRATION CHARGE**

Name as appears on Card: .....

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Contact Telephone Number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

*A confirmation call will be made to advise payment has been processed.*

Card Type: ( Master Card, Visa etc. Please be advised we do not accept American Express)

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Valid from Date: \_ \_ / \_ \_

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Card Number (Normally the long 16 digit number across the card):

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Security Code ( last 3 digits at the back of the card on the signature strip): \_ \_ \_

*Disclaimer: All credit/debit card details will be discarded as soon as payment has been processed and will not be held on file.*