



Conference Agenda

- 9:30–10:00 **Registration and refreshments**
- 10:00–10:15 **Welcome and Introduction:**
Alan Burnell Co-Director of Family Futures
- 10:15–11:15 **Keynote Presentation: The Poetry and Drama of Learning in Early Childhood: how affections of 'Human Sense' inspire 'Common Sense'**
Professor Colwyn Trevarthen
In the last five decades cognitive psychology and human neuroscience have had to change their theories of human development with evidence of the primacy of emotions. This includes the growth of playful life in intimate relations. This recall of intuitive values of the human spirit has implications for social policy in education and care.
- 11:15–11:45 **Refreshments**
- 11:45–13:00 **What intervention works and what happens if we fail to intervene effectively**
Family Futures Research Team
Over the past 20 years Family Futures has developed an exciting and innovative Neuro-Physiological Psychotherapy (NPP) for helping Developmentally Traumatized children. Independently reviewed research for outcomes of this model shows that there are significant developmental improvements for children in the treatment cohort, and poor outcomes for those children who did not receive the treatment recommended.
- 13:00–14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00–14:15 **Adoptive parents' perspective on the research**
Marie Louise Sauerberg, We are Family, Adoption Support Community
- 14:15–16:45 **Choose 2 workshops from:**
1. The implications for family placement services of Developmental and Complex Trauma. How can these services be improved in the light of what we now know?
2. Why is multidisciplinary assessment important and what tools do we use?
3. What is Sensory Integration and why is it important for neglected and abused children?
4. What is a neurosequential approach to therapy and how do Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) and Theraplay® fit in to this model?
5. Are foster carers, adoptive parents and schools fit to care for Developmentally Traumatized children?
(Refreshments will be served between workshops.)
- 16:45-17:00 **Summation**

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