



Therapeutic Life Story Work (Windsor and Maidenhead)

Introduction

Of the 4,790 children who were subject to a final adoption order in 2013/14, 3,140 were over two years old, meaning many will have memories of their birth family that are important to integrate (How adoption social workers can deliver first-class life story work, Community Care Inform, 2015). Life Story work is an important tool on communicating with children of all ages, it aims to enable children to open up about parts of their lives they would rather not speak of.

This is a one day training course for all social work staff, Contact Supervisors and staff in Protection and Early Help. The course will be delivered by Richard Rose from the Child Trauma Intervention Service. Richard Rose is regarded as an international authority on Life Story Work and Life Story Therapy.

Learning Outcomes

Following completion of the course those attending will be able to:

- Describe Intervention Skills.
- Give examples of strong Interview Techniques.
- Identify new approaches in Assessment and Planning.
- Demonstrate Direct Work with Children Techniques and be more confident.
- Describe the importance of Listening Skills.
- Explain the concept of Magical Thinking.

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19 yrs
Trainer	Richard Rose

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
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