



## Therapeutic Life Story Work (Windsor & Maidenhead)

### Introduction

'In July 2019, Adoption UK's adoption barometer found that 27% of new adopters felt that they had not been given all the information they needed about their child or children. Nearly half of new adopters (46%) did not receive their child's life story book (or equivalent) within statutory timescales and 34% described their child's life story materials as somewhat or very inadequate. The report stated that where preparation or information sharing had not been thorough, the impact could be devastating - even to the point of placement breakdown. (Community Care, 2020)

Life Story work is an important tool in 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 early help services.

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
2 Feb 2022	Windsor Youth and Community Centre, 65 Alma Road, SL4 3HD	09:30 to 16:30	<a href="#">EDU 21/418(2)</a>