

'I can't dance, don't ask me!' First steps in understanding attachment difficulties

How does early childhood experience of abuse, neglect and loss affect children's behaviour and feelings?

A one day conference led by Sue Goulding. Sue's career as a child psychologist has spanned over 30 years working with children, their families and carers in education, social services and health authorities. Now in independent practice, Sue has a particular interest in applying the practical principles of attachment theory and therapy to help children and families.

Date: Monday 12th March 2012

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Where: The Talbot Suite, Rufford Mill

A conference for a wide audience of adoptive parents and the supporting network * of professionals and others involved with their family.

This event aims:

- To look at different types of attachment and the way they develop
- To consider the impact of parenting a traumatised child upon carers/parents
- To learn about the neurological implications of trauma and practical means towards resolution
- To begin to consider the principles of therapeutic re-parenting as advocated by Dan Hughes

It is most effective when as many of the network as possible attend so all the key people in a child's life have the same understanding of the needs of the child and can work together to support the child in the same agreed way. Please share this leaflet with your network and encourage them to attend.

Lunch is provided. There is no charge to Nottinghamshire adoptive parents and their supporting network for this event.

Charge for adoptive parents who are not Nottinghamshire adopters and Nottinghamshire professionals and others who are not currently supporting an adoptive family - £50
Please contact Rachael Ellis to discuss your application first.

Apply for this course by completing the on-line application form
www.nottsc.gov.uk/adoptioncourses or the attached application form.

* Your supporting network could be family members, friends, teachers, teaching assistants, social workers, youth workers, therapists, health professionals - in fact anyone who is involved in supporting you and your child. You decide!



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Application for adopter learning and development event

Event/course title

Event/course date(s)

Venue

Name 1 (in full)

Name 2 (in full)

Adopters? Yes No

If not adopters, please state role and adoptive family supported

Preferred contact address

Postcode

Phone number(s)

e-mail address

Specific dietary requirements

Physical access needs

Sensory/learning access needs

Any other details relevant for training

Budget code/order number (if applicable)

Supporting Social Worker name (if applicable)

Team

Contact phone number

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