

**9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018**

**(HOLIDAY INN, WANDSWORTH TOWN)  
BUILDING ATTACHMENTS**

Have you ever wondered what is 'Attachment' and why is it so important? How could you parent a child who has experienced a difficult start in their life?

Interested? Great, come and join us at a one day Saturday workshop where we will offer practical advice and introduce you to a number of activities and play, which promote attachment building, trust and self-regulation.

**21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2018**

**(CANADA WATER LIBRARY, ROOM 2)  
MOVING INTO PLACEMENTS**

Are you about to go to panel with a view to approval or are approved but without a child/ren placed yet? Would you like to increase your opportunities of a successful match?

We offer guidelines to take you through the process following panel including identifying possible suitable matches, the matching process, introductions and early days of settling in together. This workshop is designed to help participants explore some of the issues and emotions which may emerge during this period. We also offer practical advice in managing the transition.

**8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**(CANADA WATER LIBRARY, ROOM 5)  
MAKING SENSE OF ADOPTION**

Lots of children struggle to understand adoption and this can pose challenges in parenting these children. Do you feel you need support in helping your child make sense of their adoption? Join us and we will support you and give you some ideas about how to promote your child's life story and we will have examples of life story you can draw on and use for yourself.

**6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

**(CANADA WATER LIBRARY)  
EXPLORING IDENTITY AND DIFFERENCE IN  
THE CONTEXT OF TRANSRACIAL  
PLACEMENTS**

This workshop is suitable for carers who are considering caring for a child of a different ethnicity to their, or who are already caring for a child of a different ethnicity. We will be exploring identity and difference and how you can meet your child's needs in the long term. We will also address the challenges you may face and support you to enable your child to develop a positive sense of identity.

**What?**

**New training opportunities for prospective (Stage 2) and approved adopters and SGO carers within South London Adoption and Permanence Consortium (SLAPC)**

**Where?**

**Holiday Inn Express,  
Riverside West  
Smugglers Way ,  
Wandsworth, SW18  
1EG**

**and**

**Canada Water Library  
21 Surrey Quays Rd,  
London SE16 7AR**

**When?**

**Please see individual courses for dates.**

**Start: 10am**

**Finish: 3pm**

To book a place on any of these courses please email Wanda on:

[wanda.farrell@yahoo.com](mailto:wanda.farrell@yahoo.com)

**THESE COURSES ARE RUN THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR:**

**BUILDING ATTACHMENTS -3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**MOVING INTO PLACEMENTS-8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**MAKING SENSE OF ADOPTION-TBC**

**EXPLORING IDENTITY AND DIFFERENCE IN THE**

**CONTEXT OF TRANSRACIAL PLACEMENTS-TBC**



**Trainers:**

**Wanda Farrell ,  
ISW**

**and**

**Krista  
Schellenberg,  
CSW**

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