

FREE SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

FOR ADOPTERS & SGO CARERS WITHIN
SOUTH LONDON ADOPTION AND
PERMANENCY CONSORTIUM
(SLAPC)

Programme for 2019



• MOVING INTO PLACEMENTS

(9.2.19, 15.6.19, 23.11.19)

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 will take you through the process following the adoption panel, including when and how to identify possible suitable matches, stages of the matching process, introductions and early days of settling in together. This workshop is designed to help participants explore some of the issues and own emotions, which may emerge during this period. We also offer practical advice on how best to manage this transition.

• MAKING SENSE OF ADOPTION

(16.3.19 and 6.7.19)

How and when you should start talking to your child/ren about adoption? How much or little should you say? Lots of children struggle to understand adoption and this can pose challenges in parenting these children. If you feel you need some support in helping your child make sense of their adoption, this is a workshop for you. Join us and we will offer support you and share some ideas about how to promote your child's life story.

• EXPLORING IDENTITY AND DIFFERENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF TRANSRACIAL PLACEMENTS

(27.4.19 and 21.9.19)

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.

• BUILDING HEALTHY ATTACHMENTS

(11.5.19 and 19.10.19)

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! Please come and join us for this 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.

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