



Direct work with Children and Young People Advanced / Refresher

Time	9.30am to 4.30pm (registration from 9am)
Duration	2-days
Who for	Social Workers who have attended a Direct Work course or In Touch with Children AT LEAST 2-YEARS AGO. Participants should also have a good knowledge of recent attachment theory and of the impact of loss. Also suitable for those supervising staff on pieces of direct work and those studying for their Child Care Award.
Aims and Objectives	The course will offer participants the opportunity to revisit some of the theories and techniques for working directly with children. It will also offer a consultancy service whereby case studies may be brought for discussion/advice/guidance. We shall also be exploring the impact of trauma on children's emotional and physical development. The tutor would welcome case studies to be sent to her in advance so that she can prepare advice.
Learning Outcomes	Participants should feel more confident in their direct work, or when supervising the work of others. A revision of participants' knowledge of theory and practice issues.
Content	The course will be largely experimental but will also include case discussions of pieces of work that participants will bring.
Facilitator	Beverley Hodson, Independent Trainer and Drama Therapist.
To apply	please send a completed application form to Professional Development Unit (CSS), Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford TN24 8XU. Telephone bookings are not accepted.