



Playful and Creative Communication for Social Workers and other professionals who work with children and young people

When working with children and young people it is important to be able to communicate with them in order to understand their feelings and support them. This course aims to provide participants the opportunity to explore a range of play and art activities to improve their communication with children.

The course will give participants the opportunity to explore different ways of communicating using play and art materials such as sand and miniatures, clay and paint. Practitioners will have the opportunity to try out different activities using these materials and reflect on how they might use these tools in their work. The course will also explain how children might be affected by these activities and how to respond to them in a therapeutic way.

The impact on communication of trauma, developmental delay and additional needs will also be considered using case examples. Using creative ways to communicate in life-story work, building relationships and supporting children who have experienced loss and trauma will be explored.

Suitable For

Social workers, family support workers and residential workers

About the Trainer

Julia Davis is a Play Therapist and Social Worker. Julia works as an independent therapist with looked after and adopted children. She previously worked as a social worker, trainer and play therapist for local authorities within Looked After Children and Adoption Support teams. Julia has an MA in Social Work and CQSW, a Diploma in Play Therapy and is trained to level two in Theraplay and DDP. She is the author of "Preparing for Adoption" (2014 – Jessica Kingsley Publishers).

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9.30am – 4.30pm

Adoptionplus, Moulsoe Business Centre, Moulsoe, Nr Milton Keynes, MK16 0FJ

£140 + VAT (£168 inc VAT)

Lunch and refreshments included

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