

Services for Young Children Inclusion Conference Loss, Change and Transition: Its impact On Behaviour



This academic year the conference will be on 8 March 2019 at Alton Maltings Centre, Alton, GU34 1DT

Our keynote speaker is Dr Rob Long. Rob Long is a Chartered Psychologist who works independently offering high quality training to teachers and other professionals. Rob's main area of interest is supporting children who face social, emotional and mental health difficulties. He has written and had published several books to support the work and training that he provides. Rob's training events are renowned for the dynamic approach he has to communicating with his audience and his ability to share the commitment and enthusiasm he has in his subject.

Workshops

A) From Risk to Resilience: Pathways to Wellbeing - Dr Rob Long (Chartered Psychologist)

An understanding of children's development will enable parents/carers and practitioners to give focused and sensitive support to children at stressful times. This workshop will involve participants in: Exploring a model of emotional development; Understanding risk factors; developing practical ideas to develop resilience and wellbeing.

B) Social Communication Workshop - Leigh Chinery (Inclusion Team Leader)

This workshop will look at how children with social communication needs and Autism can be supported with change, transition and loss. We will look at some case studies, strategies and how professionals can work together to ensure that children are supported through difficult times.

C) Coping with Loss and Bereavement - Elizabeth Stickley (Area Inclusion Coordinator)

An opportunity for delegates to familiarise themselves with the grief cycle. Delegates will look at strategies for supporting themselves, colleagues and children in their care during the period following the loss of someone important in their lives. The workshop will explore useful resources.

D) Visual Support as a Tool for Calming your Environment - Kayleigh Rustell (Portage Home Visitor) and Jane Eales (Thomas Outreach Programme Worker)

Visually clear environments can build in predictability, reduce anxiety and calm your child. This workshop gives you some ideas for resources that you can create to make your environment visually clear for a child with social communication difficulties, emotional difficulties or just in need of a more structured environment.

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Cost per person £70 including a light lunch

(Please select 2 x workshops 1am & 1pm)



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