



TRAINING

WORKING WITH CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS HAVE SEPARATED

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Date: 2 June & 7

Cost: \$230 per person (incl. GST)

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Location: East Perth

Course Overview

This one day workshop explores the developmental, therapeutic and ethical issues encountered when working with children whose parents have separated. There will be a particular focus on therapeutic models, processes and activities that can support children to cope with the stresses they experience in relation to parental conflict, separation and divorce.

Who is this course suitable for?

The workshop is suitable for any professionals who work with children aged 4 - 12 and wish to gain greater understanding of the complexities involved with children when their parents separate.

By the end of this workshop, participants will

- Have developed an understanding of current research related to the impact of separation on children
- Have a greater understanding of working in a child focussed manner
- Be able to practice therapeutic activities and develop skills for working with children of separated families
- Gain a more rounded view of family break down and how this impacts all family members
- Be able to assess the child's suitability to attend counselling
- Be able to work effectively with parents to ensure the child's best interests are held at all times

If you wish to attend, please complete a registration form

Bookings essential

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