

An additional presentation by request

## Life Storybooks for Adopted Children

An important and informative training session  
given by popular author and practitioner **Joy Rees**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 Bristol**

### Life Storybooks for Adopted Children — A Family Friendly Approach

Joy Rees is an Adoption Support Worker and a Family Futures Associate with 30 years experience of working for London Boroughs and County Councils. She has a particular interest in promoting and prioritising permanency and strong family attachments through her sensitive construction of “family friendly” life storybooks. Her knowledge of attunement and attachment theory and understanding of the “inner-world” of the child is reflected in her innovative approach to this work.

Joy will discuss ways to compile and use Life Storybooks:

- to help children feel grounded and to gain a sense of security
- to encourage them to develop secure attachments
- to raise children’s self esteem and sense of worth
- to help children to understand and to accept their history, and not to feel overwhelmed by it
- to give them positive messages about themselves and to ensure that you do not inadvertently feed into their sense of shame and self blame.

- Venue :** The training will be held at:  
**CCS Adoption Bristol** 162, Pennywell Rd. Easton. Bristol.BS5 0TX  
Three minutes drive from the M32 off the M4. Car-parking spaces are available.  
Alternatively a twenty minute walk from Temple Meads railway station or approximate £7.00 each way taxi fare ride.
- Time:** **Registration 11.00 am – 4.00 pm Close**  
A full programme will be available shortly
- Lunch:** To keep the costs of CVAA training down delegates are requested to bring their own lunch.
- Bookings:** To reserve places for your agency please email to [c.prickett@cvaa.org.uk](mailto:c.prickett@cvaa.org.uk) to receive a booking form or return a completed one.
- Cost:** **£50** per delegate for CVAA Member agency Staff  
**£55** to independent/contract SW and other delegates.  
**£25 for adopters and students**

#### Training Certificates:

These will be issued for delegates’ GSCC registration purposes.