CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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'Pre-Natal Alcohol and the Adopted Child'
Friday 23 September 2011 in Bristol
Or Friday 18 November 2011 in Birmingham
Speakers: Dr Raja Mukherjee (Consultant psychiatrist) and Julia Brown (FASD Trust)
This conference examines the diagnosis and assessment of children affected by foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. Dr Mukherjee, the UK's leading clinician, offers a real understanding of the effects of pre-natal alcohol and with Julia Brown looks at the implications for parents and carers.

'Attachment in the Classroom'
Friday 30 September 2011 in Guildford
Or Friday 11 November 2011 in Bristol
Or 27 February 2012 in Belfast
Speaker: Louise Bombèr (Attachment Support Teacher and Therapist).
Louise Bombèr *presents practical strategies to help adopters, teachers, social workers, SENCO's and designated education staff working with LAC or adopted children affected by issues of attachment and loss.*

'Therapeutic Parenting or Therapy?'
Monday 3 October 2011 in Cardiff
Or Monday 31 October 2011 in Leeds
Speakers: Kim Golding (Consultant Clinical Psychologist) and Louis Sydney (Child and Adult Psychotherapist).
This conference will seek to de-mystify therapy and deliver real understanding of the nature of developmental parenting. It will empower parents and give them the confidence to successfully parent their children.

'The Adopter's Guide to Education and Community Care Appeals'
Wednesday 26 October 2011 in Birmingham
Or Wednesday 23 November 2011 in Birmingham
Speaker: Inez Brown (Lawyer, Anthony Collins Solicitors)
Inez Brown, a lawyer specialising in adoption matters, guides adopters and carers through topics such as requests for Statutory Assessments, Statements of Special Educational Needs, school admissions and exclusions.

Positive parenting for Traumatized Children
Friday 4 November 2011 in Reading
Speakers: Anthea Hendry (Arts Psychotherapist) and Christine Gordon (Adopter, Author and Adoption Practitioner)
Our two renowned speakers look at the challenge of parenting traumatized children and the support required to meet the challenge in the home and beyond.

'Developmental trauma and loss in school'
Friday 2 December 2011 in Manchester
Speakers: Louise Bomber (Attachment Support Teacher and Therapist).and Kim Golding (Consultant Clinical Psychologist)
This conference for parents and practitioners will look at the effects of developmental trauma and loss in the school setting. It will build new understanding and provides practical guidance on appropriate interventions.

'A child's sense of self'
27 January 2012 in London
Speaker: Joy Rees (Adoption Practitioner and Author)
Joy uses her extensive experience to develop an innovative family-friendly approach to life story work approach to life story work which helps build a sense of permanency, identity and strong attachments for the adopted child.

'The Law and the Adopters' Rights
10 February 2012 in Bristol
Speaker: Shefali Shah (Lawyer, Specialist in Adoption Law)
This seminar from Adoption UK's Legal Adviser offers a lawyer's guide to the rights of the adoptive parent on problem issues such as access to support or respite, access to children's case files, and applications for assessment.