

An additional presentation by request

Life Storybooks for Adopted Children

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

October 7th 2011 Birmingham

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 : **Anthony Collins Family Law Solicitors** will kindly be providing the venue for the day at their centrally located offices at 134, Edmund Street. Birmingham. B3 2ES

A five minute walk from Snows Hill station and ten minutes from New Street station.

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 to receive a booking form or return a completed one.

Cost: **£55** per delegate for CVAA Member agency Staff
£65 to independent/contract SW and other delegates.
£25 for adopters and students

Training Certificates:

These will be issued for delegates’ GSCC registration purposes.