

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Understanding the Real Cost of Deepening Poverty for Children - can we remain hopeful and helpful?

This conference will examine the real cost of poverty for children as a moral issue, a matter of justice, and as a legitimate matter for social work practice. Read the enclosed application form for more details about this forthcoming event.

Zoom, 13 March 2023, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm 4 CPD

Working with parents and understanding how other out-of-court processes and communication learning styles can inform practice.

This course

- will assist you to understand what out-of-court process options are available to parents and how they fit in with the court process
- will share the skills and approaches used to work with High Conflict parents.
- will analyse communication styles and refresh communication skills for working with parents.
- There will be a focused discussion on the law relating to parental alienation and the court's approach

Trainers: Ruth Hay, family mediator and parenting coordinator and Mary Raymont, family law solicitor, family law mediator and parenting coordinator

Zoom, Tuesday, 25 April 2023, 2 – 5 pm 3 CPD

Trauma informed thinking in parenting assessment

This workshop will cover:

- Aspects of trauma as relevant to the assessment of parents involved with the Local Authority and the Courts.
- Considerations for engagement and how assessments are carried out.
- Interpreting findings and making recommendations from a trauma-informed perspective.

Trainer: Dr Sheena Webb, Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Zoom, Monday 17 April 2023, 09.30 – 11.30 2 CPD

Communicating with Children

This experiential workshop will present a range of quick and easy to access tools and techniques to support parenting and family assessments and hearing the voice of the child. The tools and techniques draw from play and art therapy as well as Therapeutic Life Story Work. We will also consider ways of explaining to the child who you are and why you are seeing them. A handout will be provided of printable worksheets to use during visits to children.

Trainer: Suzanne McGladdery, Independent Social Worker: Therapeutic Life Story Work Practitioner, Lecturer, Consultant and Supervisor.

Zoom, Tuesday, 26 September 2023, 09.30 – 12.30 3 CPD

A Year of Public Law in Review

A review of the most important and interesting cases of the last twelve months, looking at issues including proportionality in light of Re H-W, increasing levels of transparency and its impact on the children involved and the limits and appropriate use of injunctions to protect children.

Led by barristers from Coram Chambers: Dr Bianca Jackson, Victoria Haberfield, Daniel Taylor and chaired by Anna Walsh

Zoom, October 2023 date to be confirmed, 09.30 – 11.30 2 CPD

Nagalro Autumn Conference: 2 October 2023 -The Rise and Rise of Deprivation of Liberty Orders

Zoom, 2 October 2023, 09.30 – 1.30 4 CPD More Details coming soon!

Effective Assessment and Intervention in working with Disguised Compliance/Parental Resistance in Safeguarding Children

This session will address different forms of disguised compliance/parental resistance and explore the effects on parents/carers; staff; and the risks those present to each of them, and ways to most effectively deal with such risks.

Why is this matter so important? What are the risks? The evidence base/findings from Serious Case Reviews/ Effects on and risks for workers and for children/ Key findings on practice and interagency working/ Effective professional and agency responses/interpersonal skills.

Trainer: Professor Brian Littlechild.

Zoom, Tuesday 14 November 2023, 09.30 – 11.45 2 CPD

INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKERS

Children and Family specialists

Nagalro is the professional association for specialist children and family social workers and family court advisors. We promote high standards of practice in independent social work with children and families. Examples of expertise offered by our members are:

- Specialist assessments including Risk Assessments for local authorities and other agencies
- Independent Assessments for the Courts / Expert witness skills
- Skills and Knowledge in Languages, Culture and Disability

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