

'Inside I'm Hurting' - Supporting the pupil who has experienced significant relational traumas and losses (Level 1)

Friday 21 June 2013; 9:30am – 3:30pm

 Glamorgan Conference Centre, University of Glamorgan, Treforest, Pontypridd CF37 1DL

OVERVIEW

Louise Bomber – internationally renowned expert in the field of education and attachment and author of 'Inside I'm Hurting' and 'What About Me?' will present on supporting pupils -at home and in residential care – who have experienced significant relational traumas and losses. Louise Bomber has renowned expertise in attachment and education and is well published and the day will feature in-depth material and strategies. However the fact remains that specific interventions for particular children are always best arrived through genuine partnership working with professionals and carers and the day will reflect this.

Some of the themes Louise will cover over the course of the day will be:

- The specific difficulties these pupils face
- The mismatch evident in school
- The need for translation
- Behaviour as communication
- Defences
- The pupil's voice
- The attachment framework
- The impact of developmental trauma and loss
- Features of an attachment friendly school
- The role & significance of the key adult in school
- Practical strategies to address relational capacities that need development
- Key messages

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Louise Bomber is qualified as both a teacher and a therapist. She has worked with individual pupils, classes, whole school settings, teachers and support staff across both the primary and secondary phases. She has provided consultations and training for education, social services and health. She currently works as an Adoption Support Teacher for Brighton & Hove in an advisory capacity and as an Attachment Support

Teacher Therapist for The Yellow Kite Attachment Support Service To Schools (www.theyellowkite.co.uk) that offers a range of services supporting children in care and adopted, in a freelance capacity. She also works privately as a child & adolescent therapist and as a clinical supervisor for counsellors/therapists working in schools. She has developed a course for education staff supporting pupils with Attachment Difficulties that

she is currently running in partnership with the CASPARI Foundation. She facilitated an arts project and exhibition called, 'Walk A Mile In My Shoes' which gained much media interest and opened up a much needed dialogue in the community regarding the impact of abuse and neglect and the need for increased inclusion within schools and the wider community.



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