

Introduction to Working Therapeutically with Children (two day course, 12/13th April 9.30am - 4.30pm) - £150

It has long been recognised that working with children requires a different skills set than working with adult clients. While most counselling theories inform our thinking, their approach seldom directs with regard to child clients. With upcoming regulation, ensuring that we have the correct skills and knowledge is becoming even more important. Unless relevant training can be proven, it is probable that counsellors will be unable to work with specific client groups - including children.

The Link Centre is offering a two day introduction for people interested in exploring what is involved in working with children.

The workshop will look at:

- o The differences between working with children and adults
- o How to engage children of all ages and stages
- o Common issues that children bring to therapy
- o Using play as a means of communication

Participants may not currently be working with children but have an interest in doing so. During the two days we will look at relevant theories, including TA, Winnicott and Klein. There will be lots of experiential exercises that will involve learning how play is therapeutic in working with children. We will also discuss ethical practice and look at possible fears and anxieties in undertaking work with children.

Course venue: The Link Centre, Headway Hurstwood Park, Headway House, Jackies Lane, Newick, East Sussex BN8 4QX

Course tutor: Mica Douglas

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Have you any training or experience of counselling, psychotherapy, consultancy or psychology (please provide details)?

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