

Training and Workforce Development

We have a range of training courses, some of which we run regularly and some which are run in response to demand or commission.

- Solihull Approach Foundation Training
- Solihull Approach Parenting Programme Training the Facilitators
- Solihull Approach Training for Managers
- Listening to Children – an experiential course aimed at improving listening skills and deepening understanding of the child’s world
- Parents as Partners – a two day training course focussing on strengthening partnership working with parents and considering the blocks to this.
- Child Development – a one day course which introduces different models for understanding child development and considers the impact of positive and negative care giving and experiences. The course explores the role of the professional in supporting a child’s developmental pathway
- Child Observation – an introductory one day course to support the practitioner in noticing and understanding children’s behaviour
- Understanding the Child – a two day course considering attachment theory, a developmental perspective and resilience, as the basis of a solid framework for understanding and working with children and their families
- The Curious Assessor – a one day course for those involved in undertaking assessments, encouraging interest and curiosity.
- Court skills (a two day course considering legal context, recording, writing court reports and giving evidence. Day two includes a realistic role play of a court setting)

We are also able to provide bespoke training opportunities, including short courses to meet the needs of your team or workers. We also offer learning placements to a variety of professions, including student social workers, therapists and counsellors. We provide consultation and supervision to the children’s workforce, including schools, parent support advisors, safeguarding leads. We are also able to support safe recruitment to organisations, by providing Warner interviews.

Solihull Approach

We provide training in the Solihull Approach including the Solihull Approach Foundation 2-day training, together with a one-day Solihull Approach Facilitators training and resource pack for practitioners; a one-day course for managers, which helps them to consider the application of the approach to management practices.