



Barnardos Post Adoption Service Training Day for adoptive and foster parents and for professionals

## Caring for Children with early neglect and trauma -A Day with Dan Hughes

**When:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012

**Time:** 10am-4.30pm Registration 9.30am

**Where:** Carlton Hotel Dublin Airport [www.carltondublinairporthotel.com](http://www.carltondublinairporthotel.com)

**Parking:** Free

**Cost:** 80 euro to include full lunch and refreshments

**Barnardos Post Adoption Service** is pleased to present a one day training day with world renowned clinical psychologist **Dr Dan Hughes**. Dan is the originator of Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) and is an internationally acclaimed therapist and author in the field of attachment and emotional recovery for children and teenagers. Dan's books include "Building the Bonds of Attachment 2nd edition 2006", "Attachment Focused Parenting" (2009) and most recently the "Attachment Focused Family Therapy workbook" (2011) Further information about his therapeutic approach can be found at [www.danielhughes.org](http://www.danielhughes.org)

**This training day:** Dan will describe how children are affected by early trauma and neglect and how an understanding of attachment and intersubjectivity can help parents and professionals assist children and young people in reaching a successful developmental path. He will explain affective/reflective dialogue and how the "PACE" approach- playfulness, acceptance, curiosity and empathy- can enrich communication with children by both parents and professionals.

The workshop will utilize case examples and videos of treatment sessions and handouts will be provided.

Barnardos Post Adoption Service is offered in partnership with HSE Adoption Services Eastern Region. For further information about the service please go to:

<http://www.barnardos.ie/what-we-do/specialist-services/adoption.html>

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