



Attachment Theory

One-day workshop

Presented by Paul Lodge

Date: Friday 20 August, 2010

Time: 9.30 a.m - 4.30 p.m

Venue: AASW NSW Branch Office

123A Mitchell St, Glebe (cnr Derwent St)

(Four hour metered parking outside the venue; non-metered parking a couple of streets away).

Cost: AASW members: \$110.00 (incl. GST)

Social Workers who are non-members: \$149.00 (incl. GST)

CPE Points: This Course attracts 12 AASW CPE accreditation points.

Attachment disruption in the crucial early years between 0-4 years can have a critical effect on a person's engagement with their social environment throughout their life span. The centrality of attachment theory to social work practice seems almost a given and yet it has over the years often been misused and misunderstood. For a significant time in the recent past the theory has been overwhelmed and overlooked.

This workshop revisits and refines the basic tenets of attachment theory in the light of recent advances in research. It places particular emphasis on the impact of significant attachment disruptions through family breakdown such as separation, divorce, bereavement etc on children aged 0-4 years old.

Drawing on the presenter's experience in a paediatric hospital and the family court the workshop will:

- Identify how to observe and evaluate attachment strength/security, the central pillar of the attachment edifice.
- Demonstrate how practitioners can minimise the negative impact on, and maximise the developmental opportunities for young children in the wake of family breakdown.
- Provide the opportunity for participants to discuss and examine implications of this in their own practice.

Paul Lodge is a social worker who has spent many years in child and family work. He was head social worker at the Camperdown Children's Hospital for 10 years. Over the past 20 years he has worked as a senior counsellor in the family law area. He is currently in a national training role.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, 6 August, 2010

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Please note: 1.Payment by the closing date required to secure a place

2.Cancellations after the closing date and non-attendances are not eligible for refund

Registration Form and Tax Invoice
AASW ABN 93 008 576 010

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Cost for cheque/money order/direct deposits

Members: \$110.00 (incl. GST); Non-members: \$149.00 (incl. GST)

Cost for credit card payments

Members: \$113.00 (incl. GST), Non-members: \$155.00 (incl. GST)

For credit card payments or direct deposit please call the AASW NSW Branch Office

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