

Upcoming Events

DDP 1 costs £750 including refreshments and lunch

- 6th 7th & 27th 28th March 2024 Online
- 22nd 25th April 2024 Alba Campus
- 4th 7th November 2024 Alba Campus

DDP 2 costs £850 including refreshments and lunch

- 3rd 6th June 2024 Alba Campus
- 12th 15th November 2024 Alba Campus

How to Book your place:



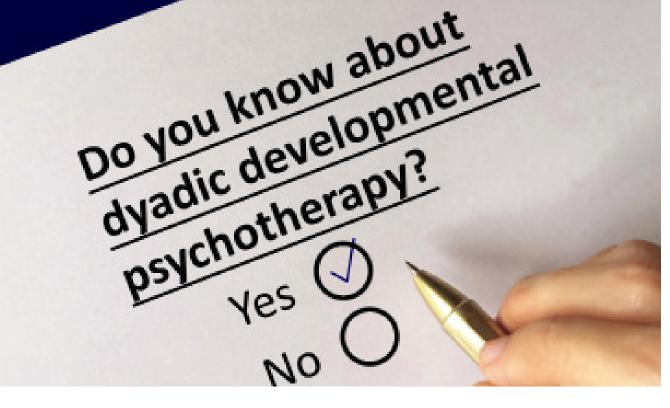


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Dyadic Developmental Practice, Psycotherapy and Parenting (DDP)



DDP 1

This is an introductory 4-day course on Dyadic Developmental Practice, Psychotherapy and Parenting, an intervention model developed by Dan Hughes, Clinical Psychologist, USA.

This approach assists therapists and professionals to understand and effectively support children, young people and their families. In this model, theory and research in the areas of developmental trauma, attachment theory, intersubjectivity and child development are integrated to produce a therapeutic approach used for relationship development and trauma resolution. DDP recognises the vital role which adoptive parents, foster carers and residential workers play as primary attachment figures in the recovery of traumatised, attachment-resistant children.

DDP 2

This 4-day course is open to those professionals who have undertaken Level One training and are beginning to use the principles and interventions of Dyadic Developmental Practice, Parenting and Psychotherapy in their day to day work. It focuses on gaining a deeper understanding of the theory, successes and barriers experienced by participants in applying the model in practice, more videos and discussion of DDP and the impact of participant's own attachment experiences.

It is helpful if participants have examples of their own DDP practice, such as case studies and/or recordings, to share with the group.

Who is it For?

The training is relevant and open to therapists and practitioners who have experience in working with children and young people with trauma-attachment problems and their foster, adoptive or birth families.

Moore House Group provides a range of services supporting children and young people across care, education and fostering placements. The majority of attendees will be from this organisation/service with some places being sold to the public.

Please note that while Level One and Two are open access for professionals working with children and families, there are specific requirements that need to be fulfilled for those who plan to go on to apply for certification as a Practitioner in DDP. For more information, please refer to: https://ddpnetwork.org

Our Trainers



Edwina Grant

Edwina is an Independent Chartered Psychologist. She has 30 years experience of working with children and families in a range of settings from residential work to relational therapy. Edwina currently offers assessment, training, consultancy and therapeutic work to children and families through her work in local authorities and voluntary organisations.

Edwina (through Grant Consultancy and Training) organises Dan's Level 1 and Level 2 training in Scotland. She also chairs the charity Scottish Attachment in Action (www. saia.org.uk) which is open to all – parents, carers and professionals. SAIA aims to promoting better experiences of attachment in the Scottish population and effecting positive changes in social policy, education and mental health.

Dr Emma Greatbatch

Emma is a HCPC Registered Clinical Psychologist with almost 20 years experience specialising in working with children and families, particularly those who have experienced early loss, trauma, and attachment disruption. For many years Emma worked in the NHS, predominantly in specialist services for children in the care system and adopted from care. Most recently Emma worked as Strategic Lead for Fostering and Adoption with a private practice of psychologists.

She now works independently in the same field, providing assessment, consultation and training, as well as specialist therapies including DDP.



