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Triangle

What's been happening at Triangle?

As well as our intermediary work with child victims and witnesses, we are now providing intermediaries for children giving evidence in the family courts and for young defendants.

Our interview suite continues to be busy with investigative interviews of very young children and children with more complex needs.

We have a new slide on the stairs that is proving very popular with children and with some grown-ups too!

NEW Training Courses

We have two new courses in our open access training programme for the autumn:

Interviewing Young Children and Children with Communication Impairments is a new two day course designed for experienced interviewers who have a working knowledge of Achieving Best Evidence guidance.

Training for Trainers is a new one day course for experienced trainers that introduce Triangle's newest DVDs and training packs: Three Way Street, The Whole Picture and Safeguarding Deaf and Disabled Children (the last of these has been produced in partnership with the NSPCC).

NEW Films and Premieres

Triangle's senior consultative group has been involved with the production of a new DVD about sexuality and disability. The premiere of the film was held at Triangle on July 13th. The DVD is now available from Triangle for £47.50 (Inc p&p and VAT).

The Whole Picture

Our showing of Three Way Street at the University of Kent in June was well received. This film is about putting children at the centre of three way communication.

If you are interested in hosting a premiere of one of our films please contact Victoria@triangle.org.uk. We will provide one of our team to introduce the film and respond to questions, together with a free copy of the film for the host organisation.

Triangle has worked with the NSPCC to produce a new training DVD and CD Rom about safeguarding deaf and disabled children. The DVD contains an information film, eight short scenarios, two longer dramatised scenarios and interviews with professionals. The pack is available from Triangle for £125 (inc. p&p and VAT).

Training

We have recently provided training in Surrey, Sussex, London, Essex and will shortly be delivering courses in the Isle of Man, London, Jersey, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Ireland, Wales and Brighton.

Two of our team, Ruth Marchant and Naomi Mason, presented papers at the International Investigative Interviewing conference in Dundee in June. Ruth's paper – How Young is too Young – looked at investigative interview practice with children aged 2 to 6 and Naomi's paper – The very Edge of Special Measures – looked at adapting interviews for witnesses with more complex communication needs http://www.iiirg.org/

Open Access Training

We have places available on the following open access courses at Triangle. To book onto a course or receive further information, please contact Claire Fitzgerald on 01273 305888 or e-mail claire@triangle.org.uk. You can click on the links below to connect to our website for further information about each training course.

Interviewing Young Children and Children with Communication Impairments £180 + VAT

21st & 22nd of September 2011 or 23rd & 24th November 2011 or 21st & 22nd March 2012

NEW: Training for Trainers: New Resources from Triangle £415 + VAT

14th September 2011 or 2nd February 2012 or 14th May 2012

Introduction to Communication and Consultation £180 + VAT

12th & 13th October 2011 or 22nd & 23rd February 2012

£180 + VAT

Advanced Communication and Consultation

16th & 17th November 2011 or 28th or 29th March 2012

Autism and Communication £95 + VAT

3rd November 2011

£180 + VAT

Introduction to Challenging Behaviour

5th & 6th October 2011 or 8th & 9th of February 2012

Advanced Challenging Behaviour £180 + VAT

14th & 15th December 2011 or 7th & 8th March 2012

Advocacy with Disabled Children and Young People £95 + VAT

2nd November 2011 or 14th March 2012

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