



Working with Resistant Families (Child Centred Practice)

Target Audience

This course is for **experienced practitioners** who work directly with children, young people and their families in their home environment undertaking assessment of need and analysis of risk. It will also be of benefit to **managers** and **supervisors** of such staff, who have professional and organisational responsibility for safeguarding and promoting children's welfare.

Course Aim

The course aims to develop knowledge and understanding of how to work with resistant families, whilst keeping the needs of the child as the central focus.

Underpinning this will be an emphasis on the knowledge base of child development and attachment theory, in order to increase understanding of the impact of fear and stress on infant resilience and outcomes for older children.

Learning Outcomes

This training will be delivered using a unique and visual presentation. This provides an experiential, rather than simply a theoretical, framework for engaging with models of good practice.

By the end of the training participants will be able to:

- recognise the characteristics and behaviours of families and professionals, who are engaged in a 'resistant' relationship
- have explored strategies for maintaining a child centred approach to practice, whilst addressing resistance from families
- strengthen their commitment to reflective supervision for frontline practitioners
- have greater understanding of the impact of stress and fear on infant resilience and survival
- recognise the cumulative effect of childhood neglect on older children

When does the course run and how do I book?

The course will run from 09:30 to 16:30 (registration from 09:00) as follows:

- Friday 22nd June 2018 - New Mill, Saltaire
- Friday 12th October 2018 - New Mill, Saltaire
- Monday 14th January 2019 - New Mill, Saltaire
- Tuesday 12th March 2019 - New Mill, Saltaire

How do I apply?

Bradford council employees - <http://bit.ly/2tAl9Zy>

Non-council employees - <http://bit.ly/2pft621>