

2012 Training Calendar Term 1

For family support workers, teachers, social workers, youth workers, CSO's, counsellors, pastoral care workers, psychologists, students and anyone working with families who are experiencing loss.

January, 2012

**Monday, January 2nd
to Friday January 13th**

'Blending Art with Narrative Practice' – cont... Varanasi, India

This second module of Blending Art with Narrative Practice is where participants have the opportunity to apply the skills, tools and knowledge explored in the 3 day December workshop in an International setting.

February, 2012

**Wednesday, 1st and
Thursday, 2nd February**

9.30am – 4:00pm 'Unpacking Practice' - supervision conversations that inspire.

This two day workshop offers practitioners and managers an opportunity to explore ways of having conversations that centre the knowledge and expertise of the supervisee, leaving both the supervisor and supervisee inspired.

Wednesday, 8th February

9:30am – 4:00pm 'Tree of life'

This popular workshop explores how the tree and forest metaphor can be used to assist individuals and groups of children, young people and their families through the effects of loss and trauma.

Wednesday, 15th February

9:30am – 4:00pm Art 'full' Conversations

This one day workshop demonstrates how art can be used in conversations to assist children, young people and their families through the effects of loss.

Wednesday, 29th February

9:30am – 4:00pm 'Child's Play'

This one day workshop will explore how 'non directive' play can be used as a tool to assist children through the effects of loss.

March, 2012

Wednesday, 7th March

9:30am – 4:00pm 'Documenting for change'

This one day workshop will offer participants an opportunity to explore how documents such as case notes, letters and certificates can be written creatively to benefit practitioners and the children, young people and families who consult them.

Wednesday, 14th March

9:30am – 4:00pm 'Metaphors for Growth'

This one day workshop builds on the Tree of Life concept to demonstrate how many different metaphors can be used to assist individuals and communities through the effects of significant changes in their lives.

**Tuesday 27th and
Wednesday 28th March**

9:30am – 4:00pm 'Playful approaches to grief counselling'

This two workshop will offer participants an opportunity to put a 'toe in the water' of exploring how creative medium such as art, yoga and play can be used post structurally to assist families through the effects of loss.
(The workshop is a pre-requisite for participation in Paradise Kids Brisbane's Volunteer Buddy Program)

