Story Stem Assessment Profile Training

Timetable

**Day One: Introduction and Administration**

- 1-hour presentation on background and rationale of SSAP.
- Introduction of SSAP with children and parents/carers.
- Demonstration and hands-on practice for administration of each stem according to the protocol, with feedback and discussion.

Following Day One: participants practice administration and submit a videorecording plus transcript for feedback and accreditation. If not yet reaching the level for accreditation, participants submit a further videorecording and transcript (no additional charge)

**Day Two: Rating**

- Introduction to the rating system and rating manual.
- Section by section explanation, practice and feedback.

Following Day Two: participants complete ratings of transcripts provided, for evaluation and accreditation. Feedback is provided over any areas of difficulty, and further transcripts are provided if necessary until participants reach required levels of reliability for accreditation (no additional charge).

**Day Three: Clinical and Court Use**

- Integration of clinical information and ratings in organising reports.
- Two extended clinical presentations with DVDs of storystem responses.
- Benchmarking of individual child’s ratings against research data for community sample and for previously maltreated children.
- Introduction to attachment-related construct scores.
- Examples of reports in different forms for different contexts.
- Issues of disclosure, consent and confidentiality.
- Use of SSAP in post-adoption and other clinical work.
- Research studies on children subject to different forms of maltreatment.