

ANNUAL INFANCY STUDY DAY

ON THE CUSP: WORKING
WITH PARENTS AND FAMILIES
IN THE TAVISTOCK UNDER
FIVES SERVICE

Friday 6 June 2008
Tavistock Centre, London

Fee: £130 (£110 if booked by 9 May 2008)

There is little dispute that in families, the quality of parenting and the psychological health of each parent and of the parental couple has a profound effect on the development of children.

This conference describes a range of work with families that is carried out in the Under Fives Service at the Tavistock Clinic, with a particular focus on working with parents. Working with families of young children faces professionals with the challenge of crossing boundaries from one mode of intervention to another, often within the same clinical session. The focus of attention can shift between parent, couple, family and individual in order to gain an understanding of the underlying difficulties presented. Very often the parents' difficulties take centre stage and it may be difficult to keep the child in mind.

The multidisciplinary nature of the team draws on different theoretical perspectives and these will be described and discussed in the course of the day.

In addition to the clinical work undertaken with parents and families, the Under Fives Service also offers group consultation to a range of practitioners from a variety of professional backgrounds, who work both in the statutory and voluntary sector with parents, to help them with their parenting. Themes that arise from this work, including a discussion of key skills required when working with parents, will be presented.

The conference welcomes those working with families of young children within the statutory and voluntary sector, including Sure Start, health visitors, nursery workers and child psychotherapists.

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PROGRAMME

9.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Introduction and Chair

Katy Dearnley, *Consultant Child Psychotherapist, St George's Hospital and Child Psychotherapist, Tavistock Clinic*

10.10 Forging the Missing Link Between Couples, Parents and Children

Lynne Cudmore, *Child Psychotherapist and Couple Psychotherapist, Tavistock Clinic*

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Thinking About Parenting: Drawing on different therapeutic perspectives

Martina Gartner, *Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Jan Eaton, Clinical Psychologist, Tavistock Clinic*

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Border Crossings: Exploring the interface between parent and family work

Louise Emanuel, *Consultant Child Psychotherapist and Head of Under Fives Service, Tavistock Clinic*

3.15 Final Plenary

3.45 Close

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