

TRAINING FOR 2012

Foundation Course in Child Development

Advanced Studies in Child and Family Development (*See inside*)

Training in **PSYCHODYNAMIC COUNSELLING**
with Children, Parents, Families and the Community

In-house Training and Tailor-made Workshops

FOUNDATION COURSE

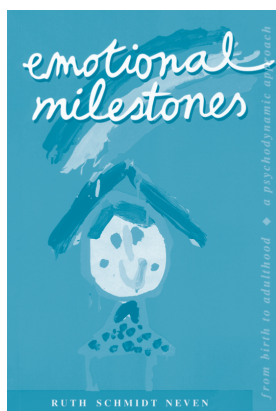
STEP ONE GATEWAY TO FURTHER TRAINING

15th–16th March, 2012

at Whitley College, 50 The Avenue, Parkville (Mel Ref: 2B B1)

APS Endorsed Activity

Foundation Course in Child and Family
Development
12 CPD Hours
Code: 11-529
Valid To: 16 September 2012



The *Foundation Course* has been run for over a decade in Melbourne. It is also run throughout Australia and overseas most recently at the University of Cambridge *Child Wellbeing Forum*.

The course has established a reputation for making psychodynamic ideas accessible

and highly practical for ALL professionals who work with children, adolescents and parents in a wide range of settings. These include social workers, psychologists, maternal and child health nurses, kindergarten and child care workers, teachers, doctors and community workers. The *Foundation Course* is devised and run by Ruth Schmidt Neven, Director of the Centre for Child and Family Development and formerly inaugural chief psychotherapist at the Royal Children's Hospital. Her book *Emotional Milestones: From Birth to Adulthood* is essential reading for the Course and is included in the fee. The book published in Australia by ACER and in the UK, has been described as making a major contribution to child health. A key concept is that the child's behaviour has meaning and is always a communication. The *Foundation Course* applies this understanding to help professionals work more effectively with children, parents and young people.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- A Psychodynamic approach to Child Development.
- *Emotional Milestones: From Birth to Adulthood* – The foundations of attachment.
- The Impact of Separation, Loss and Trauma – How to avoid repeating problems across the generations.
- Applying a Developmental Approach to Behavioural Problems in Childhood and Adolescence, including Attention Deficit Disorder, Depression and Youth Suicide.
- Developing Assessment, Diagnostic and Case Management Skills. How to Start – What to look for – How to continue.
- Promoting Therapeutic Communication with Children, Adolescents and Parents – Creative Opportunities for Problem Solving.
- Improving Inter-Professional Communication.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID...

"One of the most validating, practical, applicable and useful pd's I've ever attended."

"A really positive, empowering and humanising experience."

"Refreshing to hear more in-depth material that is not strategy focused – relates at a deeper level."

FOUNDATION COURSE STAFF

The *Foundation Course* is devised and run by Ruth Schmidt Neven PhD. Ruth is a child psychotherapist, psychologist and researcher and the author of numerous books and papers.

LEARNING METHOD

Learning is both factual and experiential and includes ample opportunities for discussion. Participants are encouraged to bring case material from their own work settings.

The Course takes place from 9-5 on Thursday and 9-4 on Friday. It is very intensive and participants must be able to attend **ALL** the presentations on both days.

The *Foundation Course* is recognised as providing Continuing Professional Education.

FURTHER TRAINING

The Advanced Studies in Child and Family Development and the two year Training in Psychodynamic Counselling with Children, Parents, Families and the Community.

Participants who complete the *Foundation Course* are eligible to proceed to the *Advanced Studies in Child and Family Development*. This one year intensive programme aims to extend and develop the skills and expertise of all professionals who work with children, parents and families.

The *Advanced Studies in Child and Family Development* commences in April 2012. Following satisfactory completion of the *Advanced Studies*, participants can apply to undertake the *Training in Psychodynamic Counselling*.

Contact Ruth Schmidt Neven for further information.

EARLY BOOKINGS ARE ADVISED

Limited places are available.

A detailed program will be sent to participants before the start of the course.

FEES

\$525.00 (inc. GST – ABN: 38 866 270 874)

This includes the two-day Course, the book *Emotional Milestones*, by Ruth Schmidt Neven plus p&p, training materials, lunch, morning and afternoon tea. The full fee of \$525.00 must be sent with the registration form to secure a place. Full payment is due before the start of the Course.

Discounts available for more than one person attending from an organisation.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

of \$20.00 before Friday 10th February 2012
Amount Payable \$505.00 (inc. GST).

For further information, contact The Centre for Child and Family Development

721(a) Riversdale Road, Camberwell, Victoria 3124 Website www.childandfamily.com.au
Telephone (03) 9830 0422 Facsimile (03) 9830 0455 Email ccfdau@ozemail.com.au

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE FOUNDATION COURSE IN CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Telephone () _____ Facsimile () _____

Email _____

I enclose the full workshop fee \$525.00 (including GST) _____ for (no. people) _____

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT \$505.00 (including GST)

Discount available for 2 or more people from the same organisation. Fee includes the book *Emotional Milestones*

Please make all cheques payable to The Clinical Development Program and send with application form to:

Centre for Child and Family Development, 721(a) Riversdale Road, Camberwell, Victoria 3124

ABN: 38 866 270 874