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Why Attachment Matters?

A Joint Seminar with SIRCC and Scottish Attachment in Action

Friday 11th September 2009 (from 1pm)

The Glasgow Marriott Hotel

Speakers:

- Dr Dan Hughes, Clinical Psychologist, USA
- Professor Colwyn Trevarthen, Professor (Emeritus) of Child Psychology and Psychobiology, University of Edinburgh
- Joe Nee, Independent Consultant Psychologist
- Dr Helen Minnis, Senior Lecturer in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Glasgow

For a copy of the flier and booking form please contact sirccevents@strath.ac.uk Cost £50

Touch Therapy Workshop

A Specialist Training Workshop in conjunction with Seamab School

Wednesday 7th October 2009

Seamab School, near Kinross

Solveig Berggren will be leading a workshop that builds on positive touch and massage techniques for working with children of all ages, including children with special needs. These techniques have been used successfully in classroom situations and this workshop is directed mainly at people working in residential care

For a copy of the flier and booking form please contact
sircevents@strath.ac.uk Cost £45

Qualifications for Registration and Qualifications Audit

Maureen Anderson, Assistant Director, Workforce Development explains the latest news on the SIRCC web site: www.sircc.org.uk/news/qualificationsaudit

1. Want a professional qualification?

If you have at least one year's residential child care experience and hold an HNC or equivalent you may be interested in applying for the September, 2009 4-year professional award: **BA(Hons) Social Work (Residential Child Care) by Distance Learning**, delivered free of all course fees by The Robert Gordon University. Advanced entry may be possible based on relevant qualifications and experience. Employer approval required.

For Information and Application contact a.aberdein@rgu.ac.uk, tel: 01224 263225 or go to: www.rgu.ac.uk/social/SIRCC for downloadable forms.

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2. The MSc in Residential Child Care – Apply now!

If you are looking for an inspirational way of obtaining a relevant management qualification at the same time as working, why not apply for the Glasgow School of Social Work MSc in Advanced Residential Child Care, currently recruiting for the September 2009. The two year course is a stimulating mix of part-time taught modules culminating with a small piece of research; it is designed for practitioners working full time in a residential child care setting.

For Information and Application contact Catherine Deeney, Course Administrator: C.Deeney@strath.ac.uk; 0141 950 3091.

For discussion of course content, contact Laura Steckley, Course Director: Laura.L.Steckley@strath.ac.uk; 0141 950 3122

or go to: <http://www.strath.ac.uk/prospectus/postgraduateapplications/> -- midway down the page for PG Application Form (PDF) and PG Application - Reference Form (PDF)

3. Core Skills Appraisal Project

Have you or any of your team yet to qualify at HNC level for registration? If so, the first step is to contact the Core Skills Appraisal Project.

Tel: 0141 272 3762 or email sirccsap@langside.ac.uk for more information.

4. Children Webmag

The Children Webmag – have you seen it? Actually it's a web-site aimed at people working in any and all kinds of services for children, young people and families. It's produced in England but contains items from across the world. Every month there is a magazine published on the site, it's written by people who actually work in services and the articles are varied and accessible and there is a terrific index to lead you to lots of comments and stories about every topic under the sun. Why not check it out: <http://www.childrenwebmag.com/>