



lectures for school staff

Teaching strategies for children whose behaviour puts them at risk of exclusion or sanction

Despite many initiatives and strategies, significant numbers of children still struggle to make progress in schools. For many children, damaging early childhood experiences may be at the root of their difficulties.

Teacher training in understanding children can help.

Emotional neglect, abuse, substance misuse, insecure attachments, unresolved loss and absence of a father are common features in the lives of children who struggle at school.

Educational therapy is a way of working with children with emotional barriers to learning which affect their educational and social development. It combines teaching with therapeutic exploration of the emotional factors that impede learning.

Caspari Foundation offers a flexible programme of in-service training (INSET) to help school staff working with children to

- develop a better awareness of the social and emotional factors affecting learning and behaviour
- gain insight into what children really mean, which may differ from what they say
- develop therapeutic practices in the classroom
- support themselves and colleagues to work towards emotionally healthy schools

Our programme can be offered as a whole or half day's INSET, as a single event or series of meetings and can help schools achieve or maintain their **National Healthy School Status** and **Every Child Matters** outcomes.

Training is delivered by our team of specially trained and experienced educational psychotherapists, all of whom have extensive experience of teaching in the classroom environment.

We can design and deliver training tailored to your exact needs, and topics can include any combination of those listed above. Call or email us to discuss.

Negotiable fees apply.



Topics include

Supporting children who appear to be

- angry and destructive
- anxious and withdrawn
- restless and distractible
- unable to make use of the learning environment and the teacher

The way in which learning can be affected by

- early attachment patterns and experiences in the classroom
- loss
- abusive experiences
- social and emotional factors
- family relationships

The ways in which learning may be promoted by the therapeutic use of

- creative activities
- story-writing
- books
- the curriculum

About us

Caspari Foundation believes that all children who need help with development and learning should have access to affordable and appropriate support for their needs.

We work towards these aims by providing educational psychotherapy for children and young people, support for families, training for teachers and others who want to learn about the emotional aspects of learning difficulties and also training for those who want to become educational psychotherapists.

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