

Application form

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Course cost £450

I enclose a cheque for £450 made out to Caspari Foundation

- Please invoice me/my employer
(address must be as above)



What is Caspari Foundation?

Caspari Foundation is an independent charity that helps children and young people overcome emotional, learning and behavioural difficulties. It has been the leading provider of educational psychotherapy since 2000. Educational psychotherapy was developed by Irene Caspari, Principal Psychologist at the Tavistock Clinic, London.

At the Foundation we use tried and trusted ways to measure the effectiveness of what we do. All our therapists have many years' experience of teaching young children with emotional and learning difficulties, have received specialist training in educational psychotherapy and are registered with the UK Council for Psychotherapy.

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more. Our team will be pleased to talk to you and answer any questions you may have.

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For emotional
wellbeing and learning



Reaching and teaching troubled children



Understanding the emotional
health needs of children

Does your work bring you into contact with children and young people who have emotional barriers to learning?

This course gives participants an opportunity to explore and develop their understanding of the developmental and emotional factors which affect children's learning, behaviour and confidence in educational settings.

It enables participants to develop therapeutic teaching skills in working with children with emotional, behavioural and learning difficulties.

Who will find this course useful?

The course is for you if you are a:

- Teacher
- Classroom assistant
- Learning mentor
- Nurture Group practitioner
- Head of year
- Learning support unit co-ordinator
- Pastoral care co-ordinator
- SENCO
- Psychologist
- Speech therapist
- Social worker
- Counsellor

Course content

The course lasts two terms and comprises a programme of seminars and a weekly work discussion group. Each week begins with the discussion group which provides an opportunity for group members to describe their own experiences in working with children. The discussion is facilitated by an educational psychotherapist.

“It is really good to have some time and space to think about my own practice and my relationship with children and staff at school”

The programme of seminars is taught by trained educational psychotherapists and other experienced professionals.

Seminar Programme

Term one

Beginnings, transitions and endings

Understanding and responding to the deep feelings which may be aroused at times of change

Attachment and learning

Drawing on attachment theory and research, to explore patterns of behaviour and engagement affecting children's learning and relationships in school.

Loss and the family

Ways in which loss impacts on learning, with particular emphasis on children's difficulties in reading and numeracy

Making it possible for children to learn to read

Understanding resistance to reading and writing, and engaging children through practical approaches

Term two

Teachers' responses to cultural and racial diversity in school

Understanding the importance of a sense of self and identity within a group

How we make sense of children's difficult behaviour in school

The use of curriculum and classroom strategies to help children manage their feelings

Working therapeutically with groups in school

Exploring and expressing feelings within a safe group and focusing on peer relationships

Supporting children in school through mentoring and counselling

The value of a different kind of relationship with an adult in school and making an alliance with teachers

The venue

Seminars are held at Caspari Foundation, 53 Eagle Wharf Road, London N1 7ER 6:15 to 9:00 pm.

Fee

£450

A certificate is awarded to those who successfully complete the course. No formal assessed written work is required. Course members are invited to contribute to the work discussion.

“Excellent... Very informative and helpful... [I was] able to take away real ideas that work in the classroom”

