



Oak Tree
School



FREE

Training Event

Oak Tree School,
Truro, Cornwall

Friday 24th May 2019, 9am until 4.15pm

**'Building Therapeutic
Relationships and Secure
Attachments in Education'**

An open event at Cornwall's newest special school, recently awarded OFSTED Outstanding in all areas, to coincide with the opening of a new extension.

Oak Tree School is proudly working in partnership with Cornwall Local Authority.



Oak Tree School in partnership with the Local Authority will be hosting a free training event on Friday the 24th May 2019. The theme will be **"Building Therapeutic Relationships and Secure Attachments in Education"**. Our conference is open to a wide audience including Senior Leaders, SENDCOs, Educational Psychologists, Social Workers, Teachers, Family workers and others working within this field.

The training event includes keynote speeches from **David Trickey** and **Louise Bombér**. David Trickey is a consultant clinical child psychologist and Co-director of the UK Trauma Council. David will share his experience on how adults can more effectively work with children who have experienced traumatic events. Louise Bombér is a specialist teacher and author of many books including the **"Attachment Aware School"** series. Louise's focus will be **"Respecting Biology - The Human Bridge into Recovery"** and how adults can help children with attachment and development vulnerabilities make sense of the school environment.



Oak Tree School is a specialist provision that works with the local authority to provide education for some of the most vulnerable children in Cornwall and is judged by Ofsted as **"outstanding in all areas"**. Our children have significant difficulties socialising and regulating their emotions. This conference coincides with the opening of a **£2.3m** extension that will allow Oak Tree to work with more children and families and will showcase the school. Staff will share some of their successes with working with vulnerable children and their families by delivering workshops including:

- Family school approaches - using Theraplay and video interactive guidance (VIG) to support families.
- Effective whole school approaches including the use of emotion coaching and a relational approach
- Understanding how adverse childhood experiences and protective factors can effect wellbeing
- Creating the ideal school - the student voice

In addition to all of this will be **"marketplace"** where partner organisations can raise awareness of the work they do with hard to reach children and families, helping all professionals in attendance to stay up to date with a range of different agencies and charities that are currently working with vulnerable children in Cornwall.

We would be delighted to see you at the school on the 24th May.

Please respond to Hannah Fellows
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