



Jane Brown

Professional Development Training

*Brought to South Australia by Adoption and Family Information Services (AFIS)
and Post Adoption Support Services (PASS)*

This training is for: professionals working in, or with an interest in, the area of adoption or foster care, including social workers, teachers, psychologists, counselors, and community educators.

Jane Brown is a social worker, adoption educator and an adoptive parent and foster parent. She has been involved in the field of adoption for over twenty-five years, first as a parent and then as a social worker/educator/play therapist. Jane was originally an educator of young children. After obtaining a Masters in Social Work, she applied her interest in how children learn generally and to how they integrate the information they receive about adoption and race. She provides PlayShops for adopted and fostered children, and training for parents (these are also being hosted in South Australia in June by AFIS and PASS).

Topics:

- How children learn, integrate, and express how they think, feel, fantasize, and wonder about separation and loss.
- Integration into a new family at various developmental stages.
- Racial-ethnic identity construction in children and youth, and how to nurture healthy identity.
- Assessing and training adoptive parents, and providing post-placement services.
- Key issues and challenges for practitioners in working with adoptive and foster parents, and their children.

Date: Monday 22nd June, 2009

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Cost: \$66

Location: Relationships Australia (SA), 49a Orsmond Street, Hindmarsh.

Free parking available on site.

Registration is essential! To register, please complete the attached registration sheet and forward with payment to Gina Martino, Relationships Australia (SA), 49a Orsmond St, Hindmarsh 5007 Fax: (08) 8346 7333 phone (08) 8245 8100 or email: g.martino@rasa.org.au

For further information, please contact either Samantha Cross at AFIS, at samantha.cross@dfc.sa.gov.au or phone (08) 8207 0060, or Sandi Petersen, Post Adoption Support Services at s.petersen@rasa.org.au or phone (08) 8245 8100.



Registration Form

Professional Development Workshop with Jane Brown

Name of participant

Gender: Female Male

Contact phone numbers

Email

Postal Address

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Payment \$66 per person enclosed YES NO (registration can not be processed until payment received)

I wish to pay by...

Cheque/money order (payable to Relationships Australia (SA))

Credit card Visa Mastercard

Card number/...../...../..... Expiry date...../.....

Name on card

Signature (if faxing) Date...../...../.....

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