

## The Adopted Child in School Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Supporting children with trauma histories in school...

Children who struggle to learn and are challenging to teach often have attachment difficulties or a history of relational trauma. Understanding the importance of attachment in child development can help parents, teachers, classroom assistants and other school staff supports a child's emotional regulation and cognitive development resulting in fewer meltdowns, more learning, and a calmer school environment.

**Sheila Lavery,** who presents this workshop, is herself an adoptive parent. She is the author of **'Let's Learn Together'**, a guide for parents and teachers of adopted children in Northern Ireland (<u>www.adoptionuk.org</u>) and has been a trainer for over 14 years working with parents, teachers and social work professionals about attachment, trauma, foetal alcohol spectrum disorder, therapeutic parenting, life story work and Theraplay. Sheila is the project coordinator of TESSA (Therapeutic and Education Support Services in Adoption) Northern Ireland

*This workshop is for all parents of school-going children, from preschool to secondary school .....*Do not miss the opportunity to hear Sheila speak on this important topic of our adopted child(ren) in school.

"One of the most informative and thought- provoking training sessions..... The strategies are highly effective in supporting not only adopted children but all children in our classrooms."



## **Details:**

Venue :Clayton Hotel, Dublin AirportTime:10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.Cost:.€25.00 pp - Member€50.00 pp - Non-Member

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