

## Children and Young People of Mixed Heritage 'Working through some of the issues'

8<sup>th</sup> July 2005 10.30 - 4.00  
Ramada Hotel, Norwich

Mixed heritage young people are one of the largest and fastest growing minority ethnic groups. Many of us are increasingly interacting with this group with limited knowledge or awareness of the issues that they face. This training session uses a range of interesting delivery methods and visual aids: statistical data, drama workshops/ hot-seating, discussion groups and practical activity sessions to increase our current levels of awareness and improve understanding.

10.30 - 10.40      Registration, Coffee, Housekeeping

10.40 - 12.30      Morning Session to include:

*Demographic context, Terminology, Issues faced by young people, Questions and Discussion*

A brief look at data for the Norfolk area vis a vis national demographic data to familiarise ourselves with this group. Introduce current work/research in this field. A safe environment to explore some of the issues faced by young people through drama and subsequent discussion.

12.30 - 1.15      Lunch

1.15 - 4.00      Afternoon Session to include:

*Working with parents, Identifying Risk, Implications for service providers, Questions and Discussion*

A space to explore how race impacts on the maternal experience and the challenges that some parents may face when parenting a mixed heritage child. Consider implications for practitioners when working with this group and strategies that can be adopted. Identify opportunities for effective work with this 'at risk' group.

3.00 - 3.15      Coffee Break

4.00              Close

**Cost of course, material and refreshments: £95**

Please note that in order to keep costs down, participants are asked to provide/buy their own lunch from the bar.

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### Booking Form

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