



Refugee & Asylum Seeker Experiences: Working with Children & Families

1 DAY WORKSHOP

This one day workshop provides a comprehensive introduction to working with children and families from a refugee background, including asylum seekers. Participants will gain knowledge of refugee and asylum seeker experience and ways of working with this highly vulnerable group. Establishing positive working relationships and maintaining worker resilience in a challenging environment are covered.

CONTENT INCLUDES

- An overview of some experiences of people who have fled wars and oppressive regimes
- An outline of Australia's humanitarian program within a global context
- The Foundation House framework for recovery and how this applies in your service setting
- The psychosocial effects of traumatic experiences on individuals, families and communities
- A reflection on how we understand what is called 'culture'
- The psychological impact of detention and prolonged uncertainty for those seeking asylum
- A reflection on the impact of working with trauma, professional boundaries and locating ourselves in the work
- Opportunity for networking with child & family services in the West



DATE

Thursday, 27 April 2017

TIME

9.30 am - 4.30 pm

COST

\$250 per person

Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea Included

VENUE

Foundation House
161 Harvester Road, Sunshine

SUITABLE FOR

People working with children & families from refugee-like backgrounds, including asylum seekers.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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