

Kent County Council / Coram Education Conference 2016

Friday 7th October | 9:30 to 16:45

Lecture Theatre, Sessions House

Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ

Education - Adopted Children and Young People

Please note the programme may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

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- 09:30 – 09:45 **Arrival, Registration and Refreshments**
- 09:45 – 10:00 **Lloyd Glover - Kent Adopter –Welcome and Introduction to the Programme**
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome**
Councillor Ann Allen
- 10:15 – 11:45 **Understanding Educational Issues for Adoptive Children: The Brain Science, Psychology and the Vital Conversations with Schools**
Dr Margot Sunderland - Director of Education and Training at The Centre for Child Mental Health London, Honorary Visiting Fellow at London Metropolitan University, Associate Member of the Royal College of Medicine and Child Psychotherapist
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Refreshment Break**
- 12:00 – 12:45 **School Years for Adopted Children...”the best and worst years of their life”**
Declan Cawley - Adoptive Parent, and Mary Paterson – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, St Eanswythes, Church of England Primary School
- 12:45 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 14:45 **Adoption Friendly Schools**
Dr Emma Gore Langton - Head of the Education Service, Post Adoption Centre UK
- 14:45 – 15:15 **Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day – A School Partnership Ethos**
Debbie Rose - Adoptive Parent and Sandra Simpson - Learning Support Manager, Aylesford School
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Refreshment Break**
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Educational Experiences of Young People – Launch of the Adoptables School Toolkit**
Jake Rose and Chloe Miller both Adopted Young People, Rebecca Jones Family Therapist, Kent Post Adoption Team, Lindsay McDougall, Coram Programme Manager, The Adoptables
- 16:30 – 16:45 **Closing remarks**
Naintara Khosla - Assistant Director for Corporate Parenting