

SPEAKER PROFILE

Kim Golding

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Kim Golding is a Clinical Psychologist working in Worcestershire, England. She has always been interested in parenting, and collaborating with parents or carers to develop their parenting skills tailored to the particular needs of the children they are caring for.

Kim has been involved in the setting up and evaluation of the Integrated Service for Looked After Children. The service provides support for foster, adoptive and residential parents, schools and the range of professionals around the children growing up in care or in adoptive families.

Kim is author of *Nurturing Attachments: Supporting Children who are Fostered and Adopted*, co-author with Dan Hughes of *Creating Loving Attachments: Parenting with Pace* and lead author of two observational checklists designed for use in educational settings, *Observing Children with Attachment Difficulties in Preschool Settings (for children aged 0-4)* and *Observing Children with Attachment Difficulties in School (for children aged 5-11)*.

She has additionally written a group work programme to use with foster carers and adopters; *The Nurturing Attachments Training Resource*. Her latest book *Using Stories to Build Bridges with Traumatized Children* was published in July 2014. All of these are published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

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SESSION TOPIC

Using Stories to Build Bridges with Traumatized Children

The search for stories is at the heart of DDP and a natural extension of this is the creating of fictional stories as an indirect way to share experience with families. In this presentation Kim will share her reflections about finding stories in her work with children, families and practitioners. She will introduce her book, published this summer, and, if time permits, read a story or two.