A Trauma Informed School vs. A Trauma Organised School

An intimate conference with Dr. Sandra Bloom, Dr. Elizabeth Kuh, Dr. Lyndra Bills, Dr. Brodie Paterson and David Leadbetter

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In Collaboration with

Wednesday 5th September or Thursday 6th September 2012

From 9am until 5pm

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Pricing: The cost to attend the conference is £150+VAT per person. This price includes lunch.

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To attend the conference, please tear off this form and return it in a stamped envelope to the address listed below.

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Chair: Jake Lukas, CEO, Novalis Trust

Notable Speakers:
- Dr. Sandra Bloom, Dr. Lyndra J. Bills & Dr Elizabeth Kuh – “Introducing Sanctuary within the Classroom setting and Trauma Theory”.
- Dr. Brodie Paterson & David Leadbetter – “Trauma informed practice in the UK and its role in behaviour support”.
- Jake Lukas, – “Defining our Model: Novalis Trust – A Centre for Trauma Informed, Attachment Focused Practice and Research”.

Content: Recognising through intuitive practice at Cotswold Chine School that young people are only able to learn when they feel they are in a place of safety and security, the work of Dr. Sandra Bloom, has in recent years, struck resonance with the practice of Novalis Trust. In particular, her work on how we educate children who are disturbed, distracted, hyperaroused and preventing challenging behaviour, has been of notable interest to both the education and care departments of our organisation.

Accepting that these behaviours are possibly the result of childhood adversity and trauma is the first step in our journey to a model of trauma informed care, where strategies of primary prevention replace the reactive measures employed by an organisation that is organised by the trauma of its client group. Knowing that trauma can also present as the traditional assumptions of ‘challenging behaviour’ we feel our practitioners and subsequently our service users will benefit from learning about the ways in which we can create a school that is a safe place — a sanctuary, in which the children and adults can live and learn. We are delighted to have Sandra Bloom as our keynote speaker with associated contributors to guide and inform our practice, our model and collective understanding of how we achieve a trauma informed school setting.

Who should attend: Head Teachers, School Leaders and Academics involved with the care of vulnerable service users. Of particular relevance to managers responsible for monitoring and preventing abusive practice education and social care services supporting challenging service users.

Due to the size of the venue the event is limited to 65 delegates per day, so please book as soon as possible

Cost: £150+VAT per delegate with a discounted price of £50 per delegate from the same organisation.

Conference Itinerary

09.00 am Conference Registration
09.45 am Conference opening – Introduction, outline of the day and introduction of keynote speakers
10.00 am Jake Lukas, – “Defining our Model: Novalis Trust – A Centre for Trauma Informed, Attachment Focused Practice and Research”
11.00 am Morning Coffee Break
11.15 am Dr. Brodie Paterson & David Leadbetter – “Trauma informed practice in the UK and its role in behaviour support”.
12.30 pm Lunch (provided by Novalis Trust at Ebley House).
13.15 pm Dr. Sandra Bloom, Dr. Lyndra Bills & Dr. Elizabeth Kuh – “Introducing Sanctuary within the Classroom setting and Trauma Theory”
14.30 pm Coffee and Tea
14.45 pm Dr. Sandra Bloom, Dr. Lyndra Bills & Dr. Elizabeth Kuh – “Introducing Sanctuary within the Classroom setting and Trauma Theory”
15.15 pm Questions to the panel/Chair’s closing remarks
17.00pm Evaluations, Networking and Departure

Speaker Biographies

Dr. Sandra Bloom • M.D.
... is a board-certified psychiatrist, graduate of Temple University School of Medicine and recipient of the Temple University School of Medicine Alumni Achievement Award. She is an Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy at the School of Public Health of Drexel University in Philadelphia and Co-Director of the Centre for Nonviolence and Social Justice. Dr. Bloom is a Past-President of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Dr. Bloom currently serves as Distinguished Fellow of the Andrus Children’s Centre in Yonkers, NY. She has partnered with the Andrus Children’s Centre in creating the Sanctuary Institute, a non-profit training programme to teach and certify organisations in the Sanctuary Model. The Sanctuary Model® is now being applied in over 100 programmes nationally and internationally including congregate care programmes for children, domestic violence and homeless shelters, inpatient and outpatient mental health settings for children and adults, child welfare agencies, and large multigenerational organisations.

From 1990-2001, Dr. Bloom served as Founder and Executive Director of the Sanctuary programmes, inpatient psychiatric programmes for the treatment of trauma-related emotional disorders. Her first book, Creating Sanctuary: Toward the Evolution of Safe Societies described the experience of her colleagues and herself as they learned what it means to treat adults who suffer from complex, trauma-related problems and what it takes to create trauma-informed systems.

Dr. Lynydra J. Bills • M.D.
... is a board certified psychiatrist who completed medical school at the University of Texas in San Antonio and a medicine/psychiatry residency at West Virginia University. She also completed a one year fellowship in post-traumatic stress at West Virginia University. Dr. Bills is currently working for Community Care Behavioural Health as an Associate Medical Director for the Northeast region of Pennsylvania. She implemented the Sanctuary Model working in a West Virginia state hospital and then moved to Pennsylvania to join the founder of the Sanctuary Model, Dr. Sandra Bloom, in 1994.

Dr. Elizabeth Kuh • M.D.
... is a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist working in several settings in the Philadelphia area. She is in private practice, is clinical director of an in-house mental health service team in a charter school, and provides trauma-informed psychiatric services in a residential treatment centre for children and families. She has studied trauma from theoretical, clinical and systems perspectives for the past 15 years.

Dr. Brodie Paterson - Ph.D., M.Ed., BNM, RNLD, RNT, Dip Nursing, FEANS
... is a Director of CALM and a Senior Lecturer at Stirling University. Brodie has published more than 75 articles, book chapters and research studies on the broad theme of violence in the health and social care workplace. He has particular interest in the role of the organisation in violence prevention and the role played by culture and discourse in ‘corrupted’ care settings.

David Leadbetter • MSc, BA (Hons), CDSW, Dip SW, Cert MTD, FiSIA
... is a Director of CALM. He is widely published and a regular contributor to international conferences on behavioural management and organisational development. Translating rhetoric into practice as its developer, the CALM model attained the lowest injury rates in both the biggest restraint reduction project ever undertaken (Child Welfare League of America) and UK Government reports, in which the application of Trauma informed approaches played a key role.

Jake Lukas • RSW, MBAusW – Dip SW DipHE
... is Chief Executive of Novalis Trust. The Trust comprises a residential Children's Home for 42 Young People, an Independent Special School for 50 young people, two Residential Care Homes for 35 adults with Learning Difficulties, a therapeutic support resource centre and Business and Training Centre. He is a qualified social worker with over 18 years experience working with Adults and Young People. His experience extends to business management, accounting and strategic planning. His areas of expertise are Trauma supported practice, attachment focused therapies, safeguarding and staff development.