

THEiA

(Trauma, Health and Education International Academy)

Introduction to THEiA

Welcome to THEiA, an academy of learning and best practice for all those working with children and young people and those who care for them within families and out of home care. THEiA stands for Trauma, Health and Education International Academy and it will offer specific training in areas such as Therapeutic Life Story Work, Therapeutic Social Work and Recovery in the Classroom.

I have always tried to promote the experts of our children in care to be involved at the centre of the child's recovery and any work I do. In my engagements, I have learned that the only experts of traumatised children and young people are their primary carers.

Sexual Abuse Awareness: staying safe and working with children and adolescents who have been sexually abused and/or sexually harming others. Assessments, Planning and Action and Complex Case Interventions are a few of the courses. These activities will be certificate-based programmes delivered by practitioners in the various disciplines that we will offer.

THEiA will publish and highlight the latest research and papers connected with its core interests, and those undertaking the courses will have resource pages and access to research and development programmes.

As THEiA develops, I am hopeful that it will establish itself as an academy of excellence and become the focal point for all those working with and caring for traumatised children, young people and their families.

THEiA will offer training and support starting January 2025. All details of these courses will be available soon.

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Shining a light on
best practice