



Training Institute
Calgary Family Services

The Art and Science of Transplanting Children with Dr. Gordon Neufeld

The deep, long-lasting relationship between a parent and child is important for a child's social and emotional growth - but what happens when this relationship is disrupted?

Dr. Gordon Neufeld is a Vancouver-based developmental psychologist with 40 years of experience with transplanted children, youth, and their parents. As a leader in child development, Dr. Neufeld is also the bestselling author of *Hold On To Your Kids* and is a leading interpreter of the developmental paradigm.

While best known for his breakthrough insights on attachment and aggression, Dr. Neufeld has created a coherent and powerful working model of development that is highly effective for parents and professionals alike. A seminal theorist and an inspiring teacher, he has also earned widespread respect for making sense of complex problems and for opening doors for change.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, adoption and fostering specialists, CYC, clinical counsellors, nurses, and adoptive and foster parents

TO REGISTER:

Visit our website at www.calgaryfamily.org

Registrations are non-refundable but may be transferred.

Please call 403.205.5244 for accommodation of disabilities. This event is wheelchair accessible.

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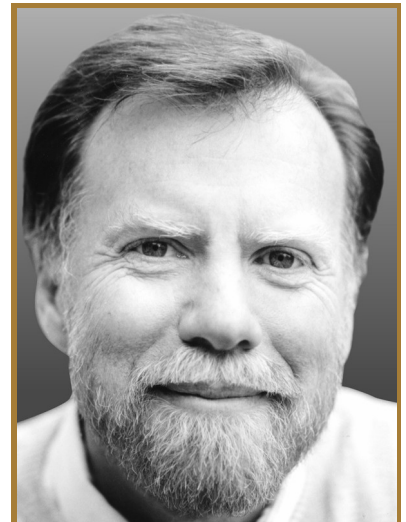
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2-day course:

**May 29 & 30, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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'Transplanting' occurs in a number of situations, including blending families through remarriage, child adoption, parental loss, a change in parental custody, or removal of a child from the home and into foster care. When children are detached from their roots, reattachment in a new scenario can be difficult, resulting in what is referred to as attachment disruption. Often characterized by a child's aggression, defiance and opposition, attachment disruption presents one of the most difficult challenges a parent or caregiver may face.

Dr. Neufeld's workshop provides both parents and the professionals working with them with a common language, insight into, and understanding of the impact and solutions regarding attachment disruption.

ACE STANDARD COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Describe Neufeld's comprehensive model of attachment and attachment disruption that makes sense of the challenges involved and paves the way to effective intervention.
- Utilize Neufeld's insights and language to identify why transplanted children are prone to aggression and defiance, list the tools for addressing the roots of the problem and describe why conventional discipline tends to fail.
- Explain why transplanted children often have difficulty re-attaching to new parents, how to promote healing and recovery and what strategies resolve severe difficulties.

EDUCATIONAL CREDITS:

Upon completion of the conference, participants are eligible to earn **11 ACSW Category 'A' Credits**. Certificates will be handed out after completion of the workshop and course evaluation.

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COST:

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**Includes course
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**\$250 for guests
(maximum of 5)**

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