

Richard Rose AAP, MBA, BPhil, PGSWE, PQCCA, CQSW

Current Post

Director and Consultant Clinical Practice
Child Trauma Intervention Services
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Founder of Centre for Child Trauma Recovery

Professional Appointments

Adjunct Associate Professor
School of Social Work and Social Policy
La Trobe University
Melbourne
Australia

Fellow
Berry Street Childhood institute
Melbourne
Australia

Fellow
Family Care Adoption Services
Belfast

Clinical Supervisor
Evolve Therapy
Queensland Mental Health Services
Sunshine Coast

With a background in local authority child protection and practice teaching, management within private and statutory residential child care, Richard founded the Child Trauma Intervention Services (CTIS) in 2011. This service provides direct work with the most troubled children in the UK; assessment and intervention for families, placements and adoptions. CTIS provides consultancy, supervision, papers and publications to enhance understanding of child trauma, theory and practice. In March 2012, Richard was appointed as Adjunct Associate Professor at La Trobe University, Melbourne and in April awarded Fellow of Berry Street Childhood Institute.

Previous to this, he joined SACCS in 1997 and created the Life Story process, a key part of the renowned SACCS Recovery Programme. Life Story Work covers the concepts of Attachment, Loss, Magical Thinking, History, Identity and Meaning, all of which are highly significant when children find themselves

in long term care, adoption or multiple placements within the looked-after system. This focused approach encourages children to develop a sense of self through the exploration of their relationship with others, and supports a clear understanding of the child's place in the world.

Over the last 15 years Richard has conducted extensive research on issues relating to Life Story Work with children who have been subjected to sexual abuse and neglect. This process is fully described in his book 'The Child's Own Story: Life Story Work with Traumatized Children', co-written by Terry Philpot and published by Jessica Kingsley (ISBN 1-84310-287-0) and further in his new book – Life Story Therapy with Traumatized Children: A Model for Practice (ISBN 1849052727).

As a recognised authority on Life Story Work, Richard has published a number of papers on improving outcomes for traumatised children and is currently undertaking research on the profound effects of Therapeutic Life Story. In addition he has developed a national and international programme of training and consultancy, which offers practitioners the techniques, tools and processes for direct work with children whose lives have been damaged by traumatic experiences. He currently provides supervision to social care professionals in Europe and Australasia.

Employment history

Lead Consultant Clinical Practice SACCS August 2010 – May 2012
Clinical Practice Director of the Mary Walsh Institute, December 2006 – August 2010
Director of SACCS Training, November 2005 – November 2006
Assistant Director of SACCS Ltd May 2003 – November 2005
Life Story Manager of SACCS Care Ltd, August 1997 – May 2003
Senior Child Protection Officer, Shropshire County Council, July 1991 – August 1997
Child & Family Social Worker, Wiltshire Social Services, June 1989 – July 1991
Residential Child Care Officer, Wiltshire Social Services, June 1984 – June 1989

Academic and professional qualifications

MBA, University of Wolverhampton 2005
BPhil in Child Care, University of Birmingham 2002
Post Qualification Child Care Award, University of Birmingham 2001
Post Graduate Certificate in Social Work Education and Practice Teaching Award, University of Wolverhampton 1996
Certificate of Qualification in Social Work and Diploma in Social Studies, Mid Kent College of Higher Education, Chatham 1989

Membership of professional bodies

Health and Care Professionals Council - Registered Social Worker

Indicative list of Key Note conference engagements –

(Full list of engagements available on request)

2005 Moscow State University, Russia
2006 University of Washington, Seattle USA
2006 Life Story workshop, Vancouver Island, Canada
2006 8th International Youth Conference, Montreal, Canada
2006 Adoption and Fostering Conference, Newry, Northern Ireland
2007 International Conference on Loss and Bereavement, Manchester
2008 ISPCAN International Conference, Hong Kong
2008 International Conference on Grief, Guernsey
2010 Visiting Scholar, Cairns Institute at James Cook University, Queensland, Australia
2010 National lecture tour, Australian Childhood Foundation
2010 Labirintos Coloridos Consultores, Lisbon, Portugal
2011 Presentations to CADIn International Conference, Cascais, Portugal
2011 Pillars of Parenting Symposium, University College London
2011 Centre for Emotional Development, Conference, Brighton
2011 Centre for Child Mental Health, Annual Conference, London
2011 Victoria State 'ResiRocks' Conference for Residential Workers, Australia
2011 Series of Conferences for Berry Street, Victoria, Australia
2011 Communicating with Traumatized Children Presentations, Tasmania and Melbourne
2011 State-wide Conference on Life Story Therapy, Sydney, Australia
2012 National Conference on Therapeutic Residential Child Care, Brisbane, Australia
2012 National Foster and Kinship Care Conference, Melbourne, Australia
2012 National Adoption Conference, Melbourne, Australia
2012 National Lecture Tour of Australia with the Childhood institute, Berry Street, Australia
2012 Therapeutic Life Story presentation Osaka, Japan
2012 Domestic Abuse Promoting Child and Adolescent Health, Canterbury
2013 Therapeutic Life Story presentation Stormont Belfast
2013 Berry Street Childhood Institute Inaugural National Conference, Melbourne
2013 National presentations in Brisbane, Perth Australia on Life Therapeutic Life Story Australia
2013 Communicating with Traumatized Children presentation to Ministry of Education, Auckland New Zealand
2013 Domestic Violence and Child Trauma presentation Kent Police and Oasis Domestic Abuse Service, Kent
2013 Centre for Child Mental Health, Annual Conference, London

Professional experience, activities and achievements

External Clinical Practice Supervisor, Mental Health Service, Queensland Government Sunshine Coast, Australia

Member of the Flying Colours Fostering Panel

Development of academic courses with university partners, ranging from Foundation Degree to Masters Level – Glyndwr and Liverpool Hope Universities

Continuing professional development for professionals working with complex child trauma

Development of online training for statutory and private organisations

Development of Therapeutic Residential Child Care Certificate IV for Berry Street residential care services, Melbourne Victoria

Editorial and reviewing roles for referred journals and others

Routledge Publishing House

Jessica Kingsley Publishers

Children and Society Journal

Russell House Publishing

Collaborative work in higher education and vocational qualifications

Foundation Degree in Therapeutic Child Care, Glyndwr University, Wrexham, NE Wales

BA in Therapeutic Child Care (validation pending), Glyndwr University, Wrexham, NE Wales

MA in Play Therapy/Life Story Therapy, Liverpool Hope University

Cert IV Residential Therapeutic Child Care with RTO Melbourne, Australia

Consultancy and complex casework

Practice consultancy and continuing professional development for practitioners: Life Story Work, Sexual Abuse and Sexuality, and Communicating with Traumatized Children

Assessment of, and direct work with traumatised children in the Looked After System

Best practice and review in the areas of organisational change and therapeutic child care

Expert witness work for the UK Courts

Publications

Rose, R and Philpot, T (2005) 'The Child's Own Story', Life Story Work with Traumatized Children published by Jessica Kingsley

Frederico, M, Longman, M, McPherson, L, McNamara, P and Rose, R (2012) Evaluation of the Circle Project – Therapeutic Foster Care; La Trobe University, Victoria, Melbourne

Rose, R (2012) Life Story Therapy: A new Therapy for Traumatized Children – A model for practice published by Jessica Kinglsey

Forth-coming Publications

Walsh, M, Rose, R and Thompson, N (2013) 'Therapeutic Care – a Personal Perspective': Healing Traumatized Children

Rose, R (2014) 'Chess and the Looked After Child – supporting young people in care to reach their full potential' – in development

Web Site Addresses

www.childtraumaintervention.com

www.cctr.org.uk