

April 2008 News Update

Welcome to my April 2008 update.

I feel very excited by how much more I hear people (even the politicians) starting to consider early life and relationships then as important. On a similar vein, the government has spoken about looking to pay mothers to stay at home in the early years. It is a change from trying to get them out into the workplace.

I firmly believe the more people are able to come into relationship with others - be it adults or babies and children - that huge shifts can then happen in our social network. What it takes though is for us to deal with our own material that

challenges our coming into relationships. As we make sense of our past and how it affects our current life, it can feel so very freeing as there is more flow and space within our life. We have more choices too. In shifting within ourselves we have the possibility of giving to another, especially to babies and children, something that we did not get for ourselves. This is one of the ways we can affect change in relation to ancestral patterning.

Please [contact me](#) if you have any questions about this work or run into any snags on the web site. My contact numbers are also at the end of this email.

Certified Womb Surround Process Workshops (PW)

I have modified the name a little to deal with some of the confusion around the word Birth Process.

Come and explore your early life material in a small and safe group setting. Working within these workshops provides the opportunity to become clearer in ourselves with how pieces created in our earlier life are affecting us today. For more information [follow this link](#).

As part of my intention to make information more transparent and available I have also added a page to my web site that goes into [more detail of the workshop structure](#).

The next PW workshop here in the UK will be in Milford, Surrey and the date is

- **Friday 13th to Sunday 15th June 2008**

For those of you who are intending to apply for this workshop and have yet to apply remember that the payment in full deadline for the discounted fee is 9th May 2008.

Please can you let me know if you are still intending to apply but after this date.

For more information about these workshops and those that are scheduled for overseas [follow this link](#):

If you are interested in setting up a PW in your area please let me know.

One to One Therapy and Infant Centred Family Work

I continue to offer these therapy sessions from Milford and Godalming in Surrey. I may also be able to provide this in

London. In some cases I can also offer support by phone.

Supervision

Supervision is available either in Milford or by phone/ Skype. Contact me for more details

Videos

I have just been watching two videos filmed at TED in Monterey, California. This link will take you to my [web site video page](#).

The first presentation given by educationalist, Sir Ken Robinson - **Do Schools Today Kill Creativity**. It is a lovely presentation given with humour about how education is mainly directed at left brain development and the effect that has on creativity and perceived ability.

The second presentation given by Jill Bolte Taylor – **My Stroke of Insight**. Jill is a neuroanatomist and nine years ago suffered a stroke to the left part of her brain, causing it to shut down. What is so fascinating here is that she remained conscious throughout and speaks about what happened as the stroke has more and more effect. She takes to the next stage the psychological understanding of our right brain and its relational functionality.

Films

Fathers 2 Be are hosting the film '**Orgasmic Birth**' in London in May. I have not seen it myself yet but understand the

earlier showing by the Independent Midwives group sold out. Follow this link to [Fathers 2 Be](#) for more information.

Parent and Primary Carer Groups

I have mentioned this before and am including this for those of you not previously on the mailing list.

I am looking at setting up some small support groups that would meet regularly either during the day or early evening. The intention would be for me to speak a little on a subject

relating to babies/ infants and family (or a lot depending on what the group wants) and for there to be space for participants to have questions. The intention may shift somewhat as I hear back from people wanting to be in the group. So please let me know if this is of interest to you and if you have something specific you would like from the meetings.

Please feel free to forward this newsletter on. If you do I ask you to send it in its entirety. Thank you.

With kind regards

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