

The membership publications that we expect to provide for 2007 – 2008 are listed below for your information. Staff that order BAAF publications may want to make a note of these titles in order to avoid ordering publications that will be included in your membership mailing.

Titles	Authors
<p>1. <i>Can't Behave, Won't Behave</i></p> <p>This book is adapted from the successful BAAF training course for foster carers, <i>Fostering Changes</i>. The new adaptation has been designed to develop foster carers' skills in managing children's behaviour and improving relationships. It provides a simple and practical approach to making effective changes in day-to-day life with fostered children. Evidence-based techniques, exercises and tasks will help foster carers to encourage appropriate behaviour, set limits and provide consequences, making for a happier and calmer family life.</p>	Clare Pallet et al.
<p>2. <i>Direct Work With Children</i> (anthology)</p> <p>This anthology will look at a number of aspects of direct work with children in foster and adoptive care. These will include understanding the experiences of children and young people in care, the skills needed for effective social work practice and communication with children, and how effective direct work is best undertaken. The book will be of immense use to all practitioners, carers and parents undertaking this work.</p>	Edited by Barry Luckock & Michelle Lefevre
<p>3. <i>Ten Top Tips for Finding Families</i></p> <p>This handy guide provides straightforward advice about the ten most important aspects of family finding. It includes tips on running general and targeted campaigns, fresh thoughts on preparing and assessing families, and ideas about creating particularly effective profiles of children. The guide also looks at a range of family finding methods such as exchange days and video profiling events. It is an ideal resource for inexperienced adoption and fostering workers, but is also invaluable for those who feel the need for innovative ideas to inspire their attempts to recruit new permanent carers.</p>	Jennifer Cousins

4. *Managing Transitions* – a training programme

Managing Transitions is a training pack consisting of two modules, presented separately but interlinked.

- Moving on: managing planned transitions in the care of traumatised children, and
- Growing through grief: managing unplanned transitions and endings in the care of traumatised children.

These courses are designed to enable foster carers and adoptive parents to help children to manage transitions in their lives. An accompanying CD-ROM contains PowerPoint slide presentations and handouts, to accompany the two modules.

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