



Birth Support Therapist



Would you like to use complementary therapies to support women in childbirth?

An exciting opportunity will be available from October 2007 to train as a freelance Birth Support Therapist with Expectancy Ltd. Surveys suggest that the continued attendance of a “doula” or lay person during a mother’s labour is more likely to result in a normal birth with less complications, than if she is left unattended. The Expectancy Birth Support Therapist programme will prepare you to become a lay birth supporter, similar in concept to a “doula”, but incorporating the safe use of complementary therapies to ease pain, anxiety and other symptoms during labour and delivery of the baby. Academic accreditation with the University of Greenwich is pending and it is also hoped that the course will be approved by the Federation of Antenatal Educators (FEDANT), with which graduates will be able to obtain professional indemnity insurance cover. The course will consist of three taught modules with guided home study and online tutorial support, followed by practical and theoretical assessment; safety, evidence-based practice and professionalism are key themes throughout.

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