

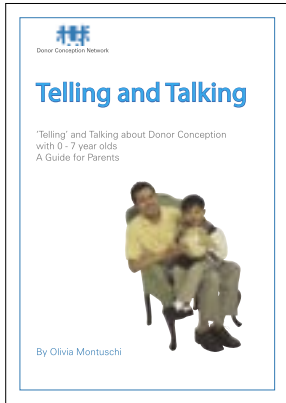


Donor Conception Network

Telling and Talking

Four booklets and a film

Unique resources for parents of donor conceived children and the professionals who support them

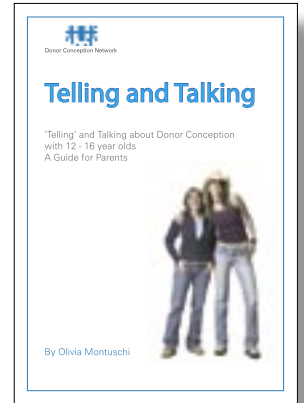


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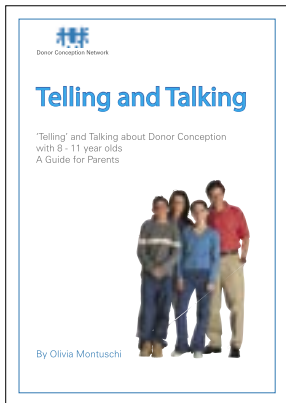
The booklets

Written by a parent of donor conceived young people and based on children's developmental stages, the booklets provide parents with a source of emotional support and practical guidance in finding the right time and the right language to 'tell' and continue conversations with their children over the years.

There are separate booklets for parents of children at different stages –
0-7, 8-11, 12-16 and 17+.



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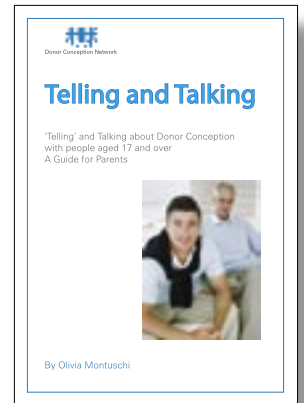


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These are available in printed form or can be downloaded free from the Donor Conception Network website www.dcnetwork.org

The film

Produced and directed by Liesel Evans, the 45 minute film shows parents and children in ten families answering questions about their experiences of 'telling' and continuing to talk together as children grow and change. Liesel's first pioneering film for the Network 'A Different Story', featuring seven young people conceived by donor insemination talking about their feelings, is still available on video or DVD.



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'Telling and Talking' is available in DVD format.

- Anxieties about 'telling'
- Facing fears and overcoming them
- The best age to start 'telling'
- Language to use for babies, little kids, bigger kids, teenagers and adults
- How children's development affects what they understand and how they respond
- Talking with the school and family and friends
- Telling if a known donor has been used
- Telling following the ending of anonymity for donors

All these issues and many more are addressed in both the booklets and the film, which includes families who have used anonymous and known egg donation, anonymous sperm donation and double (egg and sperm) donation. Two single women, one lesbian couple and seven heterosexual couples are featured.

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