



Olivia Spinola

Olivia Spinola is a ChildTrauma Academy Fancourt Memorial Scholar and a master's degree student in Neuropsychology, Clinical, and Developmental Psychology at the University of Milan, Italy.

She earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Reading, United Kingdom, in Psychology of Childhood and Aging.

Following the completion of her undergraduate degree, she served as an intern for a project at the Anna Freud Centre focused on examining the long-term consequences of adoption and foster care, and she worked as an educator at Villa Lorenzi, a community for children with various social and emotional difficulties in Florence, Italy.

Recently, Ms. Spinola has started to work as a volunteer in a center that serves the physical and emotional needs of children (from 8 to 36 months) of immigrants from fragile social and emotional backgrounds.

A primary goal of Ms. Spinola's graduate studies will be to integrate NMT into her clinical practice in order to provide high quality care in the field of child development with a focus on foster care and adoption. She is currently a member of a research project that aims to validate the NMT in Italy.
