

Direct work with children in care

Course Aims

To develop knowledge and skills for working direct with children

Objectives

- *To understand the child in context*
 - The child in our society, legislation, assessment, paramourncy, the child's world, culture/environment, Munro report, rights of child /ability to make decisions
- *To have knowledge of child development - ages/stages/needs*
 - Ages and stages of development, physical, emotional, social, intellectual, moral, religious needs, attachment, resilience factors. Impact on behaviour.
- *To develop skills in communicating purposefully with children*
 - Questioning skills, listening to children and awareness of self when working with/observing children.
 - Knowledge of experiences of anger, fear and loss within children.
 - Tools/activities for facilitating direct work with children.
- *To be able to analyse and transfer the information gained from the child to a report for the purpose of planning for their welfare*
 - What does the information mean? Preparing a report and S.M.A.R.T. plan for care.