



# Parental and Child Assessment Needs Assessment

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## Training Objectives

- ✔ Capacity and failure
- ✔ Child development and the internal model
- ✔ To change and not to change
- ✔ Identification
- ✔ The role of parents
- ✔ Planning for change
- ✔ Engagement and healing
- ✔ Reality and care alternative
- ✔ Therapeutic needs
- ✔ Intervention and consolidation
- ✔ Recording, writing and presenting

This course provides an opportunity to consider assessment and planning, with particular emphasis on the parental and therapeutic needs of children and their families. Drawing on child development and attachment theory and attachment in practice, the course will use a detailed case study and over two days will guide attendees through a clear useable framework to enhance skill and confidence in this area of social work practice.

This training is aimed specifically at those working with children and families. The course will introduce theories and practice, rich in examples as well as to invite contribution and group involvement. Those that attend will be invited to contribute, discuss case work and to actively consider their current work and how these approaches might benefit their service users.

