



Communicating with Children and Young People

Time	9.30am to 4.30pm (registration 9am)
Duration	3-days
Who for Workers	Social Work Assistants and Newly Qualified Social Workers
Aims and children to Objectives	<p>To provide an opportunity for people who work with children to acquire or refresh knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to communicate with children.</p> <p>To provide a theoretical framework for understanding the development of children.</p> <p>The course will give participants the opportunity to consider their own value base; to develop an inclusive and child centred approach to working with children in order to represent their views honestly and realistically.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the course, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to take developmental considerations into account when communicating with children and young people.• Understand the effects of adverse experiences on children and how these may effect the communication process• Be aware of a range of techniques that can be used to facilitate communication• Work positively with race culture and religion in direct work with children• Understand the issues that need to be taken into account when working with disabled children• Feel Confident in the use of verbal and non verbal communication
Content	There will be a mixture of formal presentations, group discussions and practical experiences of play.
Facilitators	Annie Knight, Training & Development Manager Nicki Vass, Practice Supervisor, Family Support
To apply	please send a completed application form to Professional Development Unit (CSS), 1st floor, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, TN24 8XU. Telephone bookings are not accepted.