



## Direct Work with Children & Young People

<b>Time</b>	9.00am for 9.30am start to finish at 4.30pm
<b>Duration</b>	4-days with a further 2 x ½ day follow up dates
<b>Who for</b>	Please see target group on the calendar
<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	In order to get the most from the course you must have previously undertaken training on child development, and either already have done or be due to attend an attachment course.

This course will make you feel more confident and knowledgeable about undertaking direct work with children & young people. This is an experiential course, by the end you will have started to develop a “tool Kit” of ideas that you may be able to use in your work.

This course also encourages you to reflect upon your own life experiences and to consider what you bring to this work. For this reason if you have recently experienced trauma or significant loss you should discuss if it is appropriate to attend this course with the training manager or course facilitator beforehand.

Draw upon a number of theories that underpin direct work. These include:-

- Attachment, child development, stages in play, bereavement and loss.
- Understand the purpose and role of direct work in a variety of setting.
- To consider how to plan and evaluate direct work, both for short and longer term interventions.
- To encourage the development of basic listening and communication skills with children and young people.



- For practitioners to get in touch with their own experiences and be able to reflect upon how this affects their practice and what they bring to the work.
- To consider the needs and impact of the work on practitioners.
- To feel more comfortable, skilled and confident in this work.

**Facilitators**

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**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.