



Working with families

Working with children, young people and families is at the centre of good social work practice. Professionals within children's social care have a responsibility to work with families where a child's welfare or safety is a concern.

This selection of learning resources about working with families and building relationships can be used to support evidence-informed practice with children, young people and families.



Read

Longer read: [Reconceptualising parental non-engagement in child protection: Frontline Briefing \(2020\)](#)

Longer read: [Building child and family resilience - boingboing's resilience approach in action: Frontline Briefing \(2017\)](#)

Quick read: [Communication aid in family proceedings: Intermediaries working with interpreters \(2022\)](#)



Tools

[Using genograms in practice: Practice Tool \(2021\)](#)

[Completing social work chronologies: Practice Tool \(2022\)](#)

[Reflective supervision: Resource Pack \(2017\)](#)



Watch

15-20 minute chapters: [Working with trauma-experienced parents in children's social care: Video Learning Resources](#)



Listen

50 minutes: [Magic dust and more: Reflections with Love Barrow Families \(2021\)](#)

30 minutes: [Working with men: Sharing learning from Leeds \(2022\)](#)

30 minutes: [A parent's experience of court and pre-proceedings \(2022\)](#)



Reflect

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For more resources, explore the [working with families topic page](#).