Life Work



What we are aiming to do

Evaluate our policies, forms and services from the Front Door to Children in Care and Care Leavers to find out if the Life Work approach is viable for use by all practitioners and Foster Carers, and how it can be embedded consistently within our practice.

Foster carers are an important part of a child's life and they have lots of stories and anecdotes to tell, as well as being the one a child is more likely to tell their innermost thoughts and fears. We want to tell you how you can assist in Life Work and use your valuable skills to assist in the completion of Life story work.

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Dates for Carers Life Work awareness sessions to be announced



Children in Foster care and adoption are on a journey and many parts of it difficult. They need to feel someone is with them on that journey, and they need a framework to help them think about it and feel safe. (Schofield and Beek,2006) Attachment Handbook for Foster Care and Adoption, London: BAAF