Strengthening Stability Meetings: Chair Introductions February 2022



Chair introduction.

Our focus today is strengthening the stability you already offer to child/children.

We need a focus on our value base, it is the engagement with each other that offers the support, not the actual process of a meeting. It is how we support and challenge each other to strengthen the stability for this child/children that provides the best outcomes.

So how do we achieve this.....

We embrace being trauma informed, asking what has happened, and not focussing on what is wrong, as we need to understand.

Acceptance, understanding, kindness, honesty and respect.

We will give everyone an opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings without interruption.

We will both support and challenge each other, in order to be preventative and collaborative. *Communicating carefully; communicates care.*

Providing guidance for PERSPECTIVE what is happening, IMPACT who has been affected and how, as well as SOLUTIONS what needs to happen now, what support is needed.

There will be an opportunity to reflect and feedback about the meeting at the end.

There will be a review after this meeting for ongoing support or the success of strengthening stability.

The group introduces who they are and why they are here? If the child/children are not present, how have their views been gained.

CHAIR ONLY: record on Eclipse, add WORKLIST 'Strengthening Stability Meeting/plan', add form, allocate to manager with oversight for authorisation and casenote.

