



CHILD CENTRED AND HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Written and presented by Mandy Monk

(LCC Safeguarding Trainer & Consultant)

Aim of the session

To understand the importance of a child centred approach to learning and development

Objectives of the session

- ❖ To discuss a child centred approach and the importance of understanding why we use this approach in settings
- ❖ To discuss the holistic approach which we can use to plan and coordinate provisions for children and families
- ❖ To consider different theories' and practice through pedagogy
- ❖ To understand the importance of understanding why we use and consider these approaches
- ❖ To review how and why a balanced approach is important in everyday practice and provision which values child participation
- ❖ To reflect how we can promote and support sustained shared thinking for children to become creative, critical thinkers and doers
- ❖ To discuss and share encouraging ways to approach children to encourage their own ideas and imaginations
- ❖ To consider how we can implement these in planning and preparations to provide a positive enabling environment
- ❖ To review effective record keeping and to share information with parents about their child's achievements and contributions

Learning and development throughout the session will include a mixture of

- ❖ Case studies – group work
- ❖ Discussions
- ❖ Power point slides & hand-outs

Capacity

This course is suitable for up to a maximum of 20 delegates