

Working out the Why: Addressing the Unmet Needs of Children who are Experiencing School Attendance Difficulties

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Activity Name: Working out the Why: Addressing the Unmet Needs of Children who are Experiencing School Attendance Difficulties

Learning outcomes

- Identify opportunities to explore the reasons which may be behind a child's school disengagement.
- Describe trauma-informed strategies to support children effectively in the unique factors which may contribute to school attendance difficulties.
- Outline the benefits of partnerships between parents, health providers and educators in creating a holistic plan to promote inclusive development within the school environment.

Time spent engaged in the activity:

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1. What were three key messages that were covered in the activity?

2. Identify your learning goal and how the activity's content aligned with that goal.

3. What actions are you going to take to use the learnings to improve and/or change your practice? For example:

- Explore the topic further in a supervision session or with a peer/colleague
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