

Mind Mapping



Mind Mapping is an easy way to provide a safe and creative environment for children to share their views. Mind mapping provides 'memory hooks' to retrieve information using colours and pictures. Using Mind Mapping can assist in structuring the order of words, accessing memory, sequencing events, and prioritising issues.

To complete a mind map;

- Create the main topic in the centre with a strong coloured image
- Use thick curved lines branching off from the main idea using different colours to depict each idea
- Be creative and use strong images, colours and pictures
- Make any written words clear

www.tonybuzan.com/about/mind-mapping

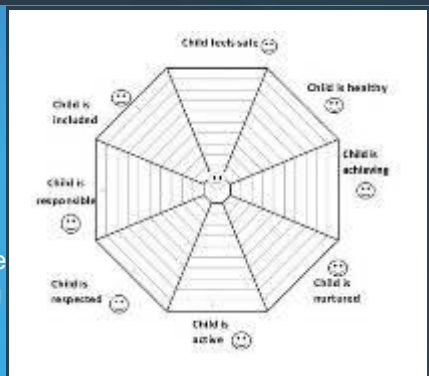
Wellbeing Web

The wellbeing web is a solution focused and collaborative tool intended to be an interactive and engaging process to measure outcomes focusing on people's potential rather than their problems.

It helps to recognise where they are, where they would like to be and what steps they need to take to get there using the Getting It Right indicators.

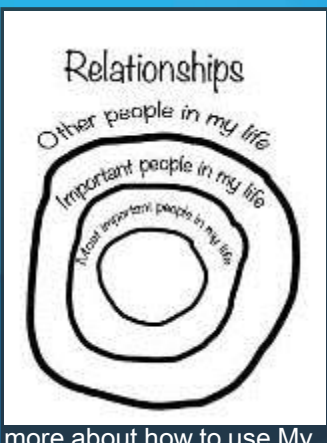
www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/getting-it-right-for-every-child/practitioners/wellbeing%20web%20ayrshire%20guidance%20booklet.pdf

www.iriss.org.uk/resources/case-studies/measuring-outcomes-angus



My Circle of Support:

Using My Circle of Support can help to discover who the important people are in someone's life. It can help to find out if there are key people who may not be apparent and can help strengthen relationships. It can help to discover where there are gaps and to consider what needs to be done to increase the support network around the person's life. To find out more about how to use My Circle of Support go to www.trainingpack.personcentredplanning.eu/index.php/en/communityconnecting/relationships



Getting the views of children and young people

Involving children and young people (CYP) in making the decisions that affect their lives increases their motivation to succeed. Listening and responding to their views helps interventions to be more targeted and effective. (Talking Mats™ 2017)

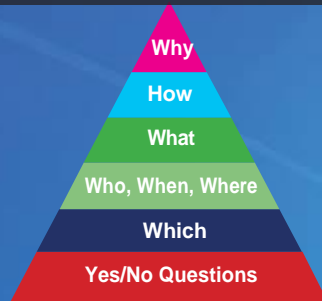
There are many methods for supporting CYP in sharing their views involving multi-modal approaches which can support CYP across a range of ages, abilities and who may have communication difficulties. This leaflet is a brief guide to some of them.

Any queries regarding this leaflet please contact SLT Dept

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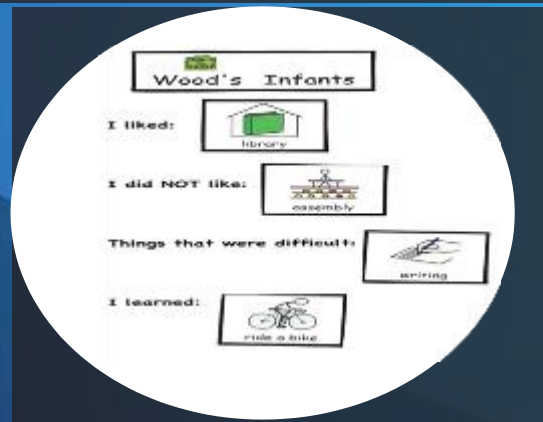
Be Careful With Questions:



Adapt your language and think about the developmental levels of understanding questions, ask the right questions at the right time and balance with comments to keep the conversation going.

www.highlandliteracy.com/asking-the-right-questions-at-the-right-time/

Person Centred Planning- PCP:

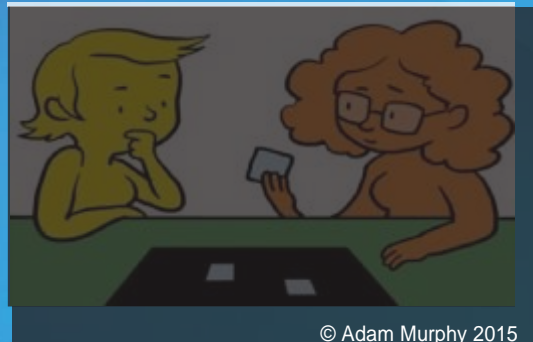


Person Centred Planning (PCP) specifically targets learning disability and Autism.

The PCP is used in order to explore views and aspirations and to inform decision- making. It takes into account a CYP's strengths, preferences, areas of difficulty and related support strategies/ systems at each stage of their education and at transition points.

The Tool Kit can be found and downloaded from;
www.autismtoolbox.co.uk/resources/Topic-resources/pupil-voice

Talking Mats™



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Talking Mats™ is a visual tool for consulting CYP about a range of topics and issues in education across all ages. It uses picture symbols to help discuss issues and is also available in Digital format.

It involves choosing a topic for discussion, deciding on a top scale depicting your question and use of open questions i.e. 'what do you think about...?' to help the CYP make their views known and to think about things that are important to them. This allows you to develop outcomes to help them achieve their goals and can;

- Improve participation
- Support CYP with communication difficulties
- Reduce memory load and simplify concepts
- Inform plans and setting targets
- Compare views between the CYP and adults or their peers
- Record views which can be compared over time
- Help investigate potentially sensitive or difficult issues
- Help support transitions
- Support making choices

To find out more about Talking Mats™ contact the Speech and Language Therapy Service for support and training information and check out

www.talkingmats.com

Interactive My World Triangle:



The Interactive My World Triangle helps CYP understand their skills and achievements, their strengths and pressures and to make plans for the future regarding many aspects of their lives.

The Triangle can be customised and personalised if required and it provides you with a specific range of question sets to use with CYP including;

- Autism spectrum
- Complex health conditions
- Difficulties at home
- Hearing impairment
- Looked after children
- Through care and after care
- Transition
- Young carer

It offers multiple choice options and is easy to use helping to explore and consider a wide range of issues and informing outcomes and future planning.

www.plexusmedia.co.uk/triangle/credits.htm