



Cultural Awareness

Introduction

Culture can describe beliefs, behaviours and traits of an ethnic, social or age demographic. The cultural background of any individual will impact on how they interact with others. A number of recent Serious Case Reviews (SCRs) have highlighted that professionals working with families from different cultural backgrounds would benefit from a skills and knowledge refresher. Learning from these reviews will feed into this course and in doing so the facilitator will aim to build on delegates understanding of how cultural background will influence the work they undertake with children and families.

This course is designed for professionals working with children and families to increase their awareness of how the cultural background, of service users and themselves will affect their work. By the end of this session delegates will be better placed to consider how sensitivity, awareness, responsiveness and confidence can enable them to better meet the needs of service users. This session is open to a multi-agency audience.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this session, delegates will be able to:

- Define key terms, including: equality, diversity, inclusion, cultural awareness and cultural competence.
- Inform and challenge their own thinking around cultural background and cultural aware practice.
- Apply knowledge of the impact of cultural background, values & beliefs and unconscious bias in assessments to their practice - in particular safeguarding.
- Identify key elements/good practice of inclusive and culturally aware practice.

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19 yrs
Trainer	Sarah Clay

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
23 Jan 2020	King Charles Centre Surbiton, Hollyfield Road, KT5 9AL	09:00 to 16:30	SFVSS 19/161

