Child development practice

Learning Pathway

Emerging Minds Learning

National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health

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Mental health is a vital component of a child's development and lifelong wellbeing. These courses have been developed to build your knowledge of child mental health and the opportunities you have to improve child outcomes.

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1 HR	Understanding child mental health This course explores mental health for children aged 0-12 years. It will help practitioners to identify the facts that support positive mental health in children.
3 HR	Intergenerational mental health This course supports professionals to apply an 'intergenerational lens' to their work, to better understand histories and impacts of family disadvantage.
1 HR	The impact of trauma on the child This course introduces key understandings about trauma and adversity, and their impact on children.
4 HR	Supporting children who have experienced trauma This course aims to use trauma-informed practice to study the detail and skills of therapeutic engagement.
2 HR	Engaging with parents This course focuses on ways to actively and effectively engage with parents about their children's social and emotional wellbeing.
1 HR	Engaging with children This course introduces the concepts of engaging children as partners in practice, as a foundation for responding to child mental health concerns.
1.5 HR	Working with First Nations families and children - A framework for understanding This course is designed to assist non-Aboriginal practitioners to develop the skills and understanding to

Courses tailored to your needs

These courses introduce practice-based learning and application to match the specific challenges your sector faces.

Building blocks for children's social and emotional wellbeing This course explores important concepts and ideas related HR to child mental health and development, and investigates the child's social and emotional wellbeing within the context of their family, community and networks. Supporting parents to promote children's 4

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social and emotional wellbeing

This course explores entry points and opportunities for conversations between practitioners and parents which support children's social and emotional wellbeing.

Supporting resources

The following resources are specific to your practice setting and support the knowledge gained throughout the courses we've recommended. Make sure to save your favourite resources by adding them to My List when you're logged in.



Supporting children's mental health during a pandemic Toolkit

This toolkit contains resources that will assist practitioners and parents and carers to support children's mental health during pandemic events such as Coronavirus (COVID-19).



The power of play Podcast

In this episode, we speak with occupational therapist Sarah Seekamp about the importance of play for child social and emotional wellbeing.



Child360 App

This app is a tool for parents to reflect on how they are going in supporting their children's social and emotional wellbeing and identify areas where action can be taken to strengthen resilience.



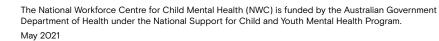
What is infant and child mental health and why is it important for all practitioners to think about it Webinar

This webinar described how Emerging Minds works across sectors to identify effective practice, and to support practice development that improves the early identification and prevention of child mental health issues.



Sharing information with parents about children's social and emotional wellbeing: A step-by-step approach Practice paper

This resource outlines how practitioners in universal health, education and community service settings can share highquality information with parents about children's social and emotional wellbeing in an engaging and respectful way.





build genuine partnerships.