

THE COMPETENCIES, QUALITIES, QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHILDREN'S WORKER FROM THE WORKSHOP FLIP CHARTS

Competencies	Qualifications	Experience
Assessment skills	Diploma in rehabilitation Studies or equivalent	5 years post qualifying experience
Listening/counselling skills	Rehab. worker + child module	Relevant experience working with children and families
Communication skills	Child development modules O.U. or local colleges	Local knowledge
Child centred teaching skills	Qualities	Knowledge of specialist resources and services
Training skills	Flexibility	An understanding of how the system works
Understanding of child development	Creativeness	
Understanding of psychological/social needs of	visually impaired children	Empathetic
	Understanding of children with complex needs	Sensitivity
	JAT key worker/CSN system	Ability to engage with children and families
	Organisation skills	Self aware
	Report writing skills	Intuitive
	Understanding of legislation relating to social care for children	Ability to translate theory to practice
	Inter agency liaison skills	The ability to think laterally