

Session One: Connecting to purpose, people and the Child and Family Plan

Session purpose:

- To connect with your individual purpose for being here today
- To get to know people on your table and their work
- To understand where you and the people at your table fit into our sector and the Child and Family Plan.

Activity 1: Purpose and people

Step One:

(5 minutes)

(a) Answer the following three questions individually. Get ready to report back to your table your response to question 3.

1. What attracted you here today?

2. What are you hoping to have gained by the end of the day?

3. What is the most satisfying part of your job working with children, families or the community?

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Activity 2: Our Sector and the Child and Family Plan

Step one:

(15 minutes)

(a) Answer questions 1-3 individually first. Pages 2 – 5 of the Child and Family Plan provide a quick overview of the Plan. This will help you.

(b) Write each answer on separate post-it notes.

(c) Your table facilitator will get you to place your post-its on butcher's paper.

1. What part of the Plan does your job or profession contribute to?

Part A: Strengthening families through neighbourhood service networks

Part B: Moving children and their families beyond vulnerability

Part C: Creating child friendly communities

2. What part of the Plan does your service contribute to?

Part A: Strengthening families through neighbourhood service networks

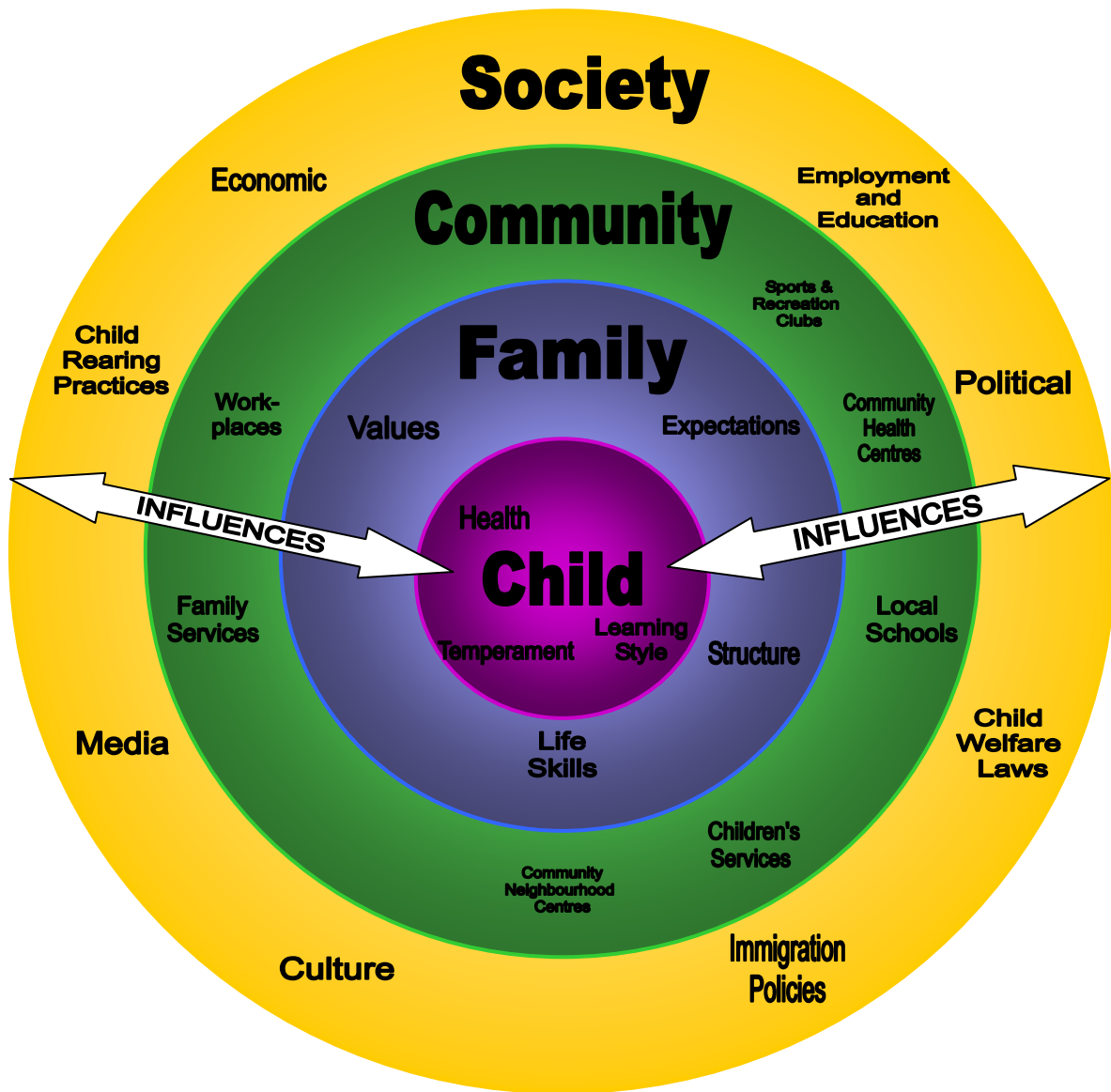
Part B: Moving children and their families beyond vulnerability

Part C: Creating child friendly communities

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Activity 2: Our Sector and the Child and Family Plan (continued)

3. Where does your service fit on the ecological diagram?



Ecological Diagram

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Activity 2: Our Sector and the Child and Family Plan (continued)

Step two:

(15 minutes)

(a) Discussion facilitated by your table facilitator and recorded on butcher's paper.

4. What characteristics of your town / village service system for children and families are you most proud of?

5. What social and physical characteristics of your township are the most children and family friendly?

Feedback!!

Questions four and five will be forwarded to our Summit data analysis team. Blue Mountains wide service system and child friendly community strengths will be fed back to the room throughout the day.

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Presentation 2: What gives life to our work with children, families and communities?

Presenter: Vicki Edmunds, Manager, Libraries and Community Services, Blue Mountains City Council

A presentation about the shared positive connections to child, family and community work in the room today. The data was collected from your responses to the question "What is the most satisfying part of your job working with children, families or the community?" (5 minutes)

Morning Tea (10:05am – 10:25am)

For your convenience two morning tea stations will be in operation.

Please ensure you have re-seated by 10.25am ready for the next activity.