

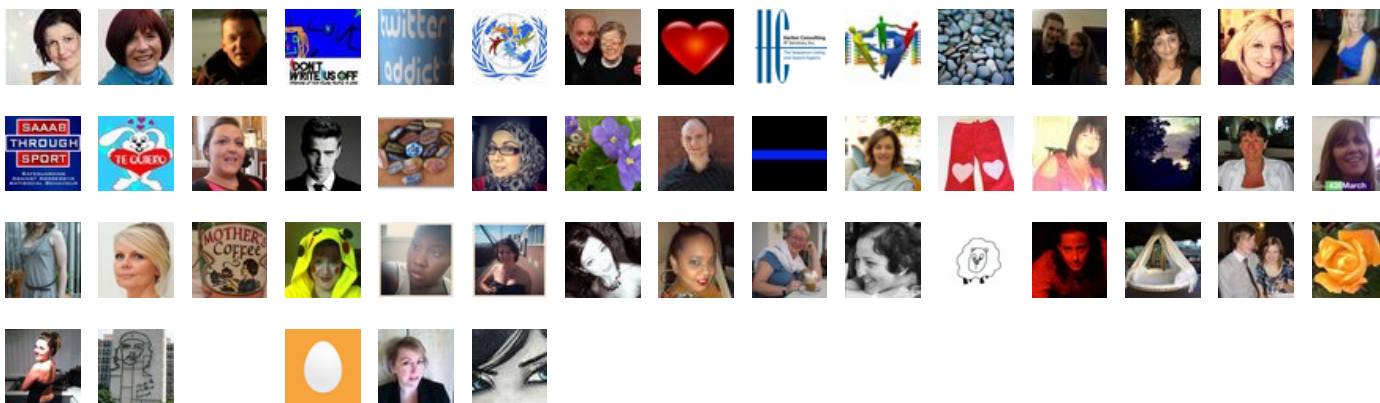
@SWSCMedia Debate on Tuesday 16 October 2012

Voices of Children & Children's Rights

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@SWSCmedia Do you mean verifying the efficacy of our listening skills? Techniques for that. More on that in a mo' I'm sure #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 18:57 | ForSocialWork



Welcome to @SWSCMedia debate on Voices of Children & Children's Rights #SWSCMedia #socialwork #socialcare #humanrights

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Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child states: #SWSCMedia

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"States Parties shall assure to the child who is capable of forming his or her own views the right to express those views >> 1/4 #SWSCMedia

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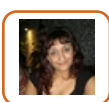
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16-Oct-12 19:01 | AngelMusik2011



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This focuses on future experience based on how children will turn-out as adults rather than their actual lived experience. #SWSCmedia

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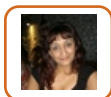
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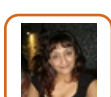
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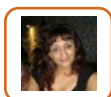
@SWSCmedia Do you want more Followers? Ok! Follow @sdfses and RT this phrase and I will follow you and your friends

16-Oct-12 19:03 | bonnygenevier6



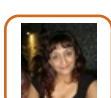
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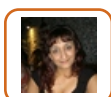
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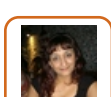
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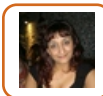
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RT @beckyy_beckyy: @SWSCmedia Childrens rights are very important, they are living THEIR life, seeing the world from their eyes. Not as an adult #swscmedia

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@beckyy_beckyy Good point becky. How does that differ from adult vision? How does it influence our understanding of their views? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:05 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Children's #rights have primacy: which I would say obviously. How to protect their #rights? By believing the above! #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:07 | ForSocialWork



@KerryBull1 I don't feel as a society we do! I feel that the media with its demonisation of young people segregate's yp further #swsmedia

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@SWSCmedia Adults are far more complex in their thinking? Children see things often as black and white?? #swscmedia

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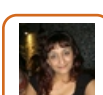
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RT @SWSCmedia: @ForSocialWork Question is: How important are the rights of children? & How do we as a society protect children's #rights? #SWSCMedia #law

16-Oct-12 19:08 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia Children & their rights are becoming more highlighted often through tragic situations which cause concern. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:09 | AngelMusik2011



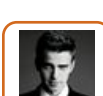
@SWSCmedia i also think often adults are afraid of speaking/listening to children? maybe thinking the child wont understand? #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:09 | beckyy_beckyy



@ForSocialWork Why do children's rights have primacy? Can you elaborate futher please? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:09 | SWSCmedia



hello #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:09 | ProfSocialWork



in social work context childrens rights are really important #swscmedia but generally speak as a society we dont really respect their views

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@AngelMusik2011 Why is that? #SWSCMedia

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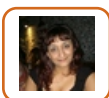
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16-Oct-12 19:11 | PurrFectHealth



RT @leat72: @SWSCmedia @forsocialwork it seems in the cases I have worked on that the children withhold info re:parents compliance&secrets #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:11 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Protecting children rights is granted through legal means but still not effective enough to uphold at times. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:11 | AngelMusik2011



@ProfSocialWork Hello! #SWSCMedia @SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:11 | glengaugh



@aish81 @SWSCmedia very difficult most of the time #swscmedia they are the most vulnerable.

16-Oct-12 19:11 | ProfSocialWork



@leat72 @ForSocialWork In what sense? Did they not want their voices heard? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:12 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia i dont think children are listened to enough. not enough people willing to give the child an ear to hear them 1/2 #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:12 | beckyy_beckyy



@SWSCmedia @beckyy_beckyy cant recall article but is suggested child reasoning occurred around 14onwards b4 then black &white #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:12 | leat72



@SWSCmedia Everything fr bio imperative through to inherent vulnerability through to ethics through to 'specialness' of c/hood #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:12 | ForSocialWork



@glengaugh @ProfSocialWork Hi Glen, Q 1: How important are the rights of children? & How do we as a society protect children's #rights?

16-Oct-12 19:12 | SWSCmedia



RT @PurrFectHealth: @SWSCmedia Children communicate from birth which becomes very clear with touch communication. Adults should read the cues. #infant #massage

16-Oct-12 19:12 | SWSCmedia



RT @aish81: @SWSCmedia: Children's rights are incredibly important but promoting those rights and upholding them isn't always easy... #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:13 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia so children dont say anything. "children should be seen and not heard" that belief still exists in some places #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:13 | beckyy_beckyy



@SWSCmedia @forsocialwork didnt want2get parent in2trouble&their secret substance misuse-child thought Wud help parent by stayin #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:14 | leat72



@glengaugh @profsocialwork @swscmedia hi :)

16-Oct-12 19:14 | HendryTina



@AngelMusik2011 This is a very important point. Can you explain further why that is the case? what are the obstacles etc? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:14 | SWSCmedia



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child << important stuff but many countries dont up hold #swscmedia their part of the bargain... Why?

16-Oct-12 19:15 | ProfSocialWork



RT @HendryTina @SWSCmedia @forsocialwork i wonder if sometimes the rights of parents take precedence over childrens? << Excellent point.

16-Oct-12 19:15 | SWSCmedia



@HendryTina howdy #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:15 | ProfSocialWork



@HendryTina @ForSocialWork Hi Tina, How & why does that occur? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:15 | SWSCmedia



@HendryTina Oh I think that can happen a lot in society @SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:15 | ForSocialWork



@glengaugh @SWSCmedia hello #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:16 | ProfSocialWork



RT @aish81: #swscmedia ...Sometimes there r conflicting agendas & of course financial pressures that lead practitioners to overlook what children want.

16-Oct-12 19:16 | SWSCmedia



@leat72 @SWSCmedia Interestingly though children at 14 still dont have a loud enough voice in society regarding their rights #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:16 | beckyy_beckyy



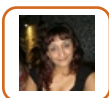
@SWSCmedia @profsocialwork #SWSCMedia Rights to wellbeing and safety r paramount.

16-Oct-12 19:16 | glengaugh



@aish81 Indeed. So at times the interest of children & parents can be in conflict? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:17 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia due to systematic failures re upholding those rights. Family courts see longtime benefits rather than overall picture at times.

16-Oct-12 19:17 | AngelMusik2011



@SWSCmedia inalienable is the word that comes to mind in response to Q1 unfortunately our way of thinking about children lags behind

16-Oct-12 19:17 | smnolas



@SWSCmedia @forsocialwork as parents are able to stand up for their right children depend in the adult #swcsmedia

16-Oct-12 19:18 | HendryTina



@leat72 @SWSCmedia @ForSocialWork ive seen this, child said no comment when talking to sw yet told all to keyworker at nursery #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:18 | beckyy_beckyy



are we really listening? 2/2 not really! or maybe listening but not hearing #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:18 | ProfSocialWork



RT @glengaugh @SWSCmedia @profsocialwork #SWSCMedia Rights to wellbeing and safety r paramount. << Good point. How do we preserve that?

16-Oct-12 19:18 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia of course.Sometimes parents will want one thing but their child doesn't necessarily want the same.Issues like contact for example

16-Oct-12 19:18 | aish81



RT @SWSCmedia: RT @glengaugh @SWSCmedia @profsocialwork #SWSCMedia Rights to wellbeing and safety r paramount. << Good point. How do we preserve that?

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@leat72 @SWSCmedia @ForSocialWork maybe that is a child fearful of consequences of telling somebody #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:18 | beckyy_beckyy



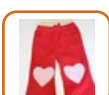
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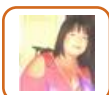
@SWSCmedia @forsocialwork at times children have no voice #swcsmedia

16-Oct-12 19:18 | HendryTina



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16-Oct-12 19:18 | itsmotherswork



@ProfSocialWork SW's respect the rights of children because we understand the importance of doing so, wider society do not #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:19 | Topcat__50



RT @SWSCmedia: Question 2: What are some of the mechanisms to ensure that children's voices are heard & listened to? #SWSCMedia #socialwork #law #rights

16-Oct-12 19:19 | ProfSocialWork



@beckyy_beckyy @swscmedia Ill dig out the article & put link up4u l8r was interesting psychological experiment-replicable too #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:19 | leat72



@itsmotherswork Welcome. What are some of the legal/social mechanisms to ensure that children's voices are heard? #SWSCMedia

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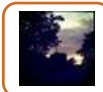
@SWSCmedia taking action #swscmedia & making things child focused and centred

16-Oct-12 19:19 | ProfSocialWork



@aish81 @SWSCmedia agree also alot of misunderstandings and assumptions going on #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:20 | ProfSocialWork



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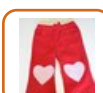
@Topcat_50 @ProfSocialWork Very important point. Can you elaborate why as a society we don't? Perhaps an example? TY #SWSCmedia

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@glengaugh @swscmedia @profsocialwork absolutely also need to take cognisance of psychological harm, #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:20 | HendryTina



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16-Oct-12 19:21 | AngelMusik2011



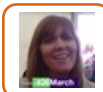
@aish81 @SWSCmedia children seem to be mature faster both in what they look like and in what they do #swscmedia 1/2

16-Oct-12 19:21 | ProfSocialWork



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16-Oct-12 19:21 | femaledetects



@HendryTina @swscmedia @forsocialwork I find this happens a lot. Upholding the rights of the child in permanence can be outweighed by PR.

16-Oct-12 19:21 | Daap4



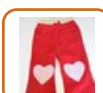
@aish81 @SWSCmedia this can lead to a false sense or view that they are adults #swscmedia 2/2

16-Oct-12 19:21 | ProfSocialWork



@smnolas Very good point. can you elaborate on that please? How & why? Perhaps giving us an example? thank you #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:21 | SWSCmedia



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16-Oct-12 19:21 | itsmotherswork



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16-Oct-12 19:22 | HendryTina



@beckyy_beckyy @swscmedia @forsocialwork I asked that&more acceptable2av a probation officer at house than ppl seein SW visitin:(#swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:22 | leat72



#@SWSCmedia often see this happen in child contact #domesticabuse cases through lack of understanding & drama created

16-Oct-12 19:23 | janeparenting



@KerryBull1 Why are they not always the case? When do they not work? #SWSCMedia

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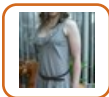
@itsmotherswork I'd say, can be but not always. They have the right not to say what they want, for instance @SWSCmedia #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:23 | ForSocialWork



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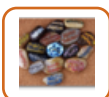
@SWSCmedia @beckyy_beckyy yes I agree #swcsmedia .Although children are usually honest & their views should be accounted for& listened to.

16-Oct-12 19:23 | nicolejade6



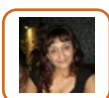
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16-Oct-12 19:24 | leat72



@SWSCmedia Obstacles present themselves as what the 'adults' surrounding child think is in the child's best interest. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:24 | AngelMusik2011



RT @beckyy_beckyy: @SWSCmedia being child centred. Adapting skills to suit the child. Noting not just what is said but also body language? #swscmedia

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@leat72 @SWSCmedia @ForSocialWork #Trust.think some adults forget they hav 2 build a r/ship with child before they just open up #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:24 | beckyy_beckyy



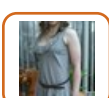
@SWSCmedia we still think that CYP r deficient in thinking feeling doing many CYP I've done research w come up w highly sophisticated views

16-Oct-12 19:25 | smnolas



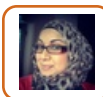
@SWSCmedia when shld we listen & agree? When shld we listen & disagree. eg. <http://t.co/xWPEXimr> teenager runs away w/ teacher #swscmedia >>

16-Oct-12 19:25 | ProfSocialWork



@beckyy_beckyy @swscmedia #SWSCMedia children should be listened to & heard in the same capacity as an adult would.

16-Oct-12 19:25 | nicolejade6



@SWSCmedia: legally - Guardian ad litem, socially - advocate or children's rights representative, foster carer & child's SW. #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:26 | aish81



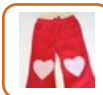
@SWSCmedia my most recent striking example would b child 10yrs w family exp of DV who draw me a visual images of complex fam dynamics 1/2

16-Oct-12 19:26 | smnolas



@SWSCmedia giving a child time & space to talk whilst listening careful is a good starting point.

16-Oct-12 19:26 | nicolejade6



@SWSCmedia ...see a child alone.
Social mechanisms include specific therapies / techniques to help children express selves...

#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:27 | itsmotherswork



@SWSCmedia CAFCASS associatd wiv kid makin choice ova1parent or Otha.Huge responsibility-contact agreement cud b explaind better #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:27 | leat72



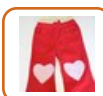
@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia listening and showing that you are listening can be difficult if you need to disagree #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:27 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia Professional opinion also creates obstacles. In family courts previous precedents outline the outcome for many. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:27 | AngelMusik2011



@SWSCmedia ...e.g. small world play, sand tray, doll work etc; also restorative approaches such as FGC emphasising equal voices
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:27 | itsmotherswork



@SWSCmedia and then proceeded to explain quite clearly how they felt about these dynamics - this is exemplar but I often leave...

16-Oct-12 19:28 | smnolas



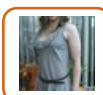
@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia We should always listen then judge the risk the child posed to the child?
#swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:28 | beckyy_beckyy



Various legislation are inspired by Art 12 UNCRC to protect the "Best interest" of the child. But, don't always work in practice. #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:28 | SWSCmedia



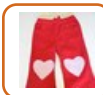
@ProfSocialWork @swscmedia #SWSCMedia may be difficult but professionalism is paramount to receive answers needed to help a child.

16-Oct-12 19:28 | nicolejade6



RT @AngelMusik2011: @SWSCmedia Obstacles present themselves as what the 'adults' surrounding child think is in the child's best interest. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:28 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Finally need to recognise that specialist support needed for very young & children with SEND & those for whom ...

#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:28 | itsmotherswork



RT @itsmotherswork: @SWSCmedia ...e.g. small world play, sand tray, doll work etc; also restorative approaches such as FGC emphasising equal voices
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:28 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia sorry no short answer to tht!

16-Oct-12 19:29 | smnolas



#SWSCmedia I think the mechanisms are already in place, just different agencies/practitioners need to work together and use them effectively

16-Oct-12 19:30 | SAAABTHRUSPORT



@SWSCmedia sorry have just seen this!

16-Oct-12 19:30 | smnolas



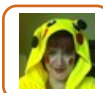
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16-Oct-12 19:30 | ForSocialWork



#swscmedia children with disabilities often listened to less..Therefore need to adapt comm skills for each child

16-Oct-12 19:30 | beckyy_becky



RT @ProfSocialWork: @SWSCmedia when shld we listen & agree? When shld we listen & disagree. eg. <http://t.co/xWPEXimr> teenager runs away w/ teacher #swscmedia >>

16-Oct-12 19:30 | 4tinkerbelle



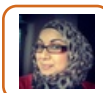
Question 3: Are children's "Best interests" always aligned with that of their families? If yes how? If no why not? #SWSCMedia #socialwork

16-Oct-12 19:30 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia when we say childrens right that applies to basis needs too. Education, food, good health, feel safe & loved. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:30 | AngelMusik2011



@itsmotherswork oh dear. That happens?!...NEVER do that! @SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:30 | aish81



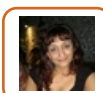
RT @SAAABTHRUSPORT: #SWSCmedia I think the mechanisms are already in place, just different agencies/practitioners need to work together and use them effectively

16-Oct-12 19:31 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia agree it needs more work2become as embedded as DDA-mayb we Shud reflect on cases& evaluate were appropriate 2use UCHR #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:31 | leat72



@aish81 @SWSCmedia agree

16-Oct-12 19:31 | AngelMusik2011



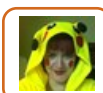
@SAAABTHRUSPORT That is a very important point. Can you elaborate on that please? #SWSCMEDIA

16-Oct-12 19:31 | SWSCmedia



Scottish. youth parliament #SWSCmedia <http://t.co/jxKtOOiZ>

16-Oct-12 19:31 | HendryTina



RT @beckyy_becky: #swscmedia children with disabilities often listened to less..Therefore need to adapt comm skills for each child

16-Oct-12 19:31 | 4tinkerbelle



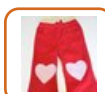
in terms of service delivery they can feel disrespected and unheard #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:32 | ProfSocialWork



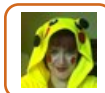
RT @smnolas: @SWSCmedia ...such encounters thinking actually I'm the one who needs 2 learn children's language better 2 better tap into their compl world

16-Oct-12 19:32 | SWSCmedia



@ForSocialWork E.g. a child wanting abusive parent or older sibling to remain in family home.
@swscmedia
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:32 | itsmotherswork



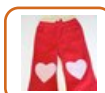
RT @_LisaCherry: What Would You Say To Your 19 Year Old Self? <http://t.co/1xl3mSKp> Words of wisdom for your former self....? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:32 | 4tinkerbellie



RT @ForSocialWork: @SWSCmedia And nor can it always, as there is no absolute concept of 'best interest'. It changes over history, and in each case #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:32 | HendryTina



@ForSocialWork Sometimes need to take difficult decision that child's "wants" and best interests are in conflict.
@swscmedia
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:33 | itsmotherswork



@HendryTina @swscmedia @profsocialwork #SWSCMEDIA yes

16-Oct-12 19:33 | glengaugh



@smnolas Excellent point. How can we do that in order to improve on our understanding of children's world?
#SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:33 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia if abuse within a family is an issue then the safety of the child must be accounted for.

16-Oct-12 19:33 | nicolejade6



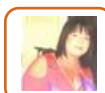
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16-Oct-12 19:33 | RougeLioness



@SWSCmedia hmm-think conscience of kid plays a part-doin the rite thing is tougher than puttin up wiv CPissues & turmoil it causes #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:33 | leat72



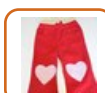
@SWSCmedia @ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia power/control issue, parents not viewing their children as eq or accepting their needs are paramount

16-Oct-12 19:33 | Topcat__50



@itsmotherswork Absolutely. I'm sure we've all seen that. Quite agree. Primacy does not mean agreeing w/them though @SWSCmedia #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:33 | ForSocialWork



@ForSocialWork Sexual exploitation of vulnerable teenagers a current example.
@swscmedia
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:33 | itsmotherswork



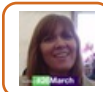
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16-Oct-12 19:34 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia as a researcher I would say more qual work that highlights children's voices & experiences; as a sw educator 1/2

16-Oct-12 19:35 | smnolas



@SWSCmedia children nearly always want to be with birth family but want the abuse to stop. This isn't always possible in keeping them safe.

16-Oct-12 19:35 | Daap4



Are there some fundamental problems or reasons why we don't listen to the voices of children? #SWSCmedia #SocialWork

16-Oct-12 19:36 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia @smnolas spend time in their company-put urselves in position were u av opportunity2like volunteering at youth centre? #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:36 | leat72



Question 4: Are there some fundamental problems or reasons why we don't listen to the voices of children? #SWSCmedia #SocialWork

16-Oct-12 19:36 | SWSCmedia



RT @ProfSocialWork: in social work context childrens rights are really important #swscmedia but generally speak as a society we dont really respect their views

16-Oct-12 19:36 | AngelMusik2011



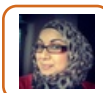
@SWSCmedia the CP process for example is a good process, just seems we have to wait for tragedy before we act, due to lack of communication

16-Oct-12 19:37 | SAAABTHRUSPORT



RT @smnolas: @SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia as a researcher I would say more qual work that highlights children's voices & experiences; as a sw educator 1/2

16-Oct-12 19:37 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork that shouldn't happen either. Important to remember & acknowledge that they are children. @SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:37 | aish81



@SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia as a SW educator would say featuring such research in our teaching as a person remembering our own lived experiences

16-Oct-12 19:37 | smnolas



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16-Oct-12 19:37 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia the old and awful children should be seen and NOT heard #swcsmedia

16-Oct-12 19:37 | HendryTina



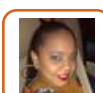
@ProfSocialWork @swscmedia we are supposed to be child focused. Yet we still fail to listen to the voice of child! #SWSCmedia #SocialWork

16-Oct-12 19:37 | missarvindar



@ForSocialWork @itsmotherswork @swscmedia #swscmedia Listening and being considerate r key .

16-Oct-12 19:37 | glengaugh



#swscmedia addressing the needs of the children should always have their age maturity level and life experiences taken into consideration1/1

16-Oct-12 19:37 | Liz041780



RT @smnolas: @SWSCmedia #SWSCMedia as a SW educator would say featuring such research in our teaching as a person remembering our own lived experiences

16-Oct-12 19:38 | SWSCmedia



#swscmedia favourite words of children are – Why? How? What? & Why not? which demonstrate their innate curiosity 1/2

16-Oct-12 19:38 | ProfSocialWork



RT @glengaugh: @ForSocialWork @itsmotherswork @swscmedia #swscmedia Listening and being considerate key .

16-Oct-12 19:38 | SWSCmedia



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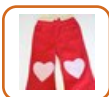
and wanting to understand relationships #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:38 | ProfSocialWork



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16-Oct-12 19:39 | ForSocialWork



RT @SWSCmedia: Question 3: Are children's "Best interests" always aligned with that of their families? If yes how? If no why not? #SWSCMedia #socialwork

16-Oct-12 19:39 | itsmotherswork



@AngelMusik2011 howdy #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:39 | ProfSocialWork



@missarvindar @ProfSocialWork Why is that? why do we fail to listen to children's voices? Any fundamental misconceptions? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:39 | SWSCmedia



2/1#swscmedia Ethnic and family/household culture will also effect their personal needs and should be considered when establishing policy

16-Oct-12 19:39 | Liz041780



@SWSCmedia Failing to be honest with the children or show respect for them as individuals. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:39 | beckyy_beckyy



RT @HendryTina @SWSCmedia the old and awful children should be seen and NOT heard #swcsmedia << Please elaborate why this persists?

16-Oct-12 19:39 | SWSCmedia



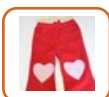
@SWSCmedia @smnolas surestart centre,disability driver get involvd community level&understand enviro factors&wots important2them- #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:40 | leat72



RT @itsmotherswork: @aish81 Probably not within formal CP arrangements, but elsewhere in 'system', before risk is officially identified.
@swscmedia
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:40 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia No! Definitely not. Within same family different children's "best interests" may differ too.
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:40 | itsmotherswork



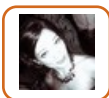
@ForSocialWork @swscmedia then we need to ask do we value what we hear #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:40 | HendryTina



RT @itsmotherswork: @SWSCmedia No! Definitely not. Within same family different children's "best interests" may differ too. #SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:41 | SWSCmedia



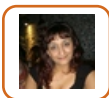
@SWSCmedia high volumes of caseload, strict time frames and limited staffing resources #swscmedia #SocialWork

16-Oct-12 19:41 | missarvindar



RT @leat72: @SWSCmedia @smnolas surestart centre, disability driver get involvd community level&understand enviro factors&wots important2them- #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:41 | SWSCmedia



@aish81 @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia yes but using that assumption implies that a child has no understanding of their feelings. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:41 | AngelMusik2011



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16-Oct-12 19:41 | SWSCmedia



RT @Daap4: @SWSCmedia with young children need to be confident with analysis of interpretation- sw's often lack confidence.

16-Oct-12 19:42 | SWSCmedia



Adults & children sometimes talking different languages #swscmedia thats why #reflectivepractice to make sure u r listening

16-Oct-12 19:42 | ProfSocialWork



RT @AngelMusik2011: @SWSCmedia Lets not also forget that a parents 'parental responsibility' can & does also outweigh a child's right at times. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:42 | glengaugh



@Daap4 Important point. Can you elaborate on that please? #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:42 | SWSCmedia



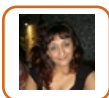
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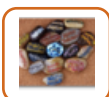
RT @SWSCmedia: RT @KerryBull1 #SWSCmedia i think at times a child is not listened to bec we can't provide them w/ what they WANT we need to recognise this

16-Oct-12 19:42 | AngelMusik2011



RT @AngelMusik2011: @aish81 @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia yes but using that assumption implies that a child has no understanding of their feelings. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:42 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork good points-I didnt think of use of language until u just mentioned-now I will be mindful of this wen interactin #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:42 | leat72



@HendryTina Yes, to value or not to value: that is the question! @SWSCmedia #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:43 | ForSocialWork



RT @ProfSocialWork: Adults & children sometimes talking different languages #swscmedia thats why #reflectivepractice to make sure u r listening

16-Oct-12 19:43 | smnolas



@SWSCmedia co working with experienced mentor does wonders for PPD. More emphasis on training in direct work, more stand alone PGrad options

16-Oct-12 19:44 | Daap4



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16-Oct-12 19:44 | HendryTina



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16-Oct-12 19:44 | ProfSocialWork



RT @missarvindar: @SWSCmedia @profsocialwork constant organisational changes, limited resources, high volumes of caseload and unrealistic expectations!

16-Oct-12 19:44 | ProfSocialWork



@SWSCmedia @AngelMusik2011 Sometimes children tell adults what we want to hear regardless if how they feel. SWs must work... @ProfSocialWork

16-Oct-12 19:45 | aish81



@SWSCmedia @aish81 @ProfSocialWork by listening and incorporating this within the decision making process. Dismissal is so wrong #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:45 | AngelMusik2011



RT @ProfSocialWork: Adults & children sometimes talking different languages #swscmedia thats why #reflectivepractice to make sure u r listening

16-Oct-12 19:45 | HendryTina



@ProfSocialWork Excellent point. Perhaps SW of the Year should have Best Listener Award - not joking! @SWSCmedia #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:46 | ForSocialWork



@SWSCmedia Some adults still view children as non partners, don't consider children capable of or entitled to speak for themselves #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:46 | lillieputian



@SWSCmedia @AngelMusik2011 to ensure that they take the time to understand what children are saying not dismiss their voice. @ProfSocialWork

16-Oct-12 19:47 | aish81



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16-Oct-12 19:47 | leat72



@ProfSocialWork i do not feel in reality that cultural and diversity issues are fully taken into account! #swscmedia #SocialWork

16-Oct-12 19:47 | missarvindar



@missarvindar @swscmedia not only SW responsibility other professionals have to play a part along with parent/carer #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:47 | HendryTina



Question 5: Given these challenges, what can be done to ensure children voices are heard & taken into account?
#SWSCMedia #socialwork #law

16-Oct-12 19:49 | SWSCmedia



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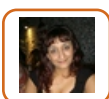
@SWSCmedia sorry gotta dash will be l8 otherwise-mum duties..
Gr8 points for reflection & debate-thanks folks-back on l8r #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:49 | leat72



RT @lillieputian: @SWSCmedia Some adults still view children as non partners,don't consider children capable of or entitled to speak for themselves #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:49 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork Excellent point, authority often makes a child feel undervalued & misunderstood if used inappropriately. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:49 | AngelMusik2011



RT @ProfSocialWork: @SWSCmedia listening is not valued in society, speaking is. For example there are speaking awards but not listening awards #swscmedia

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@ProfSocialWork @swscmedia to listen with curiosity and empathy or playfulness #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:49 | HendryTina



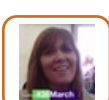
But what does listening really mean and can we should it. It can mean different things to different people #swscmedia 1/2

16-Oct-12 19:49 | ProfSocialWork



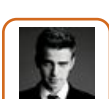
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16-Oct-12 19:50 | SWSCmedia



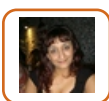
@SWSCmedia sw's need to spend more time with children.

16-Oct-12 19:50 | Daap4



a 4 year old will expect something different to that of a 14 year old #swscmedia need to be flexible

16-Oct-12 19:50 | ProfSocialWork



RT @aish81: @SWSCmedia @AngelMusik2011 to ensure that they take the time to understand what children are saying not dismiss their voice. @ProfSocialWork

16-Oct-12 19:50 | AngelMusik2011



RT @victoria_harlin @SWSCmedia so how do u then retain a dg relationship when you've done opposite of what they wanted! #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:50 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia i know people may frown but lets start from basics: more opportunity for multi agency staff training to encourage p'ship links!

16-Oct-12 19:50 | missarvindar



RT @HendryTina @SWSCmedia maybe a method of control, authoritative, discipline #swcsmedia << Please elaborate further. TY

16-Oct-12 19:52 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia also more development of interpersonal skills in professional training with more focus on communicating with children #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:52 | beckyy_beckyy



RT @missarvindar: @SWSCmedia @profsocialwork constant organisational changes, limited resources, high volumes of caseload and unrealistic expectations!

16-Oct-12 19:52 | SWSCmedia



Speaking allows us to control and direct where as listening puts us at the receiving end. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:52 | ProfSocialWork



@KerryBull1 @SWSCmedia Agreed, paternalism, even in SW still exists & this conflict with personalization not always acknowledged #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:52 | lillieputian



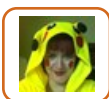
@victoria_harlin Its v diff as u ask wishes and feelings & they may be adamant they wish to remain with fam but in reality u know they can't

16-Oct-12 19:52 | SWSCmedia



RT @SWSCmedia: Given these challenges, what can be done to ensure children voices are heard & taken into account? #SWSCMedia #socialwork

16-Oct-12 19:52 | AngelMusik2011



RT @ProfSocialWork: @ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia listening and showing that you are listening can be difficult if you need to disagree #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:53 | 4tinkerbellie



@SWSCmedia holistic approach and reflective practice! Not only acknowledging those who shout acknowledge the silence #swcsmedia

16-Oct-12 19:53 | HendryTina



@SWSCmedia #swscmedia a change of attitude to how we view & value children in UK would be a start then it would be natural to truly listen

16-Oct-12 19:53 | janeparenting



Adults feel that only experience can teach and hence they have nothing to learn from children as children lack experience. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:53 | ProfSocialWork



RT @missarvindar: @SWSCmedia i know people may frown but lets start from basics: more opportunity for multi agency staff training to encourage p'ship links!

16-Oct-12 19:53 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia silence may say more if we truly listening #swcsmedia

16-Oct-12 19:53 | HendryTina



@missarvindar That is an excellent point. :-) #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 19:53 | SWSCmedia



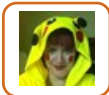
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16-Oct-12 19:55 | HendryTina



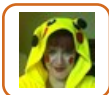
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16-Oct-12 19:56 | 4tinkerbelle



@SWSCmedia Q5. Appropriate space, time and consideration of individual ability must be given so that child feels able to be heard #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:56 | lillieputian



RT @AngelMusik2011: @SWSCmedia Professional opinion also creates obstacles. In family courts previous precedents outline the outcome for many. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:56 | 4tinkerbelle



@missarvindar absolutely. @SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 19:56 | aish81



@SWSCmedia Depending on age, enforcing their their rights can be limited but listening & acknowledgment go a long way. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:57 | AngelMusik2011



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16-Oct-12 19:57 | SWSCmedia



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16-Oct-12 19:57 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia as i say, control and surveil, may lead to defiance #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:57 | HendryTina



@beckyy_beckyy I am showing a flaw in 'adult thinking' and what can hinder child focused approaches #swscmedia 1/2

16-Oct-12 19:58 | ProfSocialWork



@beckyy_beckyy it is part of a sequence of tweets #swscmedia 2/2

16-Oct-12 19:58 | ProfSocialWork



@ProfSocialWork Yes that's the complexing part to upholding a child's right. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 19:59 | AngelMusik2011



Big thanks to @4tinkerbelle @vickiebrdley @OconnorGarry @SWSCmedia @1_lovelife for RTs :o)

16-Oct-12 19:59 | _LisaCherry



Good point "@ProfSocialWork: Speaking allows us to control and direct where as listening puts us at the receiving end. #swscmedia"

16-Oct-12 19:59 | AngelMusik2011



@HendryTina agree communicating and learning is about flexibility & really agree with empathy so important #swscmedia 1/2

16-Oct-12 20:01 | ProfSocialWork



@ProfSocialWork I understand that. its not the children who need to change, but the adults who are working with them #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:02 | beckyy_beckyy



The most fundamental factor is the social construction of childhood as a journey toward adulthood, w/c results in a future focus. #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 20:02 | SWSCmedia



RT @SWSCmedia: A number of sociocultural & socio-legal assumptions that fundamentally influence our ability to listen to the voices of children. #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 20:02 | AngelMusik2011



Hence, children are conceived as 'incomplete-adults' & as growing to be 'full adults' #SWSCMedia #socialwork

16-Oct-12 20:02 | SWSCmedia



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16-Oct-12 20:02 | ProfSocialWork



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16-Oct-12 20:02 | HendryTina



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16-Oct-12 20:02 | SWSCmedia



RT @ProfSocialWork: @SWSCmedia listening is not valued in society, speaking is. For example there are speaking awards but not listening awards #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:02 | sharonsoper1



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16-Oct-12 20:02 | HendryTina



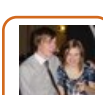
We need to develop a child-centred understanding of children & listen to their voices as citizens with equal rights. #SWSCMedia #socialwork

16-Oct-12 20:03 | SWSCmedia



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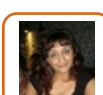
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16-Oct-12 20:03 | TinaPsychology



Thank you for joining and sharing your views on Children's Voices & Children's Rights. #SWSCMedia #socialwork

16-Oct-12 20:03 | SWSCmedia



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16-Oct-12 20:03 | AngelMusik2011



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16-Oct-12 20:04 | lillieputian



RT @victoria_harlin @SWSCmedia s.w need to be creative when talking to children. I always have bag of 'tools' #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:04 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork Am doing some work with my service at the moment which specially validates listening.
@swscmedia
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 20:04 | itsmotherswork



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16-Oct-12 20:04 | SWSCmedia



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16-Oct-12 20:04 | SWSCmedia



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16-Oct-12 20:04 | SWSCmedia



RT @HendryTina: @SWSCmedia @victoria_harlin acknowledge their "need" even though disagree all about communication #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:04 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork I agree, it's under-valued.

@swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:05 | itsmotherswork



@SWSCmedia many thanks for facilitating, my first twitchat 'twas fun!

16-Oct-12 20:05 | smnolas



RT @itsmotherswork: @ProfSocialWork Am doing some work with my service at the moment which specially validates listening.

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16-Oct-12 20:05 | SWSCmedia



RT @SWSCmedia: & Join @MHChat for a debate on “Internet #Addiction” tomorrow 8:00 PM UK / 3:00 PM ET #MHChat #SWSCMedia #socialwork #mentalhealth

16-Oct-12 20:05 | HendryTina



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16-Oct-12 20:05 | HendryTina



RT @beckyy_beckyy: @SWSCmedia Allow professionals more time to build the trust with children enabling them to freely open up #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:05 | SWSCmedia



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16-Oct-12 20:05 | VickiMcDermott



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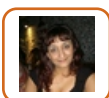
@smnolas Most welcome & it was a pleasure to have you. Join us in future debates here is a list for this week :-)
<http://t.co/9fSyWUai>

16-Oct-12 20:07 | SWSCmedia



RT @cctheatreco: @missarvindar @hendrytina @swscmedia Completely agree multi-agency training & partnership working key SW can't work in isolation #swcsmedia

16-Oct-12 20:07 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Thanks your final conclusion was mind provoking and deserves much forethought. Thoroughly enjoyed today debate. #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:07 | AngelMusik2011



RT @SWSCmedia: We need to develop a child-centred understanding of children & listen to their voices as citizens with equal rights. #SWSCMedia #socialwork

16-Oct-12 20:07 | leaann535



RT @KerryBull1 @SWSCmedia thank you for an interesting debate once again :) now back to assessment writing #swsmedia

16-Oct-12 20:07 | SWSCmedia



@itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia & also made me think about adult communication. How many times do adults interrupt each other? 1/2 #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:08 | ProfSocialWork



RT @SWSCmedia: Children as incomplete adults = focus on who they'll become rather than who they are. & This ignores children's lived experience. #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 20:08 | Jimmymac1971



@itsmotherswork @SWSCmedia boarder issues here also about the art of listening and conversation #swscmedia 2/2

16-Oct-12 20:08 | ProfSocialWork



@KerryBull1 Welcome & Thank you Kerry for joining & sharing your views & see you in our future debates @SWSCMedia & @MHChat :-) #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 20:09 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia thanx again another great topic to discuss :) #swcsmedia @pro

16-Oct-12 20:09 | HendryTina



RT @itsmotherswork: @SWSCmedia Thank you for a really interesting discussion, as always. x #SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 20:09 | SWSCmedia



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16-Oct-12 20:09 | Jimmymac1971



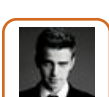
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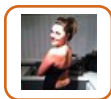
Sorry disappeared all, had to collect daughter from work. I tried not to listen, but she made herself heard. Kids huh! #SWSCmedia @SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 20:10 | ForSocialWork



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16-Oct-12 20:10 | ProfSocialWork



RT @lillieputian: @SWSCmedia Q5. Appropriate space, time and consideration of individual ability must be given so that child feels able to be heard #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:11 | leaann535



@beckyy_beckyy #swscmedia Expecting #traumatised children to talk to stranger need to build trust but abuse does not teach this SWs no time

16-Oct-12 20:11 | janeparenting



@HendryTina @SWSCmedia Most kind. I missed y'all too.

16-Oct-12 20:12 | ForSocialWork



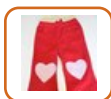
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16-Oct-12 20:12 | ProfSocialWork



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16-Oct-12 20:12 | itsmotherswork



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16-Oct-12 20:12 | SWSCmedia



@ProfSocialWork ...between professionals and vulnerable adults, and between practitioners with different statuses

@swscmedia
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 20:12 | itsmotherswork



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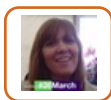
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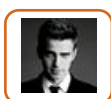
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16-Oct-12 20:14 | ProfSocialWork



#SWSCMedia thanks for an interesting debate on these issues.

16-Oct-12 20:14 | Daap4



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16-Oct-12 20:14 | ProfSocialWork



@ForSocialWork Listening skills, communication skills, relational #socialwork, reflective practice & more are part of SW studies. #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 20:20 | SWSCmedia



@SWSCmedia Every child lives a different life to their parents one as a child. Do parents try to identify with their world?

16-Oct-12 20:22 | JaneHogge



@ForSocialWork However, practitioners are often caught between competing & at times conflicting demands & priorities. #SWSCmedia #socialwork

16-Oct-12 20:22 | SWSCmedia



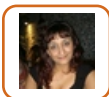
@Ermintrude2 Ah-ha. Are you DipSW or BA (SW)? You're way too young for DipSW aren't you? LOL. Oh dear you'll be offended! @SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 20:23 | ForSocialWork



RT @JaneHogge: @SWSCmedia Every child lives a different life to their parents one as a child. Do parents try to identify with their world?

16-Oct-12 20:23 | SWSCmedia



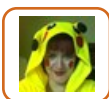
@ProfSocialWork @SWSCmedia Good for you :)

16-Oct-12 20:25 | AngelMusik2011



"@Ermintrude2: @ForSocialWork @swscmedia We do a module called 'social work skills' and active listening are core skills covered

16-Oct-12 20:25 | AngieBartoli



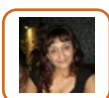
@4tinkerbellie @angelmusik2011 @swscmedia thanks for rt

16-Oct-12 20:25 | 4tinkerbellie



@SWSCmedia Oh indeed, of that I am well aware. An aspect of present day #socialwork that is MOST unwelcome for practitioners #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:25 | ForSocialWork



RT @itsmotherswork: @ProfSocialWork Yes, completely agree. The power imbalances that exist between professionals & children also exist

@swscmedia
#SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 20:25 | AngelMusik2011



@AngieBartoli Got you - thanks. V similar to past I guess. @Ermintrude2 @SWSCmedia

16-Oct-12 20:27 | ForSocialWork



@JaneHogge Excellent question. We examined that question more extensively in Emery (2013) "Cultural Sociology of Divorce" #SWSCMedia

16-Oct-12 20:28 | SWSCmedia



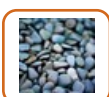
@ProfSocialWork #SWSCmedia . I heard about a little boy today who thinks his name is "No Jack". How sad

16-Oct-12 20:30 | JoannaNicolas



@SWSCmedia Thanks. I presumed so but I thought no harm checking. Never assume - a good #socialwork adage!

16-Oct-12 20:31 | ForSocialWork



@JoannaNicolas @ProfSocialWork Oh no, that is so awful. Where was he when he learned that, and is he still there? #swscmedia

16-Oct-12 20:34 | ForSocialWork