

What do you expect from the grown-ups? Using Story Stem Assessment to understand attachment and trauma in young people.

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Level: Suitable for all but aimed at people who have experience of working with children.

This interactive workshop will aim to give participants and understanding of this narrative assessment technique (SSAP) developed by Hodges, Hillman, Steele: The Anna Freud Centre 2004. Story Stem is a way of working with children who have chronic and complex histories of trauma, abuse and neglect to assess and understand their attachment relationships. We will consider the evidence base for its use, particularly in multi-agency assessment and will demonstrate how particular outcomes may direct intervention and inform care decisions. There will be an opportunity to try out the materials and create stories in small groups.