Project Description

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An Introduction to Child Abuse and Safeguarding Children in 2015

Content:
Create an understanding and insight into the psychological aspects of child abuse. To become aware of the different forms that child abuse might take also to explore the history of child abuse and its uniform character throughout the world. The importance of recognising the consequences of child abuse both in terms of the children as well as their families. Exploring definitions of different forms of abuse and the history of child abuse and neglect. Recent statistics and overview of Research. Systemic theory will help to make sense of the wider societal issues. Different forms of abuse will be studied. Illustration from case material, attachment and systemic theory will be used

Methods:
A reflective and interactive principal will guide the teaching. Lectures with powerpoint, discussions, exercises and illustration from case material, student presentations and discussions in small and large group, research in library and the internet

Competences and skills to be acquired:
Recognising all forms of child abuse,
Psychological and emotional aspects related to child abuse,
A systemic understanding of the family and topic in general

Prerequisite: An interest in child development and family functioning would be helpful

Language of instruction: English

Suitable studies: TSA