

Tradewind feedback: Locum social workers 2008

16/7/08

1. How did you find How to hit the ground running?

- It was very helpful and opens my mind to legislation
- Good basic overview of the different departments, legislation and Framework for Assessment.
- It was very good- lots of information in a 2 hour period- practical information.
- Very good
- Informative and fills in gaps.
- Very informative
- Tradewind consultant
- Good and Practical

2. What was the best thing about the training?

- Know how to approach different young people and children cases.
- Examples provides, Reminder that our role is basis- not to get caught up in the bureaucracy.
- Good websites to look at- to learn more
- The Act
- Good overview of children's social work in UK
- All of it.
- Information about social work profession different in terms and also the difference of terminology- Great introductory training for new comers (International).
- All good advice.

3. What further training would you like delivered?

- How to hit the ground running in work
- On specific topics.
- Not sure
- Specialist courses- ie therapy and counselling
- More on Child Act legislations- Family preservation social work- Hospital social work

Any further comments?

- This would have been more helpful earlier when I first arrived in the UK
- No
- Thank you.

21/05/08

1. How did you find How to hit the ground running?

- Achieve basic information about working with children. Positive; gave me new impulse and ideas.

- Not as applicable as have just finished training in UK, but good to refresh knowledge.
- Very informative especially going over the legislation- Handouts were helpful.
- Great
- Great and really informative
- Comprehensive, covered all levels (basic information to more detailed)
- Very informative and well presented.
- Good introduction to UK SW- Particularly child protection work including brief introduction on legislation- Relaxed, easy going, interesting.
- Very useful and readily applicable
- Interesting- Good Information
- Great and Knew- A lot of things to take in but was very helpful.
- Helpful and very well presented was a good refresher course for many aspects of C&F.

2. What was the best thing about the training?

- Food- handout
- SHEEP acronym
- Very engaging facilitators- covered all topics fairly and did not labour over topics.
- Where to get further training- Definitions
- Child Protection terms- thorough enough for a newbie!
- Where to find other resources
- Getting an overview of how the Child Protection system works
- Knowing some of the acronyms used commonly; how (vaguely) it all works
- That it was provided by practising SW's with a great depth and breadth of experience
- Sharing information, knowledge and experience with one another.
- The legislation and the information about having your own box- SHEEP.
- The trainers.

3. What further training would you like delivered?

- Children Act- From First assessment to child protection conference
- How to assess risk
- Topics related to Youth Justice- Risk assessment
- Working with older adults.
- General information saving.
- Maybe more specific for other SW areas....
- Conflict resolution
- More training on CP and LAC
- ON how to deal with Employees at work
- Specific issue training- eg. Dealing with children who have been emotionally / sexually abused

Any further comments?

- Thank you
- Would be useful more often for people when they first arrive in the UK.

- More training please.
- Good

25/06/08

1. **How did you find "My work place wellbeing training?"**

- Useful I enjoyed the whole course.
- Helpful- made me feel like I am not alone and there are ways to make social work a sustainable career.
- Helpful, insightful, has opened me up to different people's experiences
- Reminder of centre-ing myself, keeping grounded.

2. **What was the best thing about the training?**

- Good teaching with demonstrations
- Ways to manage stress
- Group discussion acknowledgment of how we all feel
- All of it.
- Relaxation techniques

3. **What further training would you like delivered?**

- Adults act, self assessment, Every Child Matters, Children and Families, Mental Capacity, Advanced IT
- Risk assessment- Transition from Australia social work to UK work
- Working with mental health, substance misuse, cultural minorities, children/ teenagers etc.

Any further comments

- There should be more training courses, once a week would be a good idea
- Found the presenters were very approachable, caring and knowledgeable
- Thank you