

The Developing World of the Child

Resource pack



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A pack of resources for practitioners working with children and families, their managers and trainers.

The Developing World of the Child includes new perspectives on child development and looks at children in their varied and diverse contexts. It builds vital bridges between the need to understand children's development and the ways practitioners carry out their tasks when working with children and their families.

It is particularly relevant for staff working in social care, health and education, in both the statutory and voluntary sectors, who may be required to assess the developmental needs of children and young people and think about appropriate help.

The pack has been developed by a multi-disciplinary team drawing widely on the experiences of children and the expertise of practitioners, clinicians, trainers and academics. It has been designed for flexible use as part of practice, supervision and formal training programmes.

For further details, visit www.nspcc.org.uk/devworld

On the CD:

- **Using the resources pack:** a three-part guide with support materials
- **Training exercises:** fourteen exercises, supported by handouts and PowerPoint slides, which explore factors affecting a child's development, with the aim of promoting knowledge and skills in the participants
- **Seeing the Child:** a practice notebook to support staff working directly with a vulnerable child or young person. With succinct, relevant information, it can be an aide memoire for interviews, meetings or supervision
- **Video clips:** all the material from the DVD for reference and planning
- **Poster:** to prompt practitioners to use available support materials in their assessment of child development

On the DVD:

An introductory film and three scenarios which consider issues at different ages and stages of children's development. Each scenario is followed by a short *Professional perspectives* film in which professionals comment on the situations presented.

Also in the pack:

The Developing World of the Child, a book edited by Jane Aldgate, David Jones, Wendy Rose and Carole Jeffery and published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers. The book is in three parts:

- **Part 1:** Child development: frameworks, theories and influences
- **Part 2:** Children developing: early childhood to adolescence
- **Part 3:** Promoting positive developmental outcomes for children

For more information about the book, visit www.jkp.com/catalogue

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