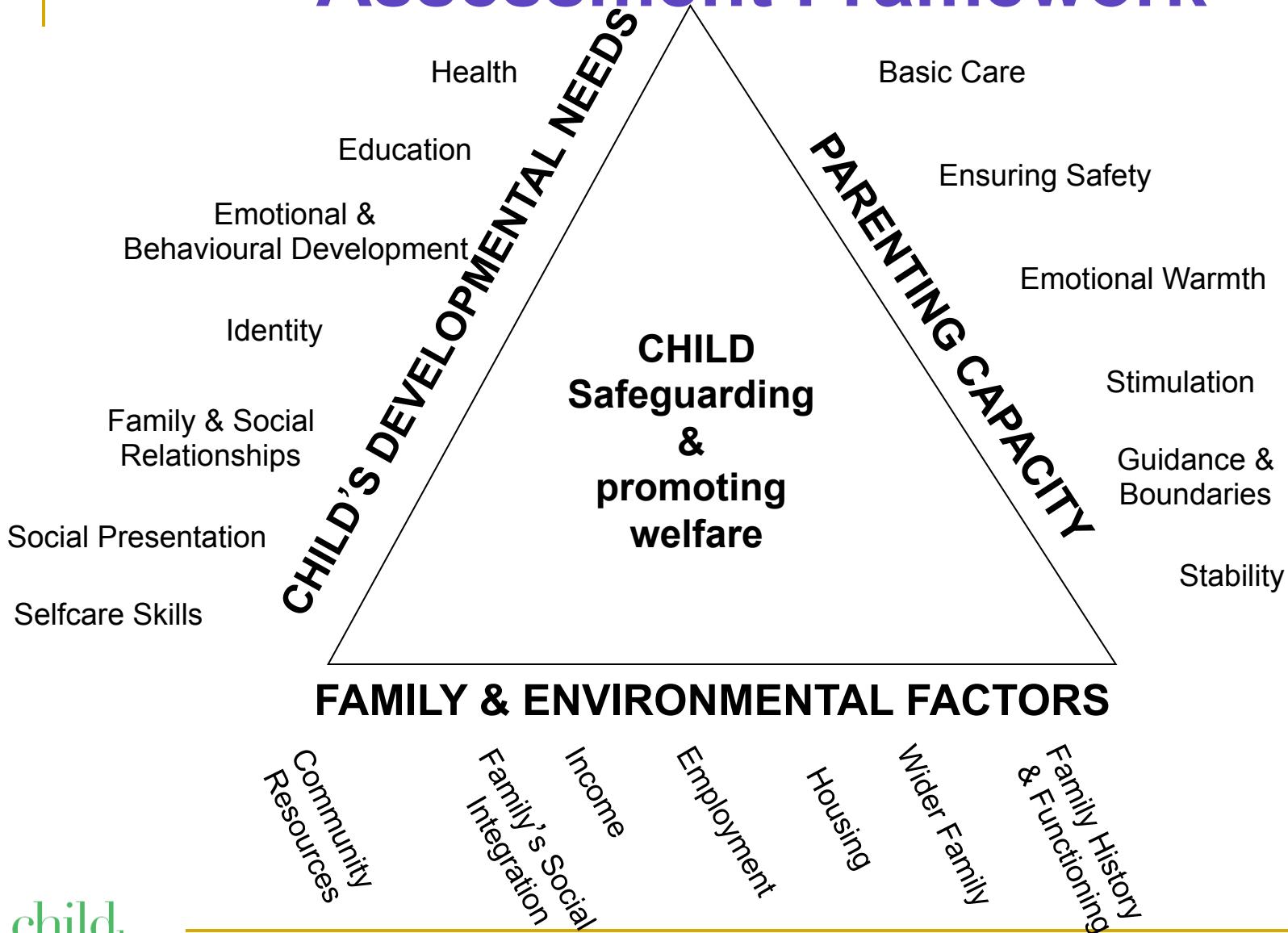

In My Shoes



A computer assisted
interview for
communicating with
children and vulnerable
adults

Cheryl Hood

Assessment Framework

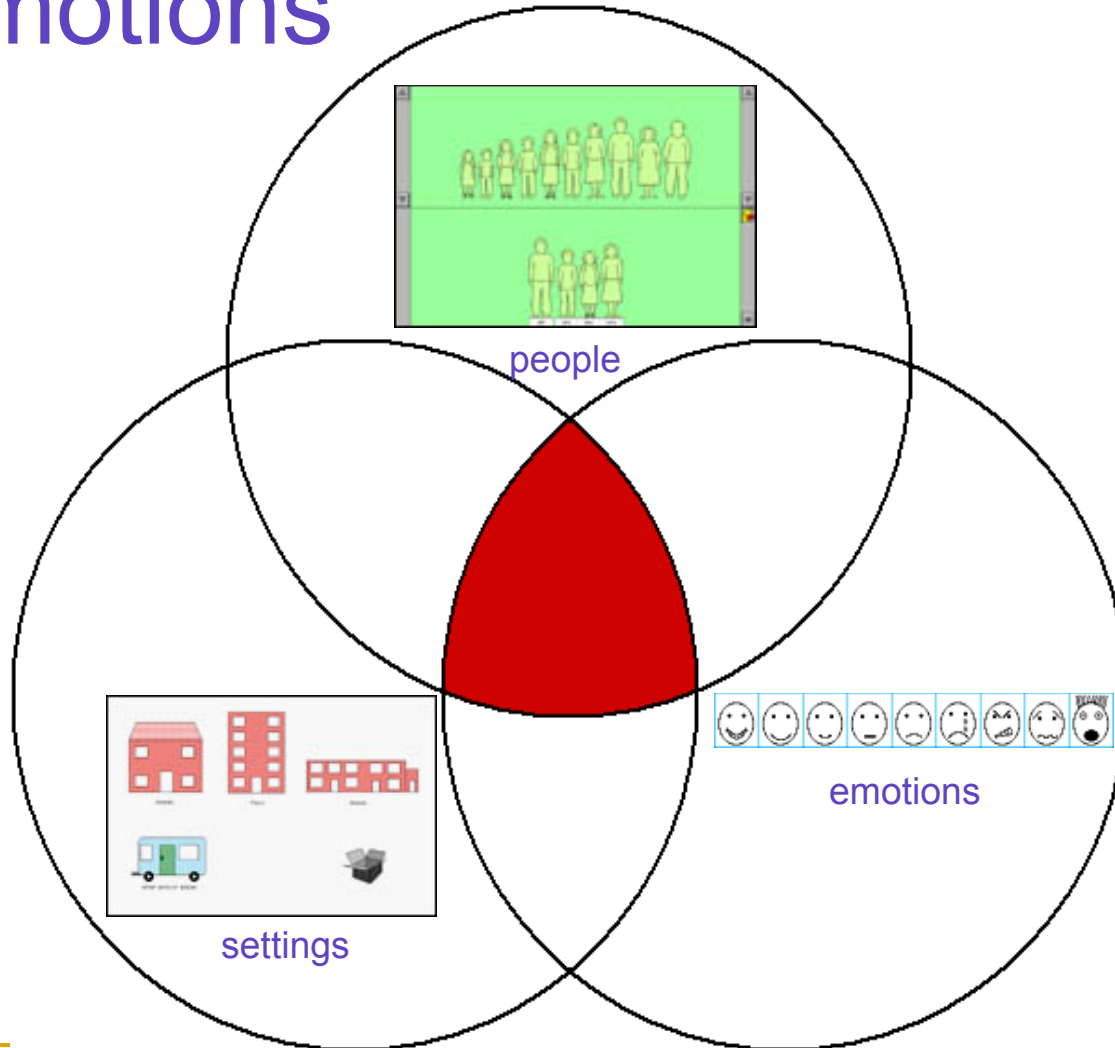


Advantages of the computer medium

- Novelty and appeal
- Controllability of pacing of the interview, for both the interviewee and interviewer
- Clear structure and framework for interviewing
- Motivating
- Empowering
- Shared external focus for attention, reducing stress on the child or vulnerable adult



The matrix: people, settings and emotions



Principles in development

Forensic considerations

- One intended use of the *In My Shoes* is in interviewing where abuse is suspected.
- The quality of information gathering and recording has to be acceptable in court.
- There should be no risk of the child being exposed to any images or questioning that might lead or disturb the child or vulnerable adult.

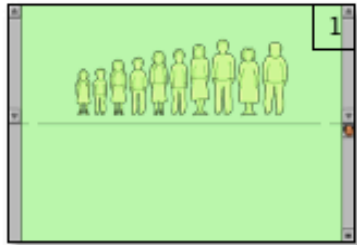


Principles in development

Tamper proof record

- All responses on the computer are logged by the program, providing a time and date stamped record of the session.
- Scenes created during In My Shoes sessions can be printed out and used as a basis for further assessment and therapeutic help.
- Text and drawings can be inserted and recorded.





Introduction



Emotions



Emotions & Scenes



Have You Ever

Setting

Where you live now



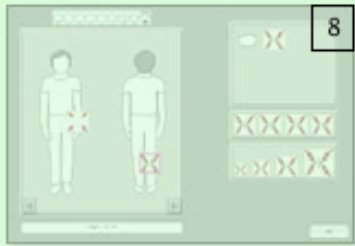
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People



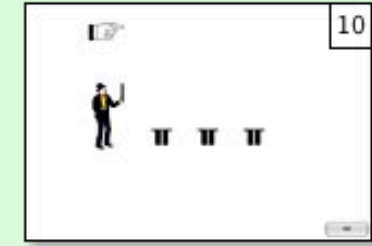
Emotions & People



Somatic Experiences



Experiences



Training

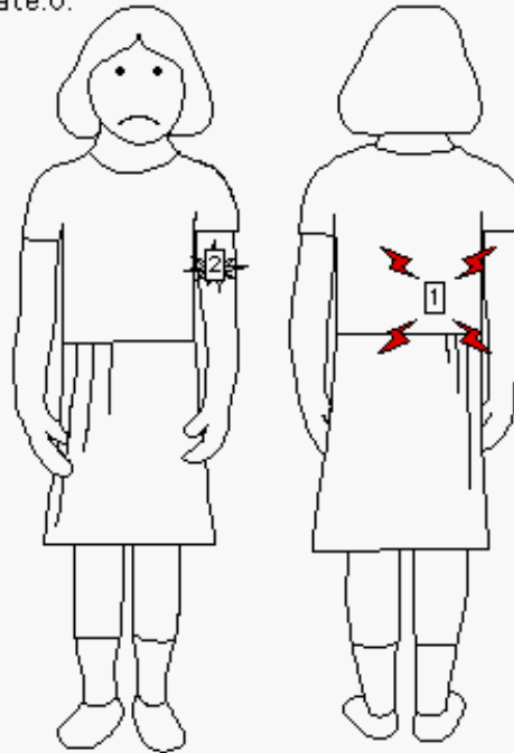
Results on

Interview re neglect of 7 year old girl

Module Summary

(1).Type:4. Size:5. Throb rate:3.

(2).Type:9. Size:2. Throb rate:0.



when my mum tied me in her dressing gown

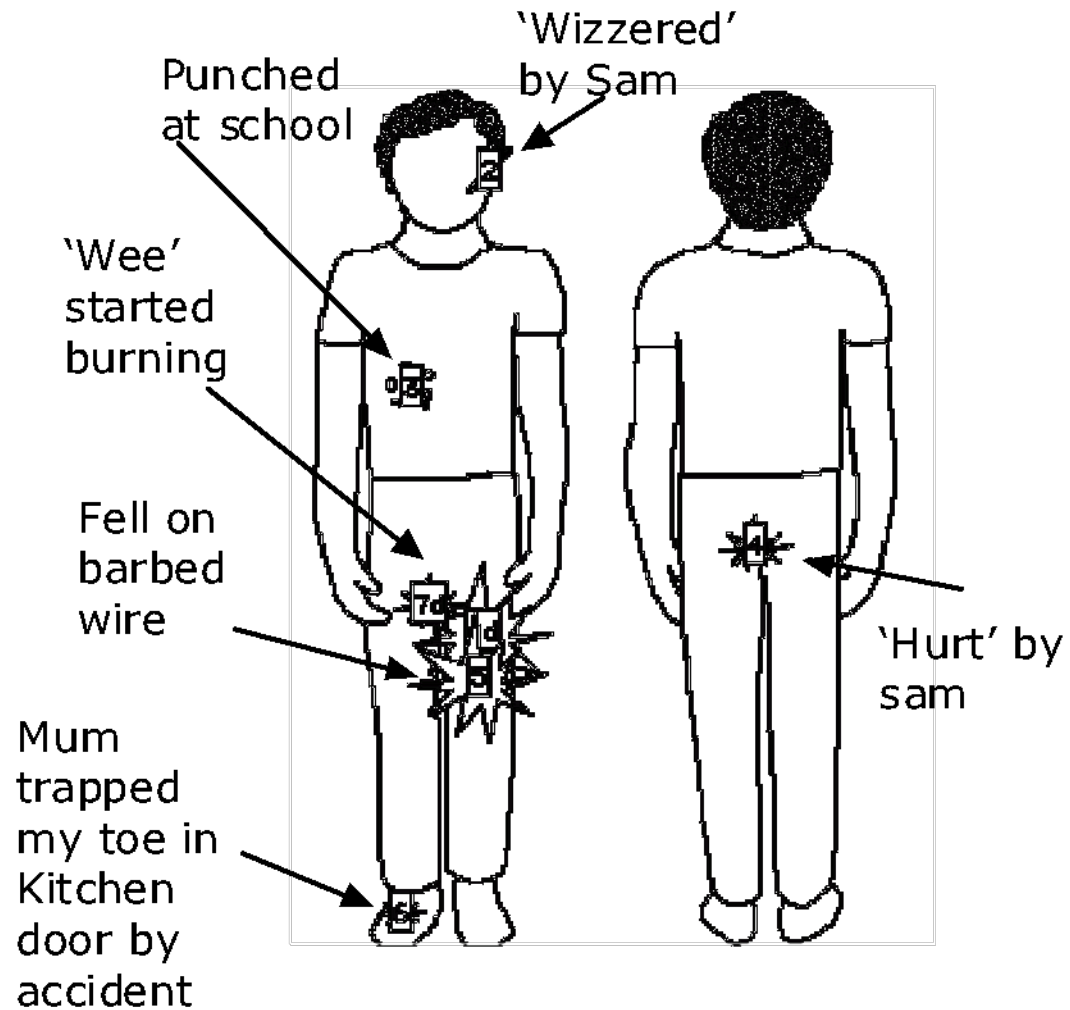
Message:

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it happened



Somatic experiences described by a boy (6)



Somatic experiences described by a boy (6)

Message:

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He done funny things that scared me. Not slapped me. That don't scare me.

(?)Just funny things that scared me.

I don't want to see him no more. Not even for £5.



Message from In My Shoes Interview

Message:

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i'm safe and i like it here and they're all nice.
Q i'm not used to hugs maybe i will get used
to hugs. at home we didn't do it



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Clinical Psychologist David Glasgow working
with 8 year old Oliver who has Downs
Syndrome