
Becoming a Source of Belonging: Exploring a strategic partnership to transform the education experience of abused and traumatized Children
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There is clear evidence that children and young people who have experienced child abuse often find the education environment a challenging and difficult place. It is equally clear that investment in reparative and nurturing supports for these children has long-term benefits for both the individual and the broader community.

The South Australian Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS) has implemented a suite of initiatives as part of the Keeping Them Safe child protection reform agenda to better respond to the needs of traumatized children and young people.

This session explores the evolution and value of the effective partnership that has been developed between DECS and the Australian Childhood Foundation, a national not for profit children's service, to build a policy platform that integrates knowledge and practice to support traumatized children and young people.