



ICSD 2015 Post-conference Workshop

Community Based Child-Centric Social Work Practice

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Workshop Presenters

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“We understand and promote the notion that while children need to be guided they also have an entrenched right to be whatever they want to be and that they can achieve this only if they are given the space to dream and live out their dreams.”

- Nelson Mandela

Abstract

Children experience their communities very differently from adults. Community services for children therefore remain relevant, when seen and understood through their lens. With this value in mind, the presenters will share some best practices and principles that guide the agency’s social work practice with children.

The presenters will also highlight three components from Achieving Kids, a preventive & developmental programme, which serves the needs of children from low income and vulnerable families in the Ang Mo Kio community.

Throughout the workshop, participants will be engaged in child-centric activities and dialogue with the presenters on involving children in community based social work practice.