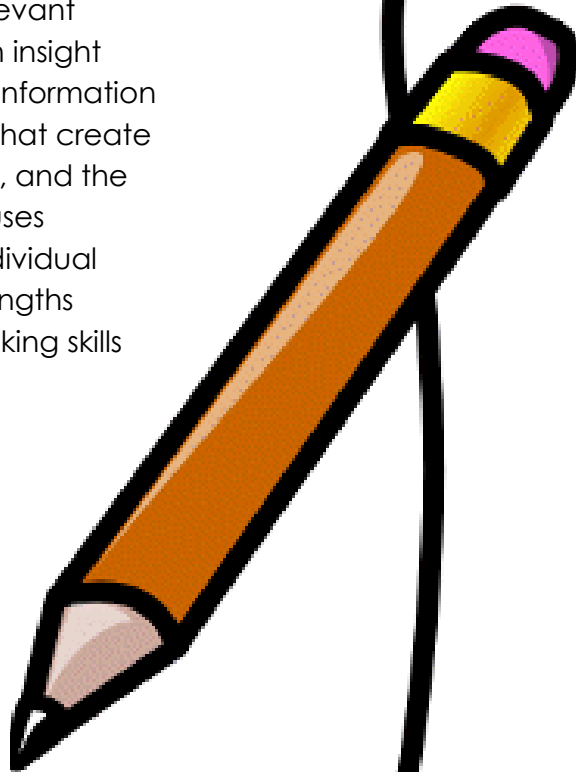


Practice Profile #2

Assessing

Gathering information about reported concerns and family needs, evaluating the relevance of that information, and identifying family strengths and community resources that may be applied to address those concerns and needs.

- Gather accurate information in a respectful manner
- Utilize other relevant sources to gain insight
- Gain detailed information about factors that create risk to the child, and the underlying causes
- Understand individual and family strengths
- Use critical thinking skills
- Use assessment information to inform safety planning
- Reassess safety and risk throughout the case



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