Skilled at Looking After Children (LAC) Training

Presented by The Centre and VACSAL

Overview

Skilled at Looking After Children (LAC) Training is a comprehensive workshop designed to build participants' understanding of the Looking After Children (LAC) framework and its practical application in out-of-home care settings. The session explores the roles and responsibilities of case managers, practitioners, residential workers, carers, families, children, and young people in implementing LAC effectively.

Participants will gain insight into how the LAC framework aligns with the Best Interests Case Practice Model (BICPM), and how embedding LAC principles supports effective planning, promotes best practice, and contributes to positive outcomes for children and young people in care.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the Looking After Children (LAC) processes and framework, and their role in supporting children and young people in out-of-home care.
- Recognise how the LAC framework integrates with the Best Interests Case Practice Model to promote best practice and achieve positive outcomes.
- Engage children, young people, families, and key stakeholders in the LAC planning and review process.
- Confidently complete LAC care and placement plans, along with associated records, to support effective case management.

Delivery and Suitability

This is a 3-hour interactive workshop that can be delivered either in-person or online, depending on your organisation's needs. To ensure a high-quality learning experience and encourage active participation, each session is capped at 30 participants.

This training is ideal for professionals involved in supporting children and young people in out-of-home care, including case managers, practitioners, residential workers, and carers. It is particularly suited to those who use or contribute to the Looking After Children (LAC) framework in their day-to-day practice.