1. In small groups, put together a parent’s job description for a:

- 3 month old baby
- 2 year old child
- 7 year old child with Asperger’s Syndrome
- 14 year old teenager.

Identify qualities which are Essential or Preferred.

2. In small groups, discuss the impact on the child if one, several or all of the essential qualities identified are missing.

At what point do you think the child might be suffering, or likely to suffer, significant harm?