

## Exercise

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?