Story Stem Assessment Profile (SSAP)

The Story Stem Assessment Profile asks the child to respond to a set of narrative story stems where they are given the beginning of a 'story' highlighting everyday scenarios with an inherent dilemma.

Children are then asked to 'show and tell me what happened next'.

This allows some assessment of the child's expectations and perceptions of family roles, attachments and relationships without asking the child direct questions about their family; which may cause them conflict or anxiety.

Research has shown that children's response to these story stems reflect both current and past features of their family life and attachment histories.

Process:

- » Referral form
- » Intake paperwork caregiver
- » Storystem Session
- » Summary Report + recommendations
- » Feedback session

Assessment completed by an experienced Child Therapist/Clinical Social Worker.

Suitable for birth – 14yr 11 months.

