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Dear Colleague

I'm delighted to be able to welcome you to our November 2022 Practice Week, which has a focus on ['The Power of Positivity – Celebrating Strengths in Norfolk.'](#)

This is a partnership event, **open to anyone working with children and young people in Norfolk**, and it contributes to our collective endeavour to use strengths-based approaches to enable children and young people to FLOURISH. It consists of 24 free hour-long sessions led by experts in their field on Microsoft Teams. These will take place over a whole week from Monday 21 November to Friday 25 November. Please do have a look at [the brochure](#) for an at a glance timetable and more detail on each session.

There are a wide range of learning opportunities on offer on topics including: the power of partnership working, neglect, positive behavioural support, inclusion, youth-led approaches, the impact of poverty, and speech, language and communication support. And with the joining links already included, there's no need to book onto any of these sessions you can just log in at the start time indicated.

The highlight of the week is our conference on the Wednesday afternoon which is called **'Growing up with safety, stability and love'**. Guest speakers are Josh MacAlister, who led on the recent Independent Social Care Review and Professor Jane Barlow from the University of Oxford. This will be a really interesting event and you do need to book your free place – the booking link is in the brochure.

We really hope you enjoy this Practice Week and that it makes a positive difference, whichever role you are in and whatever agency you work for, and we look forward to seeing you at some of the events.

Yours sincerely

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