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REFLECTING ON FAMILIES YOU HAVE WORKED WITH
CREATE YOUR OWN CASE TOOLKIT EXERCISE

Taking time to think about families you currently work with, or have worked with in the past, is a great way to generate ideas for a case.

Instructions: Each of the boxes below contains a prompt and a question to start you thinking about families. For each prompt, write down some ideas about a family that comes to mind. You might look at old photographs, case files, or journal notes to help inspire you.

Think about a family that...

...surprised you. What was surprising?

...was special to you. Why do you feel this way? What was your relationship like?

...you had much success with. How and why were you successful?

...you wish you knew more about. How would you have worked with them differently in the past, or how could you work differently with them now?

...you learned something from working with them. What did you learn?

...you wish you had worked with differently. How would you work with them today?