



# National Occupational Standards Work with Parents

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# The new Occupational Standards For Work with Parents

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- National Occupational Standards (Standards) are nationally agreed statements of competence\* which describe what an effective and competent worker does and needs to know to deliver quality in their job

\*competence is defined as ‘the ability to perform to the standard required in employment across a range of circumstances and to meet changing needs’ (QCA)



# Standards for Work with Parents

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- Developed in consultation with the sector
- Approved by the UK Regulatory bodies April 2005
- Apply to Work with Parents across the four
- countries of the UK
- Standards for Family Learning developed and approved at the same time



# Why Standards for work with parents?

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- Need to protect parents
- Government initiatives
- Professional training not sufficient for purpose
- Unregulated sector - need for quality assurance measures
- Transferability between job roles



# Development of NOS for Work with Parents

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- Mapping of the Parenting Education and Support Sector
- Key job roles identified
- Competences developed based on key job roles
- Key Principles and Values
- Field-tested

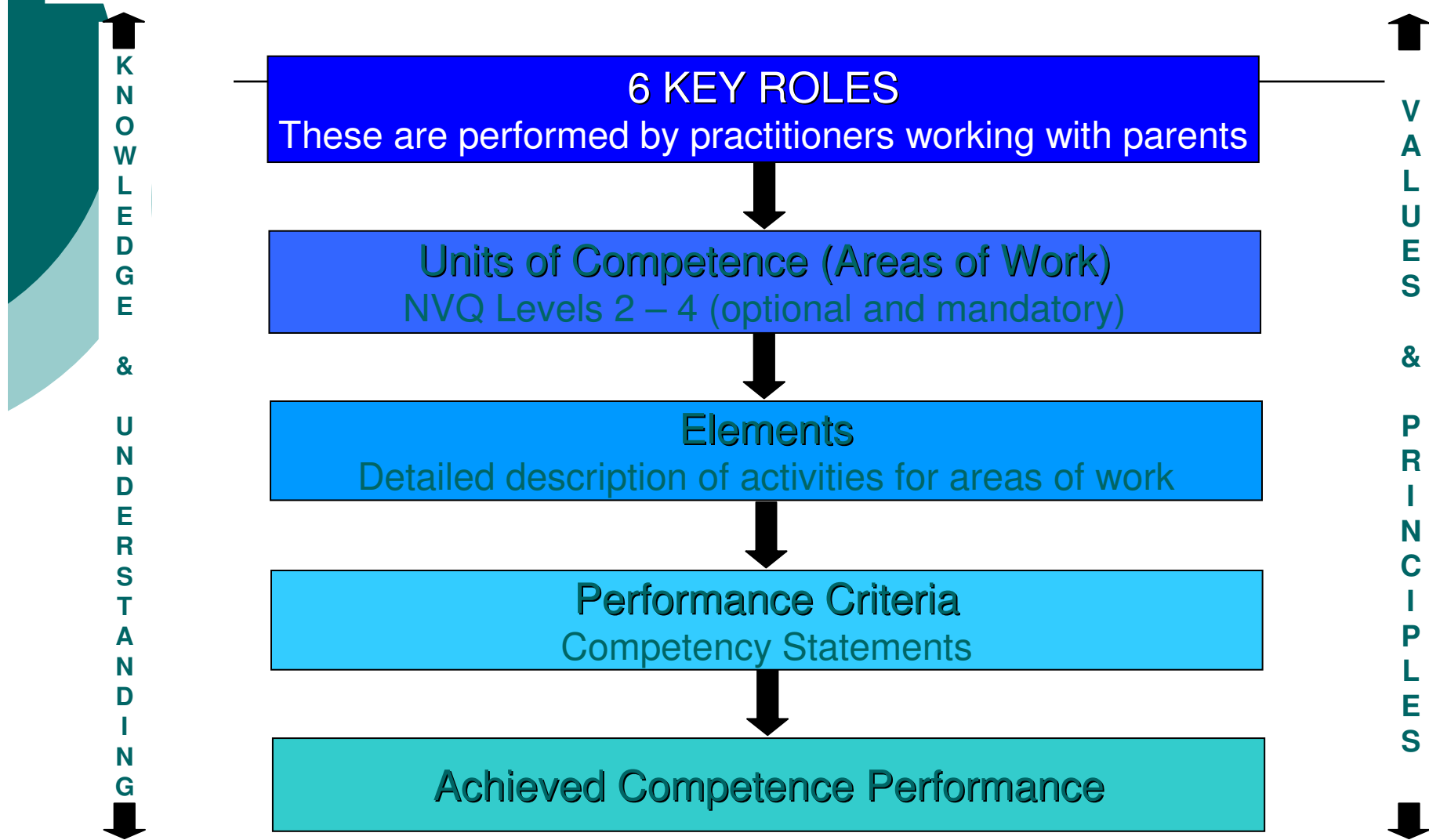


# NOS Benefits: 78 uses!

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- Opportunity for the Parenting Education & Support Sector to determine common standards
- Reduce inconsistency and variability of practice
- Contribute to training and staff appraisal
- Job descriptions
- Developing project briefs
- Benchmarking
- Risk management
- Development of new qualifications

# STRUCTURE OF NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS (NOS) WORK WITH PARENTS



You can view the full NOS Work with Parents on the Parenting Forum website: [www.parenting-forum.org.uk](http://www.parenting-forum.org.uk)



# Qualification Development

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- Consultation and Research for need
- Taught and Distant learning modes
- National Vocational and Vocationally Related Qualifications at levels 2 – 4
- Foundation degree
- Post graduate Certificates and Diplomas
- Masters Degree



# Qualifications and Training based on the Standards

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- Continuous Professional Development activities
- Trainer Training
- Accredited generic Training that meets the Standards i.e. Training for Work with Parents programme
- University and Pre-university accredited programmes
- Accredited modules:
  - TSA 'Supporting the parents of Adolescents'
  - 'Parent Conflict: avoiding the fallout for children and adults'



## Further information

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Websites:

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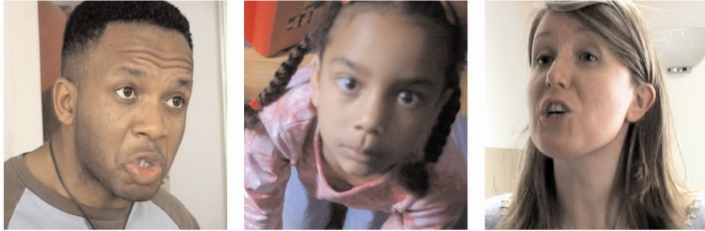
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# Training programme based on the Standards

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Parent Conflict: avoiding the fallout for children and adults

Parenting Forum  
working in partnership  
with One Plus One to  
develop and  
disseminate training in  
line with the National  
Occupational  
Standards for Working  
with Parents Parent  
Conflict:



# Mapping the programme to the Standards

## Slide 1

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### **Enable parents to reflect on the influences on parenting and the parent-child relationship (WWP 306)**

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## Slide 2

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