

Session 11

Self evaluation questions

1. In order to build up and create a clear identity, the child should be helped to:
 - a. Remember all the people who has cared for him/her
 - b. Forget the past and start over
 - c. Forget the past, except for the relationship with his/her parents
 - d. Forget the past, except for the relationship with his/her peers

2. Foster parents should have a positive attitude towards the child's biological parents because:
 - a. It helps the child form an even closer bond with the foster parents
 - b. It helps the child forget his/her problems and difficulties connected to the biological parents
 - c. It helps the child to be proud of whom he/she is, without feeling any shame
 - d. It makes the child want to be a foster parent themselves one day

3. Foster parents should:
 - a. Emphasise that the child should be returned to the biological parents as soon as possible because the relationship with the first caregivers is crucial to a persons complete development
 - b. Emphasise that the child should regard the foster parents as their own family
 - c. Emphasise that the children are lucky to have both biological – and foster parents
 - d. None of the above

4. When a child is placed outside of their biological family, the foster parents should:
 - a. Try to make the child forget their biological parents. By not talking about them the child will feel safe in his/her new family
 - b. Avoid talking about the child's parents, but just at the beginning, in order to make the child feel safe in his/her new family
 - c. Start talking in a positive manner about the child's biological parents right from the beginning
 - d. Either talk about the child's biological parents from the beginning, or not talk about them at all – dependant on the character of the child

5. Foster parents should have a positive attitude towards the child's biological parents by:
- a. Describing them as perfect parents who have never harmed a child
 - b. Describing them as good people who just are not capable of taking care of a child
 - c. Describing them in the worst way possible, to make it easier for the child to forget them
 - d. Describing them as people who wanted to take care of the child, but was unable to