

The Kinship CARE Project 2018/19

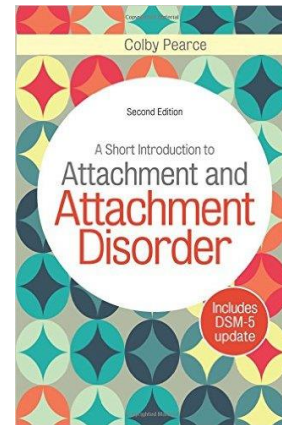


Forty-six (46) percent of South Australian children in out-of-home care where there is an authority to place are in kinship care. Not only is Kinship care the largest form of alternate care in South Australia, it is the fastest growing. Since June 2014, kinship care has grown at almost twice the rate as foster care.

Source: DCP Reporting and Statistics

CARE represents a conceptual model of parenting drawn from psychological science. CARE stands for:

- C** Consistency
- A** Accessibility
- R** Responsiveness
- E** Emotional Connectedness



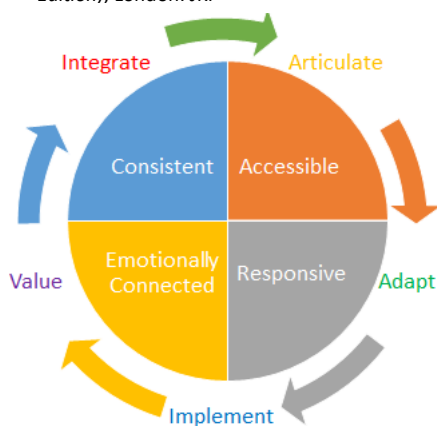
CARE is implicated in the development of attachment, attachment style and disorders of attachment (RAD & DSED)*.

CARE offers simple and practical direction for therapeutic re-parenting of children who have experienced relational trauma, and the support of their caregivers.

CARE promotes Secure Attachment.



*Pearce, C (2016), *A Short Introduction to Attachment and Attachment Disorder (Second Edition)*, London: JKP



The CARE project is a *quality* project, and promotes competencies and learning outcomes for:

- Caregivers
- Kinship Care Workers
- Professionals supporting both

Training for 260 Kinship Carers
Metropolitan and Country
Kinship Care Support Staff
Psychology Staff



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