



PODCAST WITH FOSTER CARE SOCIAL WORKERS

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PART 4: How to strengthen participation? What works, what slows down?

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Everything is probably not going smoothly, which things can further strengthen the effect?

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Time, space, and resources.

We visit the families, take time to talk to children and play.

That sounds ideal but sometimes there is not enough time. Conversations that are necessary, but you do not have the time and space to build a relationship of trust with the child.

Supervisors also change a lot, so building the relationship of trust is not easy. Then supervisor number three comes to the child, that is not ideal. You need more time to build trust, you can't do this so quickly.

As a supervisor, you do have to discuss matters such as the visiting arrangement. Here you want to get input from the child.

The caseload does not always allow working on the relationship of trust.