Visioning Social Work @ Lancaster

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Welcome to Lancaster University Social Work Visioning Day

In a co-ordinated series of events at UN offices in New York, Geneva, Nairobi, Santiago de Chile and Bangkok and at the Commonwealth headquarters in London, representatives of the three global professional bodies will celebrate the worldwide contribution of social work and social development professionals to tackling the social challenges of individuals and communities.

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Task force Recommendations

- 15 recommendations.
- Delivered in Dec 2009.
- Accepted by then Government who set up The Social Work Reform Board and The College of Social Work.
- Also supported by the new Coalition in May 2010 and supplemented by the Munro review.

SWRB work

- Reforms to Qualifying Education.
- Improving Partnership work.
- Improving Continued Professional Development.
- The Professional Capabilities Framework.
- Standards for Employers.
- Workforce planning models.

Taking the Recommendations forward

- The College of Social Work
  - Education reforms
  - CPD
  - Partnership
  - PCF.
- The Local Government Group
  - Employers Standards.
- CfWI
  - Workforce model.

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Munro review recommendations

Child Centred

- Redesign of services
- Focusing inspections on child's journey
- Focusing on early help
- Making judgements based on whether the child has been helped.

Reducing bureaucracy

- Redesigning systems
- Changing inspection processes
- Revised and reduced statutory guidance
- Measuring success and using information differently.

Trusting skilled Professionals to use their judgement

- Developing a skilled and confident workforce
- Developing and supporting principal social workers and their role.

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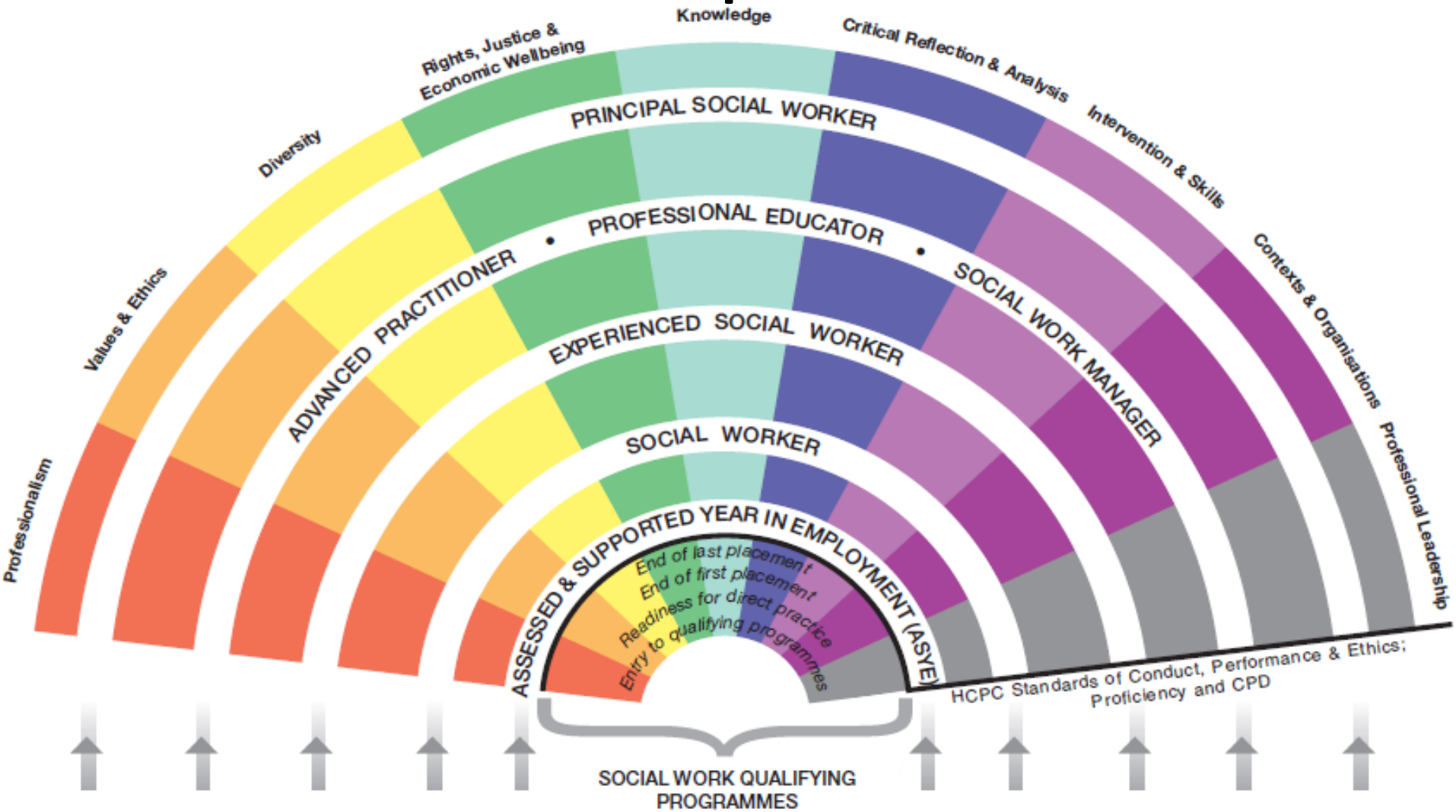
The Professional Capabilities Framework



Partnership principles

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1) Agree joint aims and outcomes, and be clear about the responsibilities and contributions of all those involved

2) Record agreements in a Memorandum of Co-operation and keep it under regular review

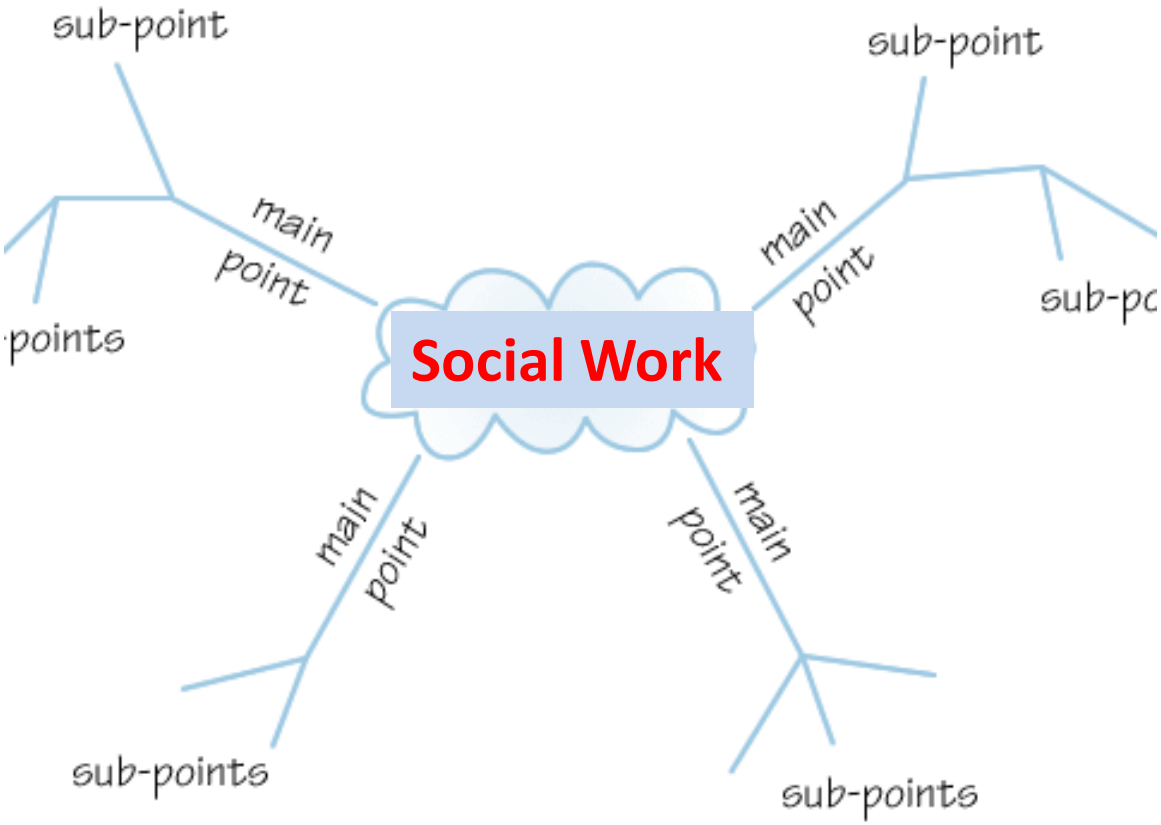
3) Be strongly led at a strategic level, informed by workforce planning and key policy drivers

4) Be based around local, flexible and diverse partnerships, built on existing arrangements and ensure the participation of third sector organisations, and service users and carers

Our Vision *for Social Work*

(Lancaster University Perspective)

- Our vision is to educate and work with social workers to enable them to be professionally capable, confident, resilient, critical, reflexive, change agents who can have a positive impact on the lives of the citizens they engage with;
- To deliver this from a collegial department that enables staff, students, programme partners and service users to develop social work's strengths, interests and potential.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What's Yours?

The Social Work Visioning Project

- Practitioner events
- Service User and Carer Consultation

Service Users and Carers

Practitioners

Stakeholder Visioning

Group Code	Room
A	Meeting Room 2
B	Meeting Room 3
C	Lecture Theatre 2 Plenary Area
D	Meeting Room 4
E	Meeting Room 5
F	Hub Breakout
G	Meeting Room 6
H	Executive Suite

Shared Visioning

Group Code	Room
1	Meeting Room 2
2	Meeting Room 3
3	Meeting Room 4
4	Meeting Room 5
5	Executive suite
6	Hub Breakout
7	Lecture Theatre 2 Plenary Area

Present and Future

Group Code	Room
A	Meeting Room 2
B	Meeting Room 3
C	Lecture Theatre 2 Breakout Area
D	Meeting Room 4
E	Meeting Room 5
F	Hub Breakout
G	Meeting Room 6
H	Executive suite

What Next?

Group Code	Room
1	Meeting Room 2
2	Meeting Room 3
3	Meeting Room 4
4	Meeting Room 5
5	Executive suite
6	Hub Breakout
7	Plenary Area

Action Planning Groups

Theme	Room
	Meeting Room 2
	Meeting Room 3
	Meeting Room 4
	Meeting Room 5
	Meeting Room 6
	Executive suite
	Hub Breakout
	Hub Breakout
	Plenary Area 1
	Plenary Area 2