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Investigative Interviews Of Children: A Guide For Helping Professionals



Synopsis

Interviewing Children for investigative purposes is a specialized skill. Professional interviewers need to be able to conduct interviews that bear scrutiny from outside agencies and also serve the best interests of children. In clear, engaging language, this book corrects the common misunderstandings about adult-child conversational exchanges and provides guidelines for interviewers, based on the most up-to-date research. It also presents a flexible interview protocol that can be tailored to meet individual needs. Investigative Interviews of Children will be invaluable not only to child protection workers, lawyers, law enforcement officers, and psychologists, but also to other mental health professionals, educators, and parents.

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I wish I had read this book the first day it came out. Very good protocols. Very effective strategies. Speaking as a law enforcement investigator assigned to these cases almost exclusively, there is not a better book I've found yet.

This book is excellent; not only for the professional that deals with children & legal cases involving children but also for anyone that needs to understand the reason why such professionals question children the way they do.

This book contains a wealth of valuable information including the distinction between forensic clinical practice, the dangers of logical fallacies such as reversing conditional probabilities, and

specific information on the interviews of children. I continue to consult from this book. While a slender volume, relatively speaking, it contains a plethora of important material

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