

MATER DEI SCHOOL & SERVICES

MEETING: RE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR CIO
TO BE HELD AT MATER DEI SCHOOL
11AM, THURSDAY, 30TH JULY 1992

CHAIR: SUE DIXON

A G E N D A

1. Welcome/apologies/introductions
2. Brief outline of situation to date (Sue Dixon)
3. Goals Aims/Objectives relating to CIO ; future (Mrs CIP)
4. Discussion on the roles of the various services and family in striving to achieve these goals etc.
5. On-going enrolment in the school program and/or residential program.
6. Program outline for CIO ongoing education.
7. Next meeting date

1989 - Report - sexual.

2. Ongoing support for family and school.

Need to set up a structure of support, knowing who is going to provide what service and also overcoming the biggest problem of distance between services, home and school.

Craig Moore clarified the following:

1. This was a sexual act between two 14 year olds. This is not abnormal for 14 year olds to engage in and is not considered as an assault based on evidence at hand.
2. Questions about the state of the house
3. Major goal is to institute programs which will benefit CIO

Sue responded on Craig's question about the state of the house, explaining that the staff member is being worked with and monitored.

Liz Bellette-Stubbs told the group about the goals she has set for her students this term;

1. Mapping skills, interpreting signs, using telephones - encouraging independence and recognition.
2. Encouraging students to tell and record their own stories rather than read others stories all the time - developing their imagination.
3. Cooking skills - simple yet practical recipes such as poached eggs and pancakes.

Overall Liz sees CIO as someone who is willing to strive and work hard. She can achieve good results and can be responsible.

Bruce Kline commented on CIO potential within the maths/computer area and commented that CIO would be an excellent candidate for Integration.

Neil Chapman spoke about CIO at the residence, saying that she was a very friendly child, but that every child has a "key" which must be found in order to unlock good behaviour from that child. He has noticed that the more you push CIO to do something the harder the brick wall of resistance becomes. Neil and Merle have both noticed that CIO is able to carry out high level conversations on a "one to one" basis, as well as over the phone. When problems arise with behaviour, Neil noticed that these situations can often be diffused with a joke.

Carol Pountney observed that CIO may be indicating with her behaviour about such questions "Where do I fit in? and where is my place?" indicating that CIO is looking for security.

5. Program outline for CIO ongoing education.

Sue wanted everyone to know that the "school cannot do it alone". "We cannot continue if we are fighting the home". Everyone at the meeting agreed that maximum progress can only be achieved if everyone is working together. Thelma

mentioned that CIO can be a manipulative child and that we need to be aware of this when working with her.

Because of injury to her foot, we need to prepare work for CIO to do at home over the next two weeks and third week when she will be on crutches.

Sue also mentioned that the school will look into the possibility of getting additional DEET funding in Term IV to give CIO extra support with her school work.

Particular attention will be given to CIO medical condition, with prompt notification being given to CIP of any injury.

Craig Moore outlined the need for:

1. Sex education as mentioned in report from P.O.W. psychologist
2. "Integrated" program - everyone needs to be aware of what the other is doing.
3. Campbelltown Community health worker to be contacted, CIO needs support counselling.
4. "Protective Behaviours" to be covered in classroom.
5. Chesney Penfold to work on behaviour management and psychological assessment.

Nominated co-ordinator for case to be worked out through Chesney Penfold. While Chesney is away on inservice, Thelma Hagenson to co-ordinate case and get in contact with Campbelltown Community health worker.

6. The meeting closed at 12.50pm with Sue thanking all those who attended.
7. Next Meeting to be held Monday 24th August 11am at Community Services Building in Campbelltown. Chesney Penfold to chair meeting with Liz Bellette-Stubbs, Merle Chapman, CIP and Case worker attending.

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