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Confidence in Practice Learning
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Hello !

ScOPTbox contains **resources** to support social work practice learning, and also provides **individual spaces** to be used by practice educators in supporting their students.

Anyone working in social work education and practice learning in Scotland can use ScOPTbox to set up sites to support learning, communication and collaboration.

We have a vision that this site will evolve in three ways:

1. a **collection of practice learning materials**, contributed by members and colleagues with an interest in practice learning. [Read more...](#)
2. a gateway to practice learning materials, in Scotland, across the UK, and internationally;
3. **hosted spaces for practice educators** who wish to engage with students online, or provide secure access to resources for their students. Anyone can **request a hosted space** - you will have full administration access to your part(s) of the site.

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verb: develop gradually, especially from a simple to a more complex form.

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12 Hints for improving communication

This resource has potential applicability to communicating with quite a wide range of service users and carers.

Alison Minshall, who recommended it, said,

'I have also found that it can be useful to use this aid along with the VAK (Visual, Auditory, Kinaesthetic) model, to look at ways of improving communication where a service user has difficulty with the usual spoken model of assessment and engagement. How many times in social work are we guilty of just asking another question when the service user doesn't respond immediately?'

Good Morning Project Ltd and the North Dementia Forum

Author(s):	Nicky Thomson
Year of Publication:	2009
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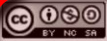
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
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
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
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Pain and pleasure: ideas for managing the ongoing challenge of supporting social work students with critical reflection

Exploring power and privilege linked to identity

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What do we know the experiences and outcomes of anti-racist social work education? An empirical case study evidencing contested engagement and transformative learning

Talking about emotion: how are conversations about emotion enabled in the context of social work practice education?

Racial microaggressions and black social work students: a call to social work educators for proactive models informed by social justice

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Journal of Social Work

News and Updates

Practice Education News from Community Care

Assessing newly-qualified social workers: top tips

49% of ASYE social workers promised a protected caseload don't have one, survey finds

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Tools to help students with reflective practice and using theory

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