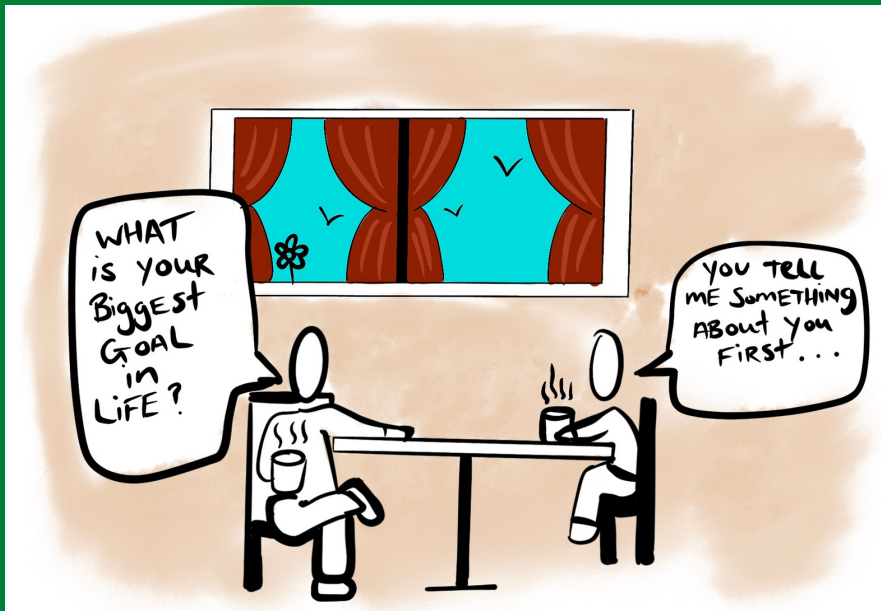


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Developing and Maintaining Relationships for Care-Experienced People - 2021 Roundtable

Untold Stories

Understanding our own stories and past relationships allows us to build a foundation for future lives and relationships. Care-experienced people often have gaps in their knowledge of their own life stories due to experiences of disrupted care and a lack of people to hold these stories for them. It is the responsibility of children's social care to record children's stories in a way they will find helpful and meaningful. Care-experienced people, at any time in their life, should be able to access support in understanding their life stories and exploring how this affects their lives currently. This process should be made as straightforward and accessible as possible.

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Artist's Note:

My designs I suppose came from discussions about past issues in care and how all I ever wanted was to build relationships and have someone I could trust in my corner, and I believe that is a big want for most young people in care.

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