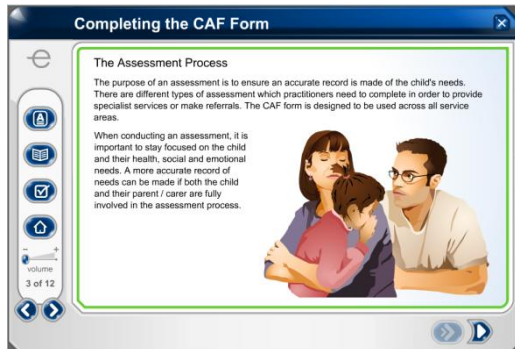


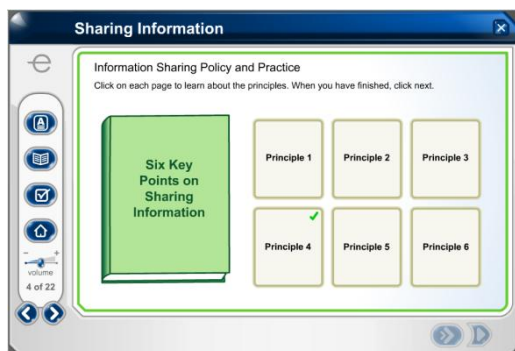
# embrace-learning

This comprehensive e-learning course for practitioners comprises six easy-to-follow units - an introduction and five study units. It covers the reasons behind the need for the Common Assessment Framework and the five key outcomes of the Every Child Matters policy. A separate CAF course is available for managers.

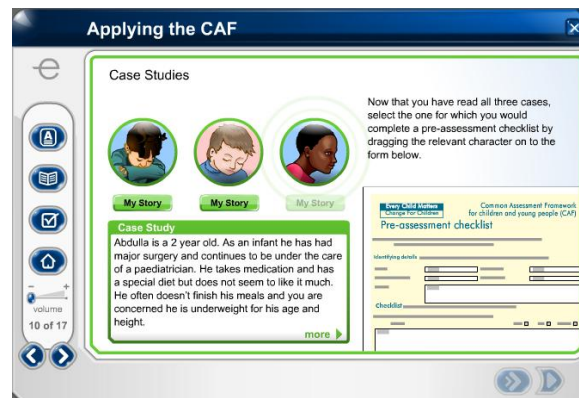
**Learning Objectives:** by the end of the course, students will have learned about a wide range of issues, including:



- The basic principles of the CAF's standardised approach
- The six key aims of the CAF
- Completing the pre-assessment process
- Identifying children with complex needs
- When (and when not) to do a CAF assessment
- The 3-step process as described by the Children's Workforce Development Council



- The Eight Stages as described in the CWDC practitioners handbook
- The value of involving other agencies and sharing information
- The need for respect for the child and family
- Why they should encourage the child / family to ask questions
- The manner in which the assessment is conducted
- The importance of identifying specific needs
- Their obligations when recording and managing information from an assessment



## Common Assessment Framework