

Jake Role Play Instructions

How does the professional engage with this young person?

You are Jake's football coach and have spotted him on the bridge looking over at the train tracks. You could see he was distressed, and when you called him he didn't respond. You have decided to go and speak to him.

Things to think about:

- Confidentiality and safeguarding within your role. You have the contact details for Jake's social worker and also new foster placement.
- Using appropriate language.
- Check out Jake's ambivalence, and use the thermometer.
- Does he fully grasp the finality of death?

