ACE = ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

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How ACE'S Affect Educational Attainment

ACE Category~ Abuse

Emotional Abuse
Insulted, put down & made to feel afraid

Sexual Abuse
Touched in inappropriate way without consent

ACE Category ~ Household Challenges

Mental Illness
Depressed, mentally ill or suicidal

ACE Category ~ Neglect

Emotional Neglect
Feeling Unloved, dont' look out for each other

Physical Neglect
Not fed, washed and unkempt appearance

Psychological Impact
Low self esteem, anxiety and depression

Social Impact
Difficulty forming relationships and social isolation

Immediate Impact on Education
Behaviour issues, poor concentration & learning disabilities

Coping Mechanism
Risky Behaviours
Substance Misuse

Health Impact
Chronic Health conditions and impact on attendance

Long Term Consequences
Lower Educational Attainment, higher dropout of education rate and limited access to Higher Education

Policy Implications
The Children Act 1989 & 2004, Data Protection Act 1998 & GDPR, 'Early Intervention Framework' & Wales Safeguarding Procedures 2020

Community & Family Support
Strengthening family units, introduce community based resources and promote parental education and support

Prevention Strategies
Student Support Officer and Early Intervention Programs and Support for 'At Risk' Students

Feedback Loop
Continuous Evaluaton of interventions, monitoring educational progress and adapting strategies based on outcomes