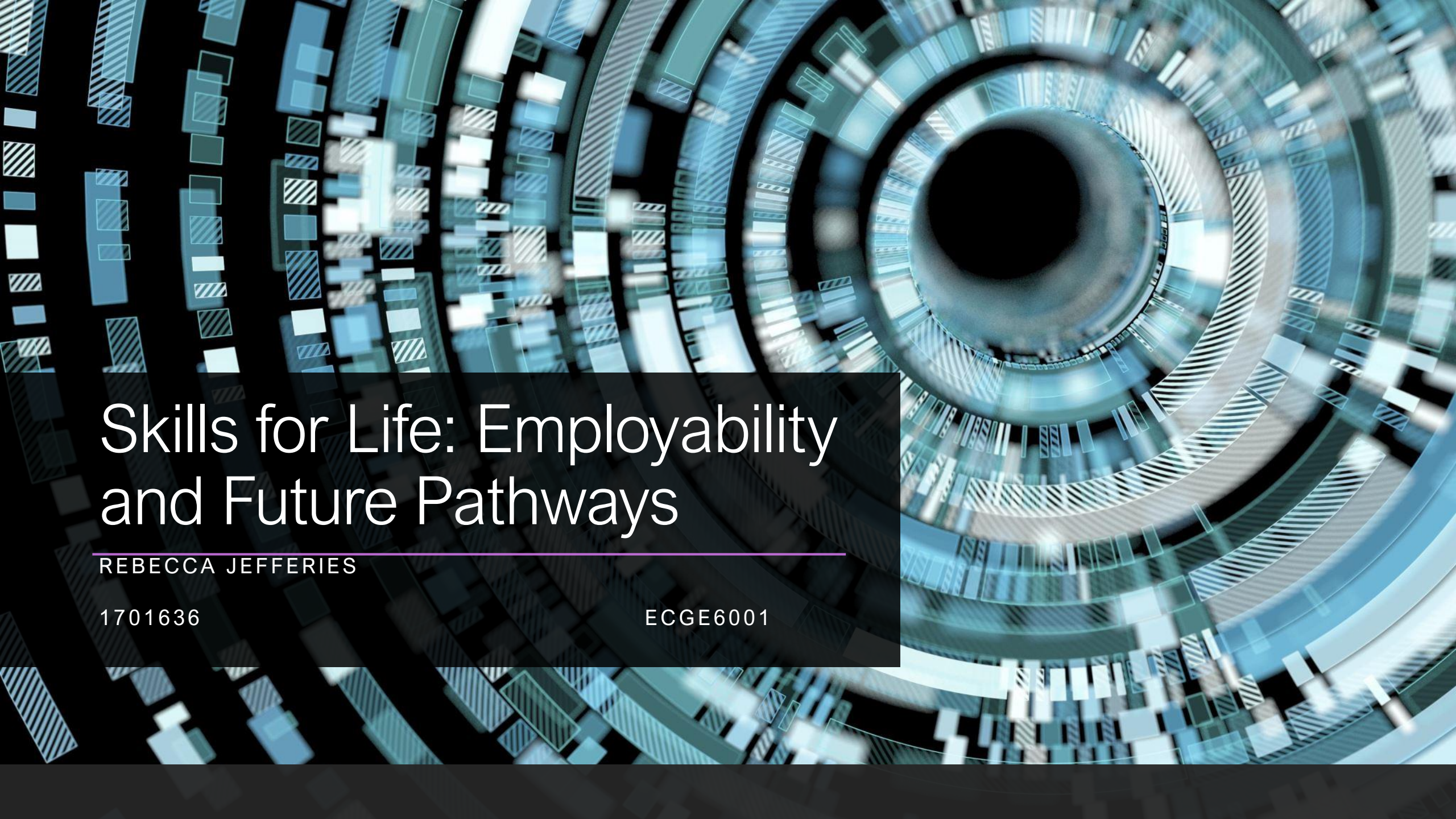




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JOB DESCRIPTION – SOCIAL WORKER

Social Worker – Child Protection – Swansea

Location: Swansea | Swansea | Wales

Sector: Social Care

Consultant: Lloyd Jewell

Job Reference: 30730

Salary:

Job Status: Temporary / Full Time

Social Worker | £26 – £30 P/H | Swansea

We are looking for an enthusiastic, dynamic and adaptable individual who is passionate about providing excellent social support and the delivery of clean safe care.

This is a temporary position, with the possibility of an ongoing contract subject to your performance making this a particularly exciting opportunity for applicants.

The work in this post is full time, consisting of 37.5 hours per week in one of the most sought-after locations in the country, Swansea. This role will be for an amazing, Swansea based establishment, giving you the opportunity to fulfil your career to its highest potential.

Accommodation is available in this post.

This client demands that applicants have UK experience and qualifications in order of gaining success in this role, as well as requiring that you are a UK qualified Social Worker with extensive experience in adult support and protection.

You will be working alongside the fastest growing recruitment company in the UK, who provide an unrivalled service to all of their clients and candidates across the United Kingdom. Seven currently offer the best pay rates in the UK for social care employees, making us the best option for maximising your earning potential and career fulfilment. Seven consultants are passionate about placing you in the best possible role, for the best possible rate, so why not get in contact with us now.

Are you ready for the challenge? If so, we look forward to hearing from you.

What else can you expect from Seven?

– **Free DBS Update**

– **Specialist Consultant** allocated to you with all the expertise you require.

– **Excellent Payroll and Compliance System**, ensuring that you are paid on time, every time.

– **Online Timesheets**, allowing you to submit your hours in an effortless, safe and secure process.

– **Access to Exclusive Rates**, allowing you to gain earnings that no other agency can offer you.

– **£250 Referral Bonus** for every person you successfully refer to Seven.

We are now available to speak to you **24/7 on 0333 200 5424**. Please ask for the Social Care Department.

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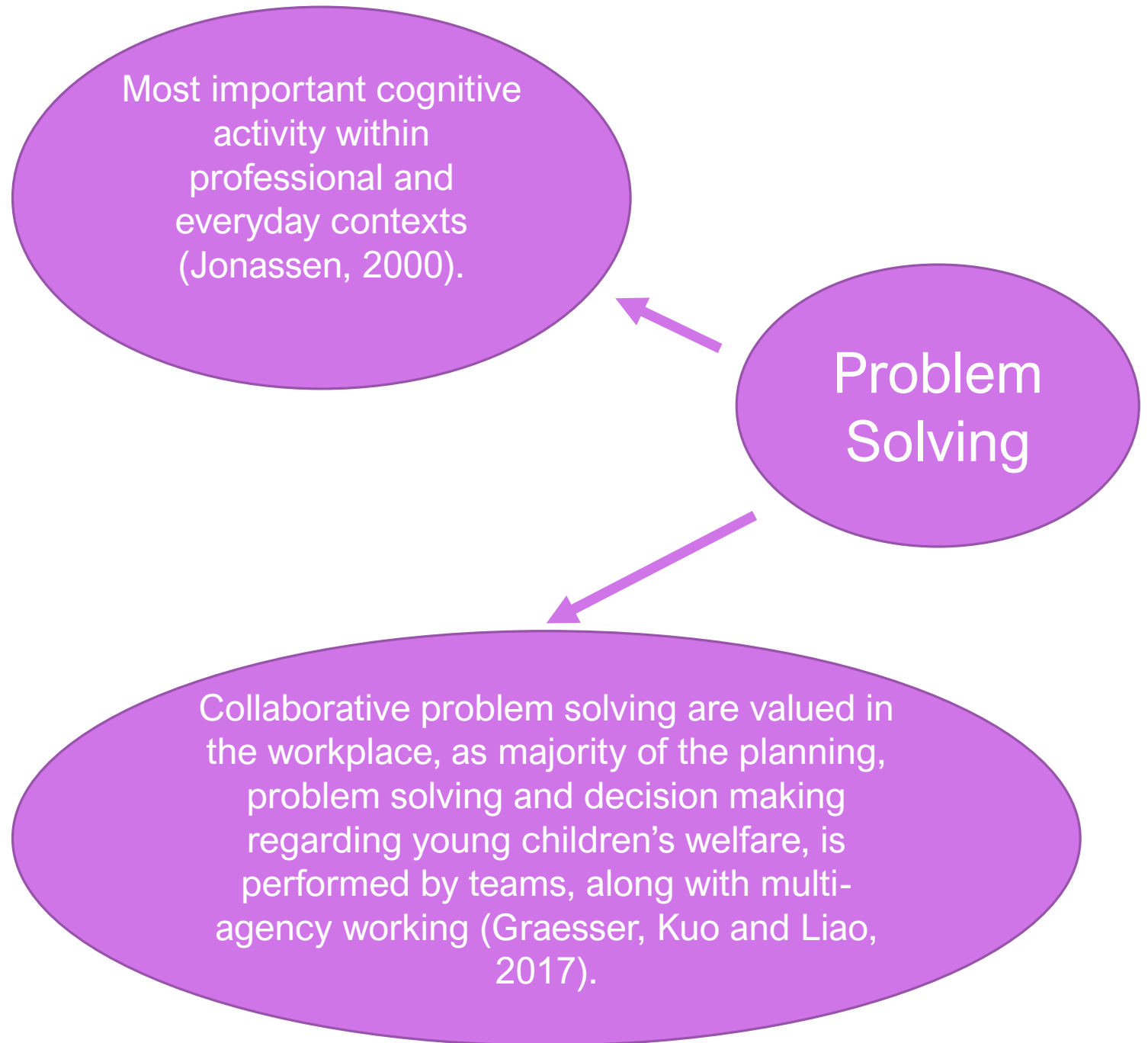
A social workers primary role is to offer advocacy to individuals and their families, and intervene when safeguarding issues have been raised (NHS, 2019).

4,220 students qualified from social work courses in 2016-2017 (Turner, 2019).

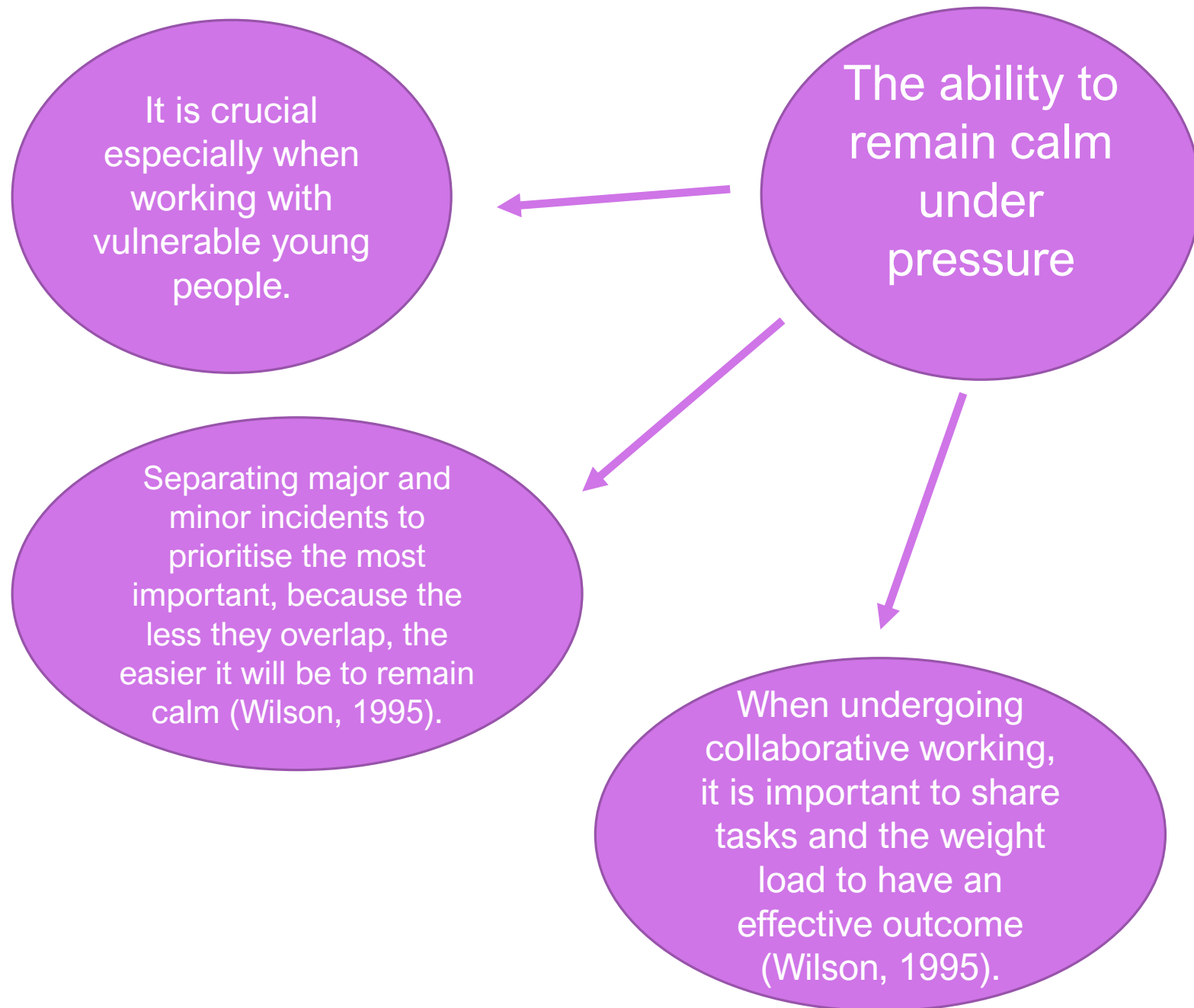
1,730 from postgraduate degrees and 2,490 from undergraduate degrees (Turner, 2019).

Of those who qualified, 74% were in social work jobs six months after graduating (Turner, 2019).

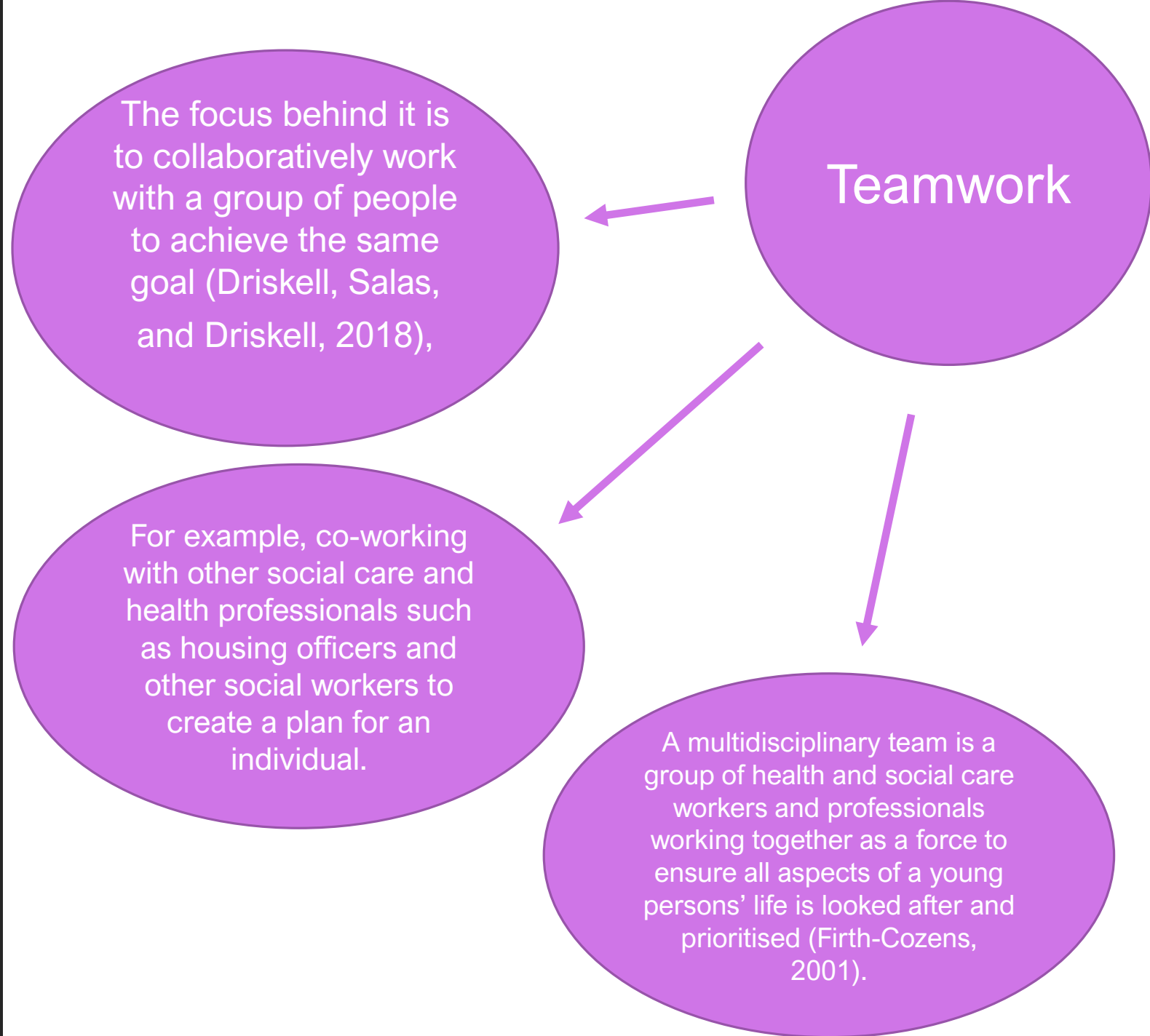
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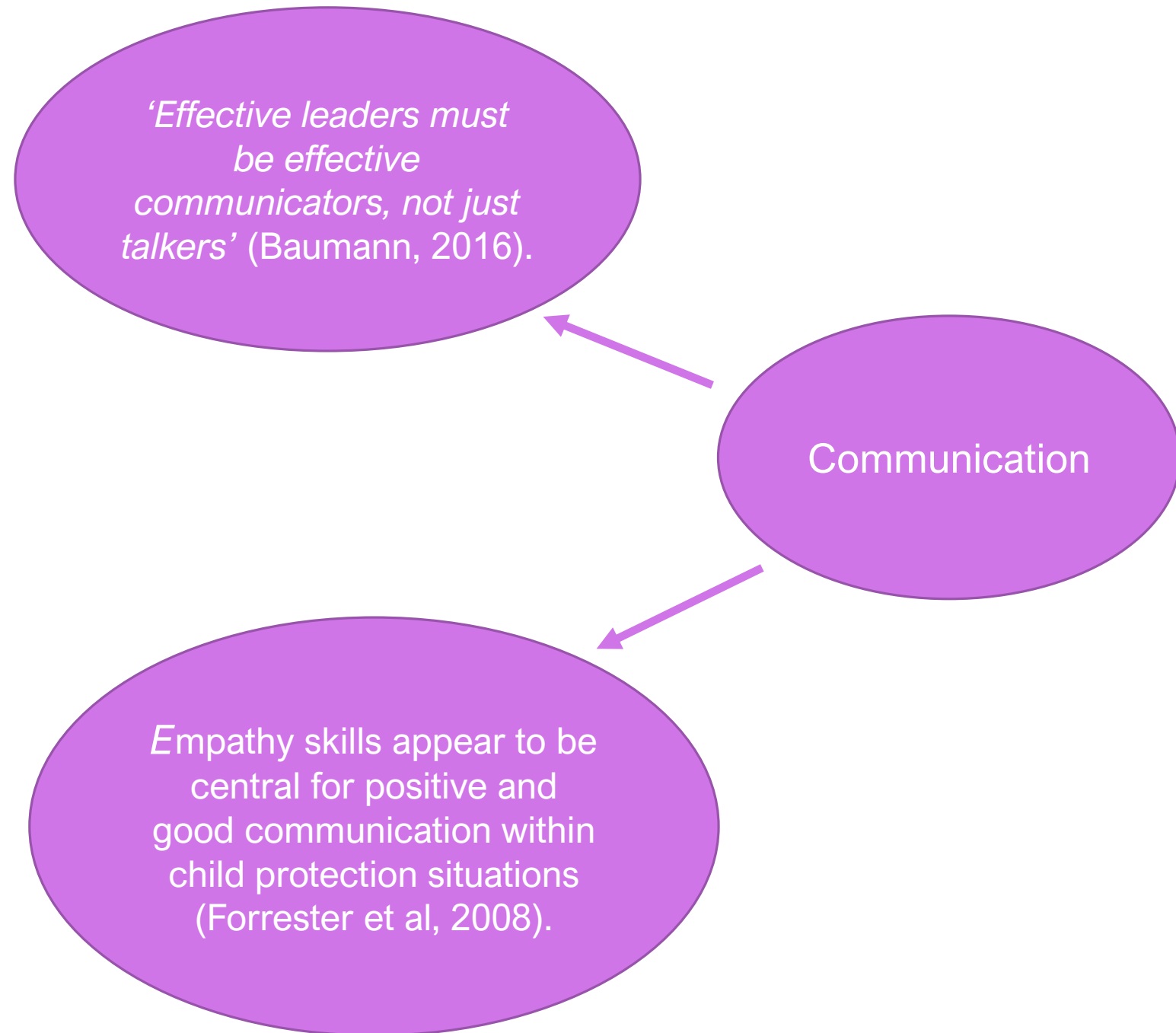
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Piaget's Cognitive Development has been understood as a '*progressive reorganisation of mental processes resulting from biological maturation and environmental experience*' (Oakley, 2004).

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs describes basic human and psychological needs that are necessary for everyone to reach self-actualisation (Abulof, 2017).

CONCLUSION

- This module has helped me;
- Highlight the skills I have achieved previously,
 - Use and develop my initiative
- Acknowledge what skills I need to work on
 - Reflect upon past experiences
- Understand how I could have dealt with situations differently

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