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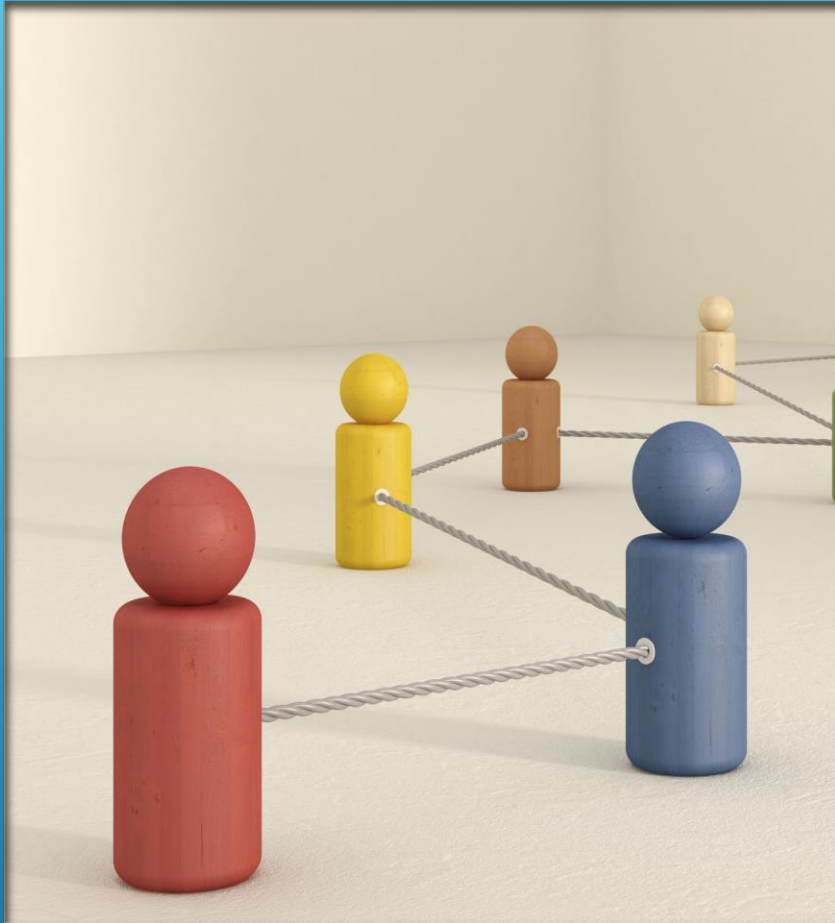
TEAMWORK WHEN
WORKING WITH
CHILDREN IN
HEALTH AND
SOCIAL CARE
ROLE: CHILD
SUPPORT WORKER

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- ▶ Teamwork is essential in children's healthcare
- ▶ Supports safe, consistent and compassionate care
- ▶ I personally find teamwork challenging (nervous, quiet, prefer working alone)
- ▶ Still important to develop this skill for this role

INTRODUCTION



- ▶ Working cooperatively with others
- ▶ Sharing tasks and responsibilities
- ▶ Communicating clearly
- ▶ Supporting colleagues to achieve a common goal

DEFINITION OF TEAMWORK

Teamwork is difficult for me

I lack confidence and struggle to speak up

Essential skill for a Child Support Worker

Improving it will help me grow professionally

WHY I CHOSE THIS SKILL



Effective Teamwork Includes:



Communication



Listening



Cooperation



Supporting others

KEY SKILL

Works with children and young people

Supports families and parents

Collaborates with nurses

Works alongside social workers

Communicates with teachers and other professionals

Health create a safe, supportive environment

A ROLE – CHILD SUPPORT WORKER

Children
need support
from multiple
professionals

Ensures safety,
consistency
and emotional
stability

Helps manage
behaviour,
routines and
care plans

Supports
families during
stressful
situations

Reduces
mistakes and
improves
outcomes

HOW TEAMWORK IS IMPORTANT IN THIS ROLE

Improves communication

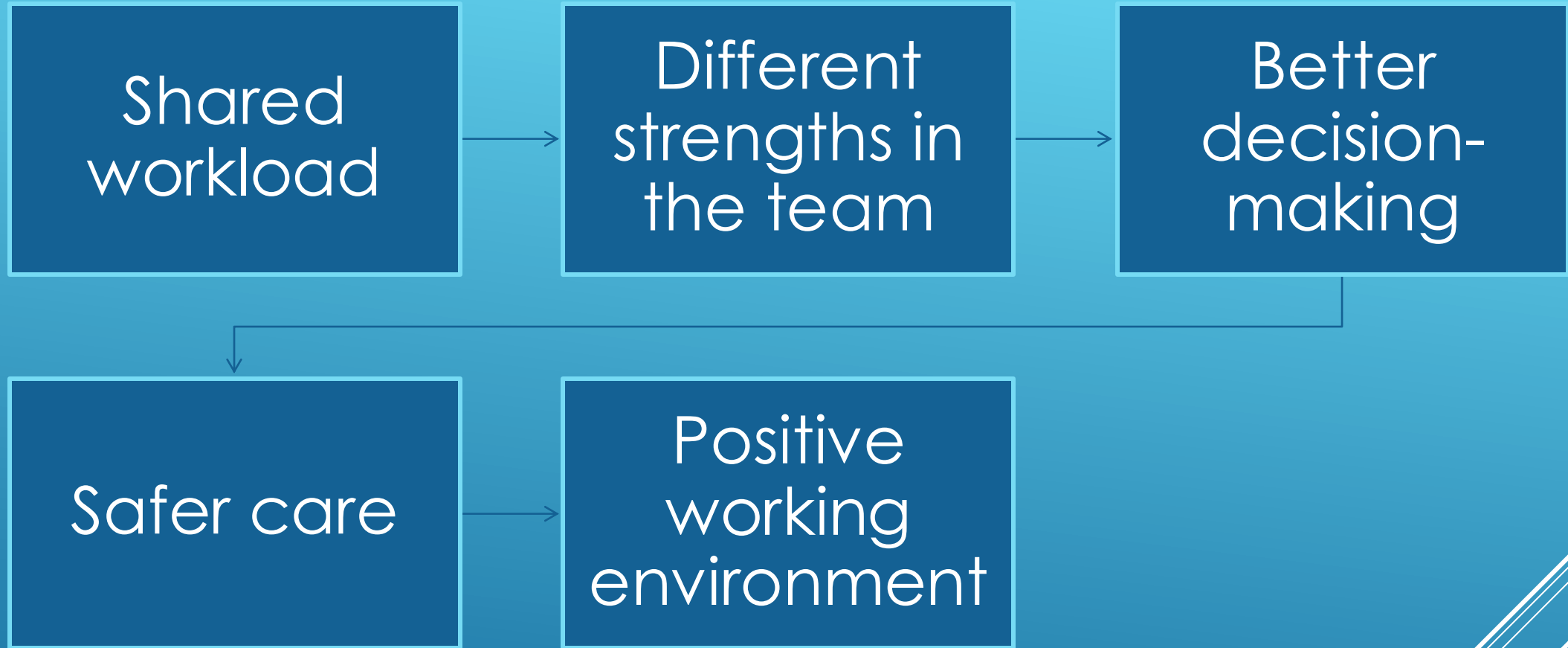
Creates a calm environment

Faster problem – solving

Better outcomes for children

Supports staff wellbeing

IMPORTANCE OF SKILL



ADVANTAGES/BENEFITS

Miscommunication

Personality clashes

Lack of confidence (my challenge)

Fear of speaking up

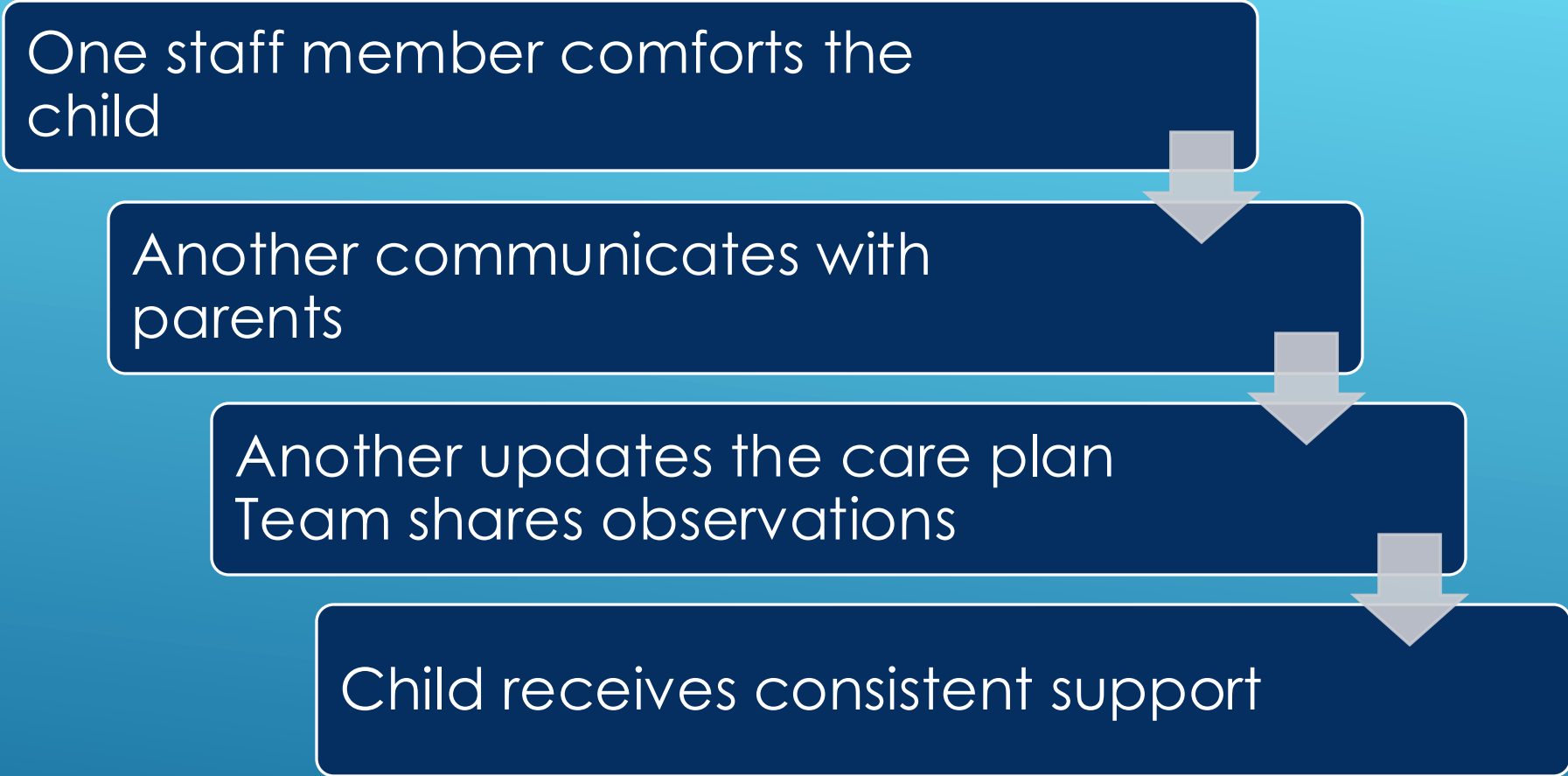
Feeling overshadowed

Anxiety in groups

**DISADVANTAGES /
BARRIERS**



One staff member comforts the child



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Team shares observations]; C --> D[Child receives consistent support];
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Another communicates with parents

Another updates the care plan
Team shares observations

Child receives consistent support

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE

Example:
Supporting a child
during a difficult
moment

I stay calm and
reassure the child

Ask a colleague for
guidance if unsure

Share observations
with the team

Help prepare
activities or
calming strategies

Even if nervous, I
contribute by
listening and
supporting

HOW I WILL USE THE SKILL

I am not confident with teamwork

Prefer working alone

Need to improve communication

Improvement strategies:

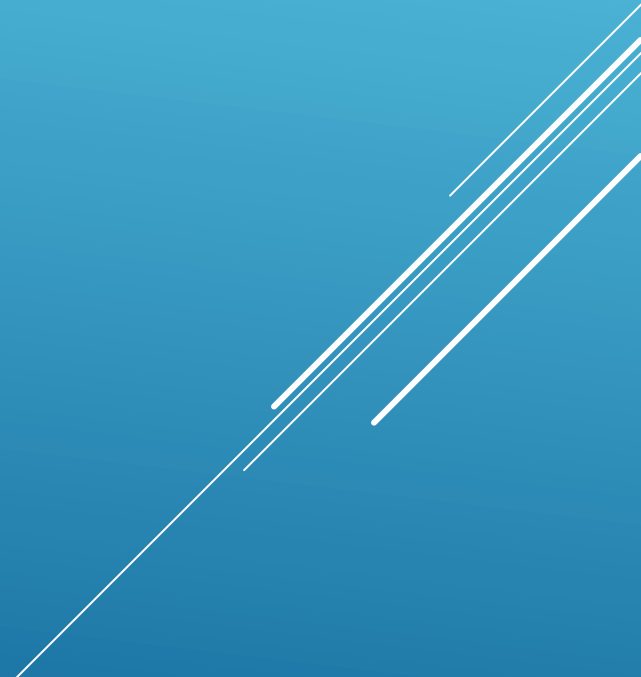
Speak in small groups

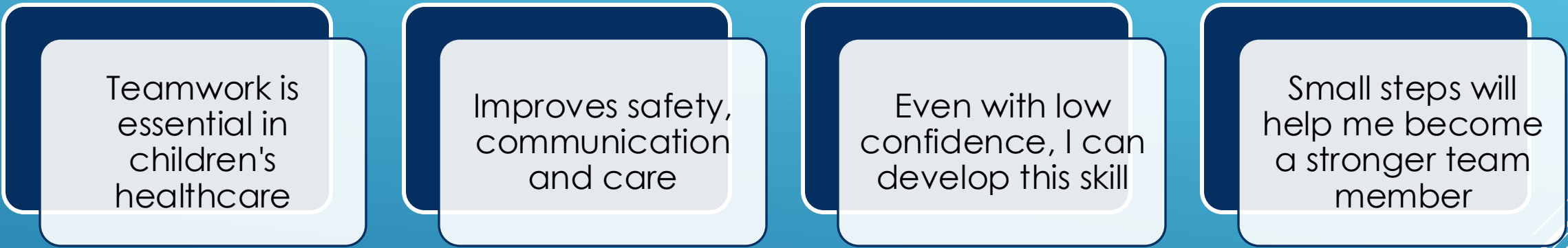
Ask simple questions

Observe confident staff

Build trust gradually

REFLECTION

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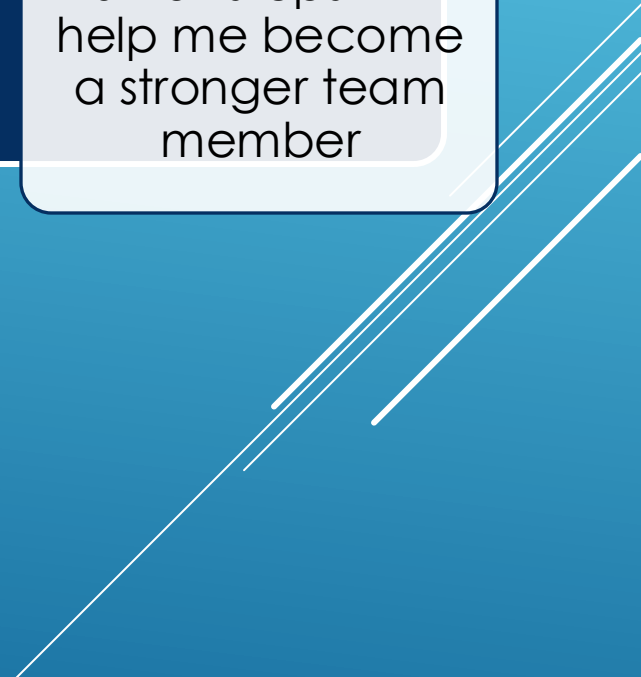
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healthcare

Improves safety,
communication
and care

Even with low
confidence, I can
develop this skill

Small steps will
help me become
a stronger team
member

CONCLUSION



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