

Emotional Abuse

Can be showing or telling a child

- they are worthless or unloved
- they are not valued in their own right
- their views do not matter
- they are not good enough

Can involve

- interactions that are beyond a child's developmental capability
- isolation
- seeing or hearing the ill-treatment of another
- bullying
- exploitation
- other forms of abuse and harm

Emotional abuse can be caused by family members, other children, people in the community and adults who work with children. Respond rapidly to all concerns using your setting's processes.

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