# [East Ayrshire Council to raise council tax and rents - Scottish ...](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&url=https://www.scottishhousingnews.com/article/east-ayrshire-council-to-raise-council-tax-and-rents&psig=AOvVaw2axpbL4Bmp4YRCWl0SfQcc&ust=1592323704019000&source=images&cd=vfe&ved=0CAIQjRxqFwoTCMCjjpuahOoCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD)*columba1400[1]*Parental Empowerment Theme Board

## Name:- Joanne Laird Sub group:- Onboarding Relationships

Back in the day

* Group meet with a friendly cup of tea and cake – either virtual or within an indoor environment.
* Friendly conversations around group of how their week has been, what cake they have, are they a tea or coffee person – keep very light hearted
* Facilitator splits the group into groups of 2, and issues them with the memory pictures.
* Pairs then split off from main group and talk about a picture that ‘jumps out at them’ and for what reason. (10-15mins)

Talking points could be;

* how the item smelled
* a journey to get to a favourite family place
* learning how to overcome a new skill/problem
* days out with friends or coming home when the street lights come on
* a toy you wanted, or a favourite Birthday/Xmas gift.
* Group all re-join back together in room or on virtual platform
* Facilitator asks each individual to speak of the picture they choose and why, share some memories or experiences if they feel comfortable with this.

Comments / notes

* Link to pictures – 
* Pictures can be changed, local community building, schools, post office, corner shop pictures could be added. Pictures can be personalised if the group/school feel it will spark more depth conversations.
* If anyone within the group doesn’t feel like sharing and would prefer to listen – this is ok.
* Try and split the group up so the individuals are mixing well

**Main Focus of Activity**

* **The main focus of this activity is to create a warm and friendly atmosphere where everyone feels included and can contribute if they wish too.**
* **To create an environment where the group feel relaxed and are thinking of fond memories from their own childhood, family and friends circles.**
* **The hope is the picture will spark meaningful conversation and active listening, create a sense of inclusion within the group and allow everyone to feel at easy.**
* **Creating good solid trusting relationships for the group to move forward together.**