

Diversity and Safeguarding Children

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DANIEL PELKA
'invisible' :why? THINK THE
THINKABLE





Daniel “looked for food everywhere” and that he “would eat whatever he could get his hands on”. Once he ate half of a large cake meant to be given to all the children as it was the teacher’s birthday, He also tried to eat beans being planted in soil and raw jelly taken from a sandpit and that he would always eat this.



Daniel had been asked by one of the teaching assistants about how two of the injuries were caused, but he was reported not to give any explanation but he just look down and would not say anything.

Let us consider why we failed

Generally...cp failings

Specifically

Context of ethnicity, culture, language

More cp failings



- “I would steal pistachios and biscuits for him”.

When Mariusz was too much drinking, my brother had a cold bath and I asked Mariusz to stop it. "I got my brother from the bath and I pulled the plug out and I hugged him".

“I listened to his heart but I couldn’t hear his heart. The day before he was good, he was helping me to do things and I kissed him and hugged him and I loved him. He was happy.”

Daniel was loved by his sibling. His seven year old sibling was only that, in essence, tried to protect him.