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Case Study – Knowledge of Systems Theory

Refer to the Child Welfare Competency Domains and the Case Study for Aaron and Amber located in the resource section of the SR Hub, and respond to the scenario listed below.

Aaron and Amber have adjusted well to their foster home, but Aaron spends all his time after school in the home with his foster parents, despite their encouraging him to "play with the neighborhood children". The family live in a middle class community, and the neighborhood children are involved in numerous sports activities, piano and dance lessons, etc.

Discuss why Aaron may be hesitant to venture out into the neighborhood to try to play with the children living there, and the effect of socio-economic status, etc. in this situation. Brainstorm possible ways to facilitate his involvement with and acceptance by these children, and ways to increase his socialization with peers in general.

I discussed the following with my supervisor regarding Knowledge of Systems Theory: