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Your journals helped me reconnect with the humanity of being - sometimes our work environment in child protection offices is so oppressive, critical and restricting. Reading your journals revives and uplifts me. It fills me up with more that I can use to shield my families from the negative sides of the culture within which I have to work and reassures me in the wonders of the human spirit.

The journals helped me to connect with M, to hear his journey, to see a different side of him, to hear different stories and see the magic in him. It gave us the evidence/knowledge to be able to talk about him in different ways and it also guided us on how to reach out to him. This has such a powerful affect of how we view M and so will be reflected in how he will view himself. I love hearing the same experiences in different languages: your contributions to the meetings and the journals gives us different words and different lens. It has been an honour to have my working life come alongside yours.

From Caroline: Mum, Social Worker, Musician, climber, lover of outdoor space and rain, and human being!



