

Crisis Intervention - Some similarities with fishing

- Gear or tools - These must be good quality, in good working order and appropriate to the conditions
- Bait - Must be desirable to the type of fish you are after otherwise you will not get a bite.
- Timing - Important otherwise opportunities will be lost
- Location - Time and place must both be right or you will be casting into an empty sea
- Patience - Conditions change so the opportunity may come along with time.
- Perseverance - If at first you don't succeed, keep trying.

Some helpful hints:

- Stay in the boat or on the rocks. In the water you'll only get wet and cold.
- If the fish aren't biting cast around.
- To go after big fish you'll have to cast in deep water
- You'll have a few disappointments, Come back another time.
- Be creative. It's not the size of the hook or the thickness of the line but how you play the game that is important.

