Angular Content Projection with Component Interaction

This example demonstrates how to project a full Angular component (InfoBoxComponent) into another component (DialogComponent) using **content projection**, and how the projected component can be accessed using @ContentChild.

1. InfoBoxComponent

A reusable info card that accepts inputs and exposes a method.

info-box.component.ts

```
import { Component, Input } from '@angular/core';
@Component({
  selector: 'app-info-box',
  template: \`
    <div [class.highlighted]="isHighlighted" class="info-box">
      <h3>{{ title }}</h3>
      {{ message }}
    </div>
  ١`,
  styles: [\`
    .info-box {
      padding: 12px;
      border: 1px solid #ccc;
      border-radius: 6px;
      background-color: #f9f9f9;
      transition: background-color 0.3s;
    }
    .highlighted {
      background-color: #ffeeba;
      border-color: #ffc107;
  \`]
})
export class InfoBoxComponent {
  @Input() title: string = 'Default Title';
  @Input() message: string = 'Default message content.';
  isHighlighted = false;
  highlight() {
    this.isHighlighted = true;
}
```

2. DialogComponent

Accepts projected content and interacts with the projected component.

dialog.component.ts

```
import {
  Component,
  ContentChild,
  AfterContentInit
} from '@angular/core';
import { InfoBoxComponent } from '../info-box/info-box.component';
@Component({
  selector: 'app-dialog',
  template: \`
    <div class="dialog">
      <h2>Dialog Header</h2>
      <div class="dialog-body">
        <ng-content></ng-content>
      </div>
    </div>
  \`,
  styles: [\`
    .dialog {
      border: 1px solid #666;
      padding: 16px;
      border-radius: 8px;
    }
  \`]
})
export class DialogComponent implements AfterContentInit {
  @ContentChild(InfoBoxComponent) infoBox!: InfoBoxComponent;
  ngAfterContentInit() {
    if (this.infoBox) {
      console.log('InfoBox title:', this.infoBox.title);
      this.infoBox.highlight(); // Interact with projected component
  }
}
```

② 3. AppComponent (Usage Example)

Project app-info-box inside the dialog.

app.component.html

```
<app-dialog>
  <app-info-box
    [title]="'Hello from AppComponent'"
    [message]="'This InfoBox is being projected into the dialog.'"
    ></app-info-box>
  </app-dialog>
```

✓ Key Concepts

Concept	Description
ng-content	Used to insert projected content
<pre>@ContentChild(InfoBoxComponent)</pre>	Gets the instance of a projected component
Method interaction	You can call public methods of projected components (highlight() in this case)
Input binding	Projected components can have @Input() just like normal usage

☆ Pro Tips

- You can project multiple components and access them using <code>@ContentChildren</code>.
- This technique is useful in modals, tab systems, cards, and form wrappers.
- You can also use structural directives (e.g. *ngIf) around projected components and still access them using @ContentChild.