

2012

Link Up – Musselburgh Cluster



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East Lothian Council

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Support from the Start Musselburgh Cluster – organisational structure



Key
 Inner circle – face to face learning set - meets 4 – 6 times per year
 Outer circle – task groups
 Star shape – area based groups
 Cloud shape – groups forming around new ideas / actions
 Circle shape – groups already formed / activity already planned

No.	Action (Circles)	Lead Officer / Agency	Notes	Outcome area
1	Polish Parents group	Maureen Black Monica Pokorska	The group is now well established and attracting significant number of parents	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage Have a good opportunity for play
2	First step social marketing project	Jane Holden/Tina Pollock	Jane to feed ideas about the approach into the cluster group	Are healthy and happy
3	Info / Poster group	Steven Wray	Develop promotional material for the group and its aims	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
4	Develop & use weaning DVD	Carolyn Worlock	Develop & use local weaning group	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage Are healthy and happy
5	Nature Play	First Step	Is taking place in some nurseries / pre- school centres	Are healthy and happy Have a good opportunity for play

No.	Idea (Cloud)	Lead Person / Agency	Notes	Outcome area
1	Nursery primary transitions	Ann Hume		Are ready to learn and achieve
2	Tots & Teens	Ann Hume / Pauline Homer	Successful prject in Haddington – look at the possibilities for project at grammar	Have a good opportunity for play Can access quality child care experiences
3	Prepare your child for nursery course	Maureen Black	Course is available and runs n some areas	Are ready to learn and achieve
4	Develop user friendly directory	Cluster	From Conference workshop	
5	Buddy parent introduce you to local groups/resources		From Conference workshop	Are ready to learn and achieve
6.	PEEP	Maureen Black	Training of practitioners currently taking place	Are ready to learn and achieve
7.	Raising Children with Confidence	Pamela Martin	Training of practitioners has taken place – first course now being delivered	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
8.	Baby Massage			Are healthy and happy
9.	Tots Tunes & Tales	Maureen Black		Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
10.	Place2Be	Frances Griffin		
	Wallyford & Whitecraig new actions		From Conference Workshop	

- Book bugs
- Cooking clubs
- Involving all members of the community & celebrating Healthy Happy Bairns (e.g. knit a square for storytelling chair)
- Music marathon
- Running marathon

- Currently being taken forward in both Wallyford & Whitecraig

- Forest adventures
- Healthy story sacks
- Breastfeeding awareness project
- Community events which bring everyone together
- The connected baby
- YEO
- Playground/outdoor play
- Soft start

From Conference workshop

Support from the Start outcomes

- ✓ Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
- ✓ Are ready to learn and achieve
- ✓ Can access quality child care experiences
- ✓ Are healthy and happy
- ✓ Are not living in poverty
- ✓ Have a good opportunity for play
- ✓ Are protected from harm

Early Years Strategic priorities

1. Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity
2. Streamlining Access to Services
3. Targeting support / Responding to David's Story
4. Improving children readiness to learn through play
5. Enhancing support to pre-conception, ante-natal & pre-school parents