

2012

Link up - Prestonpans Cluster



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East Lothian Council

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Prestonpans School Cluster early years champions group – organisational structure



Key

Inner circle
 Core group learning set meets 4- 6 times per year

Outer circle
 Task & finish groups
 Cloud shape – ideas but no current action
 Circle – ideas that are being taken forward and have identified lead and link

	Actions (Circles)	Lead person / agency	Notes	Outcome area
1.	Infant feeding resource adopted by schools in the cluster	Carolyn Worlock	P/Pans Infants have sent staff on training	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
1a	Peer support for breastfeeding mums	Beth Sibald / Aileen Callaghan	Beth to contact Carolyn Worlock to discuss Patchwork EH32 role with peer support. Aileen has experience in this area and may be able to help	Are healthy and happy
2.	Wee Pans stay & play at infant school	Shelia Laing	Groups of parents of under 3's who age 21 or under to start after easter break	Can access quality child care experiences Have a good opportunity for play
3.	Improve communication between L/A & private nursery provision	Alison Kettell	Links made with Camperdown	Can access quality child care experiences
4.	Developing PEEP within the cluster	Pauline Homer	PEEP training being offered some Prestonpans cluster based staff have applied for places	Are ready to learn and achieve
5.	Develop Raising confident parents course	Shelia Laing	Training completed – first courses to be offered to parents after Easter break	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage Are ready to learn and achieve
6.	Ensure all school have named contact with H. V service	Carol Frith	Steven to check with Carol if all have current contacts	
7.	Supporting teenage mums at High school	Donna Doherty	Donna is currently offering support with multi agency involvement to a group of teenage parents at Preston Lodge	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage Can access quality child care experiences
8.	Playgroup in High school - 'Tots & Teens'	Pauline Homer / Janice Macleod	For discussion at next meeting	Can access quality child care experiences

9.	Veg packs sold in school	Pamela McKinlay	Alison Kettel to link with Pamela	Are healthy and happy
10.	Campaign for more nursery places and increased number of childminders	Cluster group	Peter Mackenzie asked to make investigations about why there seems to be a lack of nursery places in P/Pans for 3 year olds Pauline Homer stated there have been recent training courses advertised for childminders and will feedback on how many from P/pans cluster	Are ready to learn and achieve Can access quality child care experiences

New ideas without current actions (Clouds)	Person / agency responsible	Notes	Outcome area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money advice to pre 8 parents 			Are not living in poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite parents into school to play during 'Golden time' 			Are ready to learn and achieve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer more baby massage 		Patchwork EH32 looking to see how this can be further developed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask parents what the gaps are & map current provision 	Cluster group		

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