

**SUPPORT FROM THE START
SERVICE DEVELOPMENT FUND REPORT FORM**



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Project Title: PEEP

Partners and engagement:

1. The

Plan

What did you want to achieve / what was your plan?

- We aimed to run 3 blocks of PEEP led by PEEP practitioners in the Musselburgh cluster and in particular target the East of Musselburgh as it has significantly higher levels of multiple deprivation. The first block would aim to start in May 2014, the second in Sept 2014 and finally the last block would run in Jan 2015. We aim to provide and promote quality play experiences for children and their parents/carers that would contribute towards improvement in educational attainment and life chances. This programme has a focus on literacy and how to make the most of everyday learning through listening, talking, playing, singing and sharing books. There would be a commitment to support parents to identify future learning needs.

2.

Do

What did you do? (Please include successes, major events or milestones.)

- We coordinated and ran Peep groups in Wallyford, Whitecraig, Fisherrow and the Burgh School, specifically delivering baby peep. Two registration sessions took place and places were allocated thereafter. All groups were filled and had a good consistent attendance.

3.

Study

On reflection do you think you achieved what you had planned to do? Can you evidence what you achieved?

Whitecraig group did have a variant age group attending due to the geographic nature of the community. However, generally everything went according to plan. Group evaluations are attached along with photographic evidence.

Through parents and children participating in this programme parents increased their confidence and skills, relationships developed between parents and children. Parents were supported engage in easy age appropriate interactive activities that could be transferred into the home environment and were given worksheets to support that transition. The sessions were delivered in a fun, supportive, interactive way which encouraged and maximised interaction. All groups engaged well with the songs and rhymes and as weeks progressed the children responded to different songs. Parents began to share stories and one parent told us that her son would not be soothed until she sang one of the PEEP songs - ride my bicycle!!

In all groups parents were provided opportunities for further progression. Some participated in RCWC courses and baby massage. In Musselburgh, one group have built up enough confidence and individual capacity to take the group forward themselves and run a PEEP formatted group without Peep practitioner support.

4.

**What are the next steps for your project? How can it be sustained and improved?
Please include any key learning points that you want to share from your project.**

- Groups will continue to run until funding runs out. Evaluations for groups starting in January 2015 will not be done until the end of March.

5. Financial report: To date

Wages (up until end of Feb) : 1715.61
Resources : 71.53

TOTAL : £ 1739.52

6. Anything else you would like to add

Please find copy of evaluations attached

- A small selection of PEEP photos



Many thanks for your co-operation with this – reports should be returned to

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