

## SUPPORT FROM THE START SERVICE DEVELOPMENT FUND REPORT FORM



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**Project Title: GO MAD WITH DAD 2**

**Partners and engagement (Who was involved)?**

### 1. The **Plan**

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

This day event was for Fathers/Male Carers and their children (age 0-12yrs) in Longniddry, Port Seton, Cockenzie and Prestonpans communities has developed from joint working between Dadswork and Prestonpans Cluster Support from the Start group. The morning event from 10am – 12pm will be held in Prestonpans Infant School. A wide range of interesting activities will be linked to the EDI Readiness to Learn domains with the aim of:

- Celebrating male carer and dads' relationships with children
- Giving Prestonpans Cluster fathers and male carers a quality play/activity experience to share positive moments with their children
- Building awareness of what makes children healthy and ready to learn through sharing the EDI domains
- Building up the opportunities for dads and kids' activities in the Pans in partnership with community partners

### 2. **Do**

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

We offered a variety of activities from 30 organisations covering sports, arts & crafts, science, education and environmental. The major success/event and milestone was that we were in a position to work with 30 organisations to provide a wide varied stimulating and fun activity morning.

We provided 159 dads/male carers and 253 children the opportunity to experience fun activities strengthening positive bonds and enriching their relationships

### 3. **Study**

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

On reflection we certainly achieved what we planned to do.

Alex and her Dad had an amazing morning. Thank you so much (Jennifer Kubis)

Want to say thank you for a wonderful day. You put great effort into this and me and my son came away with great memories. (Stuart Young)

Awesome day kids didn't want to leave (Andy Catchpole)

Absolutely brilliant. My dad and husband had a great time with my two kids. Well done to all who organised it. (Carrie McLean)

My wee girl had great day with her dad wouldn't let me take face paint off! (Tracey Magee)

Great day, but never saw half the activities - 2 hours isn't long enough! (Kevin Davanna)

Phenomenal turn out! (Alison Cameron)

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#### **3a. Tell us about any difficulties and barriers to achieving your plan:**

There were no barriers or difficulties in us achieving our plan, the only issue would have been the weather and on that day it was very kind to us.

### 4. **Act**

#### **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.**

DadsWork are keen to host Go Mad with Dad as an annual event and throughout the year hold Go Mad with Dad Cinema Movie events to date we have hosted 3 movie events with 212 dads/male carers and children attending. The key points are that it is important for

- Dads/Male carers must have opportunities to strengthen and enrich their bond and relationship through play with other dads/male carers and children.
- There is a huge need within the Prestonpans SFTS Cluster for Go Mad with Dad and the attendance confirms this.
- We are piloting a smaller Go Mad with Dad within the Musselburgh SFTS Cluster with Wallyford CC.

#### **5. Financial report:**

Magician	120.00
Bouncy Castle / Disney Characters	80.00
Adapted Bicycles	75.00
Party Animals	90.00
Brazilian Drumming	230.00
Face Painting/ Balloon Modelling	75.00
Archery	50.00
Model Aeroplanes	39.24
Ice Cream	27.00
Food/Refreshments	146.00
Publicity	45.01
<b>Total:</b>	<b>977.25</b>

**7. Anything else you would like to add:**

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

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