Your Leadership Role in Pushing the Boundaries

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Hello!

- 30 years’ experience within Early Childhood Education
- Range of roles: head, regulator, lecturer, advisor, writer, trainer and consultant
Including:

- National representative for England for the World Forum in Early Care and Education
- Founder and CEO – National Early Years Trainers and Consultants Organisation
- Vice-principal of Early Education
- More importantly, mum to two grown-up sons!
Mission statement

- Local and national legislation and guidance
- Philosophical and theoretical practice
- Passion
USP

Parents buy in

Benefits to parents
Poll question:

Do Your staff buy into your values?

• Yes

• No
Standards

Staff knowing this:

- Recruitment
- Induction
- Continuous personal and professional development

http://www.laurahenryconsultancy.com/books-and-resources/training-and-more/
Leadership vs Management

- Inspiring
- Makes a difference
- Strategic
- Vision
- Integrity
Voice of the child

- Involving and consulting with children
- Child’s voice matters in a quality setting

http://finkcards.com/products/confident-talkers
Reflection & evaluation

- Self-evaluation
- Reflective practice
Audit systems

Measuring:
- Unique experience of the child
- Relationships between child, educators and parents
- Emotional and enabling environment
- Teaching & learning
Include:

• Convey a clear picture of how well the setting is doing
• Provide proof of how you know what you know
• Show what you are doing to build on successes and remedy areas of improvement
Reflections

- What has had an impact on you?
- Think about trying out some of the ideas in your practice, or finding out some more about some of the key things we have discussed.
Free template

evaluative...

Bookshelf

A to Z of inspiring Early Years Paragraphs ~ Laura Henry

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Inspiring-Early-Years-Paragraphs/dp/1492859125

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