

**PRESCHOOL EDUCATION PROVISION
 PROVIDERS' SEMINAR 2008/09
 ROYAL HOTEL, OBAN 1 OCTOBER 2008
 SEMINAR FEEDBACK**

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Lynda Keith gave stimulating ideas to aid us in our work	Perhaps some visual aids/dvd clips of Active Learning from the pilots	More resources to look at. Practitioners sharing good practice	
The information about inspections			
Lynda Keith and Active Learning/Leadership	Developing training forums for early years teams	More active approach. More detail on overhead presentation about changes in service e.g short explanations	More work as an early years approach, pre five, P1 and P2 all working together
Lynda Keith's inspirational talk. Felt it was very uplifting			

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Update on Curriculum for Excellence and HMle inspections and time to have reflection on my leadership skills	I think we covered a lot in such a short session	All have been very informative. Keep up the good work. Thank you	

Difficult to hear the speakers and questions from the back. Central location

HMle talk

HMle input and early years update	Early years input into Council/ Ed imp plan. Exploration of issues around extended hours as groups to explore and offer solutions. Staffing issues are most significant.	Hearing from 'real' practitioners	Teachers?
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HMle input, early years update

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Teachers!

Inspiring talk on leadership and active learning. Clarifying HMI inspections

Less time given on things which are not definite yet

Lynda Keith is very inspiring. Useful to get HMle perspective

Lesley Brown's input - very clear, direct, helpful and informative

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Learning more about the HMle inspections and enjoyed Lynda Keith's presentation		Very happy with the seminar, covered a lot	
Listening to Lynda Keith - always worthwhile - always something new to learn			Authority needs to step back at times and be careful not to cross the line between being helpful and supportive and prescriptive
HMle presentation. Update from Margaret Lauder			A uniform language re pre five unit/nursery class? Why are they called different things? - based on staff qualifications?
Lynda Keith's seminar was very informative	SSSC registration for support workers and what is happening next. What about supply cover? Are they to register?	Opportunity for Childcare and Education workers to hear these messages direct	Similar support for newly appointed HTs as given by primary QIO by pre-5

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Lynda Keith's enthusiasm	SSSC registration process, details of the whole process	More time to liaise/feedback to colleagues	Care Commission/HMle interface and paperwork needs to be simplified and standardised. The authority need to work with all other council areas to press this matter at a Governmental level
Really enjoyed the whole thing			
What is acceptable to HMle and what is not!	An insight into Early Years for people who are new to it (perhaps a course particularly for this purpose)		
This was a good seminar, with excellent speakers. Also liked being able to talk to other providers and teachers	Areas covered were current and of great importance so no!	I believe these are improving year by year. Keep up the good work	

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Sessions by both main speakers - would love to get them both into the school and pre five to address my staff	Example of good practice - possibly in the form of displays and powerpoint presentations	'Over to you' sessions, perhaps longer to allow us to discuss the questions to learn from peers then give us the answers	I personally would like to have some training on managing a pre five unit as I feel that I lack the knowledge
Lynda Keith's presentation		Excellent	
Lynda Keith and Lesley Brown's presentations. Networking with varied pre school staff and managers	Not that I can think of at the moment apart from the soup!	Perhaps another workshop type activity to encourage discussion/sharing of ideas/practice	
Leadership skills			Continue to give information out regarding this provision

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Networking, information sharing

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Hearing HMI perspective

Less sitting

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The Leadership talk

Microphones so people at the back can hear everything

Any further suggestions?

Very useful to be invited to make contacts -
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I like the format as it is at present