

Education Works in Pre-school



During the busy pre-school day, children engage in a wide range of well-planned and stimulating activities, designed to develop specific skills and concepts. Early Years practitioners skilfully support children's development across 6 areas of learning, monitoring their progress and adapting experiences to meet individual needs.

Education Work in Pre-school aims to enable settings to raise parents' understanding of the pre-school curriculum and develop their role in supporting children's learning.

Settings can apply for up to £550 to provide information sessions/ workshops, guidance and support materials to encourage parents to support their children's learning at home.

Settings may wish to:

- share information about the importance of the pre-school curriculum and the 6 areas of learning
- demonstrate learning experiences and strategies used to develop specific skills
- provide guidance and support materials to help parents extend children's learning and develop specific skills in the home environment
- Sign-post parents to useful contacts and sources of relevant information

*Within **Getting Ready to Learn** there is no set programme to follow. Each pre-school setting is best placed to decide which elements would be most relevant to support their parents and children.*

Guidance material will be provided to support settings in delivering tailor-made programmes to suit their specific needs, including:

- *suggested session outlines and sample presentations;*
- *practical ideas for workshops;*
- *advice from Early Years' Education and Health Professionals*
- *access to current research*
- ***sharing of practice across local pre-school settings***