

ECaT Club Minutes

Held 9th & 10th March 2016

Narrative Groups

1 hour workshop available from Jan Stevens – preferably for all staff. Please contact Sally.Griggs@southampton.gov.uk with your requests.

SLT Assistant Tina Doherty – may be able to support your Narrative Groups but you must have 1 child on SLT caseload in your setting who could be included in the group.

Training Opportunities

Please contact Sally.Griggs@southampton.gov.uk for ALL training enquiries.

Audit Guidance

Concerns about ANYCOMMS should be directed to Andy Hart:

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GOOD PRACTICE from University Nursery: All staff spend time moderating ALL children's ECaT Monitoring/Tracking forms.

Can take 3 hours + (as over 100 children)

Enables staff to deepen knowledge and understanding about the expected development of language and speech.

The Bucket Approach

Keep an eye out for a training programme about Attention Autism (Gina Davies) – until then, please remember that if you choose to use The Bucket approach to develop attention and listening skills for children with Autism or those at significant risk of delay DO NOT ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THE TOYS YOU SHOW THEM FROM THE BUCKET!!

Unless you have attended the full training course (2 days) delivered by a licensed trainer (only Kate Buckingham in Southampton) you are not able to say you DO Bucket Therapy.

Without the training, please only attempt the Bucket element.

If your SLT recommends The Bucket Approach for individual children in your setting, please insist it is properly modelled for you first.

HAPPY EASTER

ECaT Club – summer 2016

The next **ECaT Club Meetings** will be held in the summer term:

Tuesday 5th July 2016 - Start Point Sholing, Wood Close, Sholing

9.30 – 11.30 a.m. or 12.30- 2.30 pm

Wednesday 6th July 2016 – Pickles Coppice, 65 Windermere Ave, Millbrook

9.30 – 11.30 a.m.