EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE CONFERENCE

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Early Learning & Childcare

- Pre Birth to Three
- CfE
- Building the Ambition
- GIRFEC
- Statutory Entitlement
- Early Years Collaborative









Image of the Child

- The European Commission ECEC describes the image of the child as:
 - Each child is <u>unique</u> and a <u>competent</u> and <u>active</u> learner whose <u>potential</u> needs to be <u>encouraged</u> and <u>supported</u>. Each child is a <u>curious</u>, <u>capable</u> and <u>intelligent individual</u>. The child is a <u>co creater</u> of knowledge who needs and wants <u>interaction</u> with other <u>children</u> and <u>adults</u>.





Harris William Black March 2014







Involvement of Family



- Role of parents & carers central
- Family learning



Play and Learning







The Message

- Best possible start in life. They are our future
- From childhood build an adult who is confident, innovative, respectful and respected
- Building blocks of future laid down in early years promoting good citizenship and skills for life
- In the early years, capture the whole family, builds family confidence about aspiration, learning and emotional well being.



Taking Action

- How do we spread the message?
- How do we provide better support?
- How do we improve our practice?
- How do we engage families and communities?
- How do we move good provision to great?
- How do we continue to evolve?



Be Proud

 "What have you done today to make you feel proud"?

