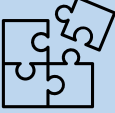









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## SLC Top Tips Calendar

### An Early Language and Communication Improvement Story Board from NHS Lothian

 <p><b>The issue</b></p>	 <p><b>The team</b></p>	 <p><b>Our idea</b></p>
<p>We wanted a user-friendly way to share some 'top tips' for communication with as wide an audience as possible</p>	<p>Speech and Language Therapists and Occupational Therapists working in the area of early intervention and prevention from NHS Lothian working collaboratively with early years education staff</p>	<p>To produce a 'calendar' containing a top tip for every month of the year. To be shared as widely as possible</p>
 <p><b>Tools &amp; resources we used.</b></p>	 <p><b>What we did</b></p>	 <p><b>The impact</b></p>
<p>Canva to produce a visual for each month.</p> <p>Acquired a bank of evidence based top tips from sources such as Hanen and BBC Tiny Happy People.</p>	<p>Picked 12 top tips for the year</p> <p>Allocated 6 to SLT team and 6 to OT team</p> <p>Created a visual for each month</p> <p>Gave them a title with a #to maximise reach</p> <p><b>#somethingworthknowing24</b></p> <p>Shared them via our social media and with early years colleagues through our local council Quality Improvement Officers</p>	<p>Have been sighted in many parent areas in lots of early years settings across Lothian.</p> <p>Have been liked and shared widely from our social media pages.</p> <p>Shared with every CYP SLT in NHS Lothian to give a shared focus.</p>
 <p><b>Our learning &amp; next steps</b></p>	<p>Importance of keeping things simple and accessible. Not overloading the wider public with too much information at once.</p> <p>Start thinking about <b>#somethingworthknowing25!</b></p>	
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