

Early Language and Communication Project

Storyboard at a Glance		
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Framework for Promoting and Nurturing Early Communication and Language (PANECAL)

An Early Language and Communication Improvement Story Board from East Renfrewshire

The issue	The team	Our idea
There was a recognition that Early Years establishments were keen to provide learning experiences to enrich and support the speech, language and communication skills of all children in East Renfrewshire	 Siobhan Drummond, Educational Psychology Gillian Thorburn, Educational Psychologist Katie Walters, Speech and Language Therapist Laura Dow, Speech and Language Therapist June Walls, Early Years Prevention Officer Rosamund Coyle-Bennett, Quality Improvement Officer 	To provide a programme which would develop the capacity of all early years establishments to promote and nurture the language and communication development of all children
Tools & resources we used.	What we did	The impact
We developed the Promoting and Nurturing Early Communication and Language (PANECAL) Framework Self Evaluation Tools 5 Key Indicators of good practice.	 2 Pilot sites Mentoring and validation for pilot sites Heads of pilot site Nurseries are part of the validation team for other Establishments Roll out to other Establishments via 	 2 Pilot Nurseries achieved validation. Further 5 Nurseries achieved validation following the pilot. A further 3 Nurseries working towards validation. 4 new Nurseries waiting to start the mentoring and the
• • Our learning	expressions of interest. PANECAL has been a great s	
next steps	 Education have provided positive feedback. Requests are continuing to come in from Education to be part of PANECAL. 	
	 A challenge is to ensure that no part of the process is diluted. Steps to ensure that there is an ongoing process to provide support for Establishments. 	
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