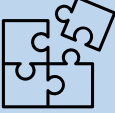









Sustainability

**Storyboard at a Glance...**

- Families
- Environment
- Workforce
- Identification
- Intervention
- Universal
- Targeted

**An Early Language and Communication Improvement Story Board  
from Highland**

 <p><b>The issue</b></p>	 <p><b>The team</b></p>	 <p><b>Our idea</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC project: SLT team working within settings to support change in staff interaction showed change in children's language levels.</li> <li>• The issue is how to make this change in staff's interaction sustainable without needing continuous SLT input.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SLT team</li> <li>• Senior Management of Early Year's Setting</li> <li>• EYPs</li> <li>• EYESO (Early Years Education Support Officer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Model for Sustainability for settings that had been given input (training, modelling and coaching) from the service.</li> <li>• This model would support Senior management teams and EYPs to maintain quality interactions in their settings with their staff including when staff changed.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Tools &amp; resources we used.</b></p>	 <p><b>What we did</b></p>	 <p><b>The impact</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People</li> <li>• Words Up monitoring tool</li> <li>• Words Up training videos</li> <li>• A draft model for sustainability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboratively created the model with a setting that we worked with</li> <li>• Began trialling the tool with the setting, supporting them to mentor each other.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had good initial response in targeted setting</li> <li>• Learning stalled due to covid and changes in settings</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Our learning &amp; next steps</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need for Education service to collaborate with the model and test it out in a setting.</li> </ul>	
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