

National Early Language and Communication (NELC) Project

Newsletter 2

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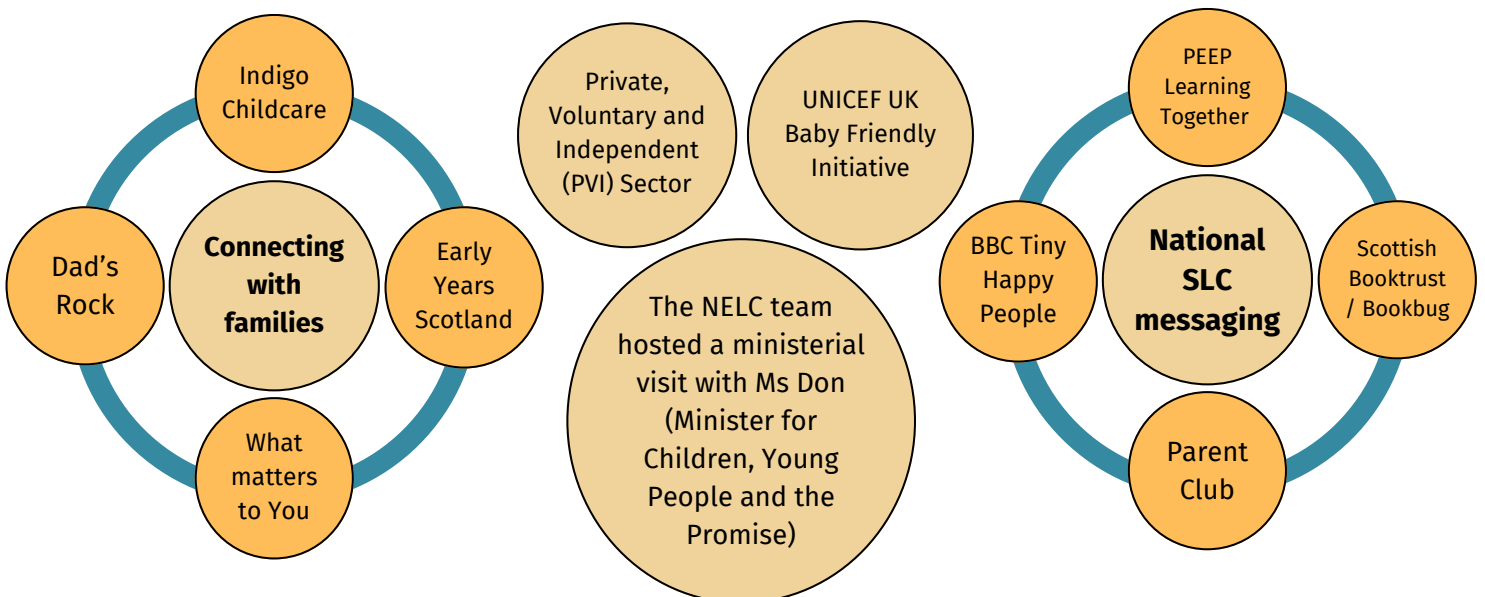
PROJECT STATUS

The project leads are working through a four-phase plan and are **currently working across Phases 2 and 3.**

- **Phase 1** Understanding the landscape.
- **Phase 2 Reflection & Analysis - facilitating sharing of the analysis and understanding evidence, data and workforce capacity for pre-birth to 5 years.**
- **Phase 3** Seek to identify and develop areas for national focus, as well as opportunities for key messaging and supporting partners to implement these.
- **Phase 4** National action planning for future sustainability.

CONNECTIONS

To inform and shape the direction of the project, the team have met with a variety of **national partners** including:



EVENTS

9 Creating the Conditions events were hosted by the NELC team across **May and June 2024**. Evaluations of the events were gathered and local connectors identified to link with the NELC team.

Attendance

- 274 attendees across all 32 local authorities
- 116 Education, 78 SLT, 41 Health Visiting, 7 other AHP, 4 Public Health, 2 Midwifery, 1 Clinical Psychology and 11 other

Value

- Overall rating for the event 4.5/5
- Participants rated the value of the session on data and the sharing of practice examples most highly (4.63/5)

Connectors

- 45 of the connectors identified were from within SLT and Education, with a number of others from wider health professions.

To **create the conditions for whole systems change**, local teams were invited to complete a framework, looking closely at their system and how it supports SLC at a universal and targeted level.