

What barriers exist for learners in your setting?

Care Experienced, responsibilities impact on opportunities for social experiences.

Staff attitudes, lack of understanding

Background knowledge and relationships are a barrier when they are not strong or with transient and mobile families

Parental aspirations and ambitions

Not having the right language

Confidence in implementing most guidance especially about equalities worry about getting it wrong

Energetic play and the perception that this is what boys are interested in. Also the perception that this is not a valuable type of play

Parents who did not have a positive experience at school themselves are less likely to engage in parental involvement and family learning

Care Experienced and looked after children less opportunities and poverty of aspiration

A wide range of short and long-term additional support needs

Sometimes their perception of themselves! Or some stereotyping in the home due to gender

staffing issues and time constraints

Time to collaborate, learn, develop staff

socio-economic background - where I am it's mostly oil & armed and farmers... big differences

Perception of what are skills for boys and skills for girls

Gender imbalance in STEM subjects

Not knowing how to deal with gender-based issues

Staff knowledge and skills

poverty

Old fashioned attitudes with families

being "forced" to learn a language they have zero interest in and can't relate to

Not all children fit within our systems, processes, pathways need to be more creative/bespoke

Additional Support Needs

stereotyping of jobs/subjects - affecting subject choice (eg. in sciences)

English as additional language

multi cultural

I think a lot of people don't understand how endemic inequality is

alternative pathways to post school life

old fashioned views - extreme homophobia still (Moray only JUST celebrated 1st pride last month!!!)

Parents and grandparents not finding certain types of play acceptable for different genders

Cost of services

