

Pedagogy Pioneers update

Thank you for everyone's support so far as we prepare for our Pedagogy Pioneer Presentation. For those who have not seen our previous letter regarding this project here is some information for you:

Pedagogy Pioneers will involve Tessa and Emily giving a live online presentation to various practitioners across the country about the development of our outdoor area! This will also be accessible on the EventBrite website.



'The South East Improvement Collaborative (SEIC) provides opportunity for colleagues from Scottish Borders Council, Fife, Midlothian, East Lothian and Edinburgh City to network, share practice and collectively support improvement across broad general education. The Pedagogy Pioneer programme aims to support the improvement of teacher efficacy, provide opportunities for practitioners to link through collaborative practice and discussions, as well as accelerate reflective practice linked to professional learning, relevant reading, enquiry, and research.'

Over the last few months we have been working behind the scenes to prepare for the presentation by:

- Assessing our garden areas, replacing damaged or broken items
- Gathering information through useful documents on the SBC Early Level Portal, and training videos
- Starting to assess our children's needs using our Tracker Documents in their folders and using our Developmental Overviews, asking the children what they would like in the garden.
- Discussing with and gaining advice from our EYT Liz Pinder for technical support and advice about what resources to use
- Continuing to update our Outdoor Area Floorbook with pictures of our process and evidence of our research



Overview of Early (3 year old) Pre-school Skills

Child's Name	Age	Gender	Start Date	End Date	Notes
Child 1	3	Male	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 1
Child 2	3	Female	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 2
Child 3	3	Male	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 3
Child 4	3	Female	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 4
Child 5	3	Male	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 5
Child 6	3	Female	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 6
Child 7	3	Male	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 7
Child 8	3	Female	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 8
Child 9	3	Male	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 9
Child 10	3	Female	01/01/2023	01/01/2023	Notes on Child 10

Moving forwards we may do some questionnaires/surveys for children and parents to gather more information about what you would like to see in our garden! We are also planning to make a poster about the benefits of outdoor play that we have discovered!