



Childcare Works Conference Leeds

Wednesday 24th May 2017

30 hours Working

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Who we are

- We provide wrap around care for children aged 9months to 11 years old
- 7.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday all year round
- As a charity we have a board of voluntary trustees and a manager who liaises with both the committee and teams to provide effective provision for families in this community
- We have a team of Experienced Early Years practitioners and Play workers to support each child in their play and learning

Communication

- This is key to all our work
- Parents letters, newsletter, website, emails
- Open evenings, one to one meetings
- Advising parents helping with applications/term time/stretched offers/voucher codes
- Monitoring provision as parents take up more hours at work or start working
- Partnership working to provide blended childcare with schools/childminders/nurseries
- Liaising with the LA, other colleagues, settings regular meetings

Staffing/Sessions/Costs

- Large team/Flexibility/Blended childcare
- Different teams term time/school holidays
- Flexible working 0-38 hours
- Staff have 2-3 small jobs within the community to provide them with more hours
- Parents pre-booking in advance narrows the casual places so staff know in advance what hours they have to work
- Regular budget meetings to ensure income and expenditures are on the right track and that we can ensure our pricing structure meets the needs of the families in the community

Next Steps

- Ensuring we have enough places for September 2017 for all our children
- Presently revising plans to extend provision
- To continue partnership working key to all our work but also to ensure the 30 hours works for parents
- Sharing good practice and to ensure smooth transitions between each setting for the children

Any Questions?

Thank you for listening

I hope this has given you a small glimpse
into how we have worked to implement the
30hours