

Curriculum for Excellence - Adopting the Active Learning Approach

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The *Curriculum for Excellence* is encouraging all involved in early level education to reflect on and enhance their practice through facilitating the active learning approach. When using this approach practitioners should consider progression in children's development and learning; supporting continuity in learning and development; and the interaction between the environment for learning, staff and resources.

It highlights that children who engage in early learning opportunities in a positive, active way will develop confidence, understanding, a depth of knowledge and skills across the whole curriculum and a thirst to learn more.

Aims

- To allow delegates to become more familiar with the active learning approach promoted in *Building the Curriculum* documents from Learning and Teaching Scotland;
- To consider how they can use this approach to enhance the learning opportunities they offer.

Through practical workshops delegates will consider how they can improve their practice by :

- Involving children more fully in the learning process, using consultation and reflection tools;
- Creating a sense of belonging for each child through the use of continuous provision environments;
- Considering the core experiences already offered and developing them to be more actively engaging;
- Exploring a range of strategies that may help children make connections between concepts.

