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Early Years

Professional Development Programme

Cohort 2

Overview of practitioner results at programme completion

 Education
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**Speech and
Language UK** 
Changing young lives.



Anna Freud
building the mental
wellbeing of the
next generation

Participation in the programme has/will have a positive impact on outcomes for the children in my setting

Communication & Language

93%

Agree

Early Mathematics

94%

Agree

PSED

92%

Agree

Feedback from participants on modules



"A wonderful course that I am so pleased that I enrolled on. I have learnt so much in a short space of time and even better is the fact that I have retained the knowledge. I would like to thank the wonderful people involved who made this opportunity possible."

"The course has been a huge eye-opener for me. I felt that I was just going through the motions of working with children before, not really understanding why I was doing things, and, being a childminder, you have no one to correct you if you do something wrong or steer you in the right direction. After completing the first module, I feel more confident in my own abilities and am able to explain why I am doing something."



"Ofsted said that my communication and language provided a rich language environment, and my mathematical language was my strong point as it was continuous throughout the inspection with children demonstrating what they had learned. I am really proud of this and know that this course is why I was able to do this. Thank you."

"I enjoyed this Mathematics Module. I learned a new word I had never heard, such as Cardinality. Completing this module has helped me boost my confidence in the delivery of early maths in my setting, it reaffirms my confidence and assurance that I am supporting the children in my setting very well"



"Brilliant, informative course which has totally changed my way of thinking when communicating with children, staff and parents. Lots of fabulous ideas and strategies to implement to my other team members"

"This course has been brilliant at providing focus. I now feel more confident on what aspects are most important and feel more confident in dealing with children's behaviour and emotions. It's easy to feel cross when children show unwanted behaviour but I'm now considering the feeling and emotions that led to the behaviour and exploring that more."



Overall practitioner satisfaction indicators



95%

Have enjoyed
sharing with other
EYPS



96%

report being
satisfied or very
satisfied with the
programme



92%

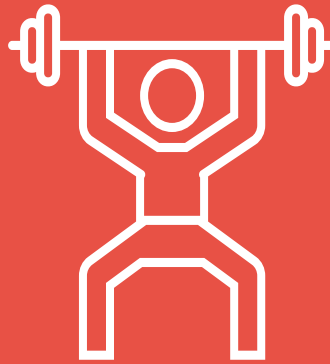
Achieved all
expected outcomes
from the programme

Practitioner Improvements



98%

Of EYPs report feeling more **knowledgeable**



96%

Of EYPs report feeling more **confident**



94%

Of EYPs feel motivated to continue working as an EYP

Feedback from the participants on overall programme



"The programme has benefited not only myself but the setting on the whole. I am the second member of staff to complete the course and have put forward another member to start in April. We have recently had our Ofsted inspection, and I used knowledge gained to improve outcomes for children."

"I have really enjoyed this course. I feel the knowledge I have gained enables me to support the settings children and staff to continue to improve outcomes for children. I have enjoyed discussions in the breakout rooms and feel we have as practitioners supported each other on ideas."



"I have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the entire course which has strengthened my practice and motivated me by offering new and exciting ways to engage the children and extend their learning."

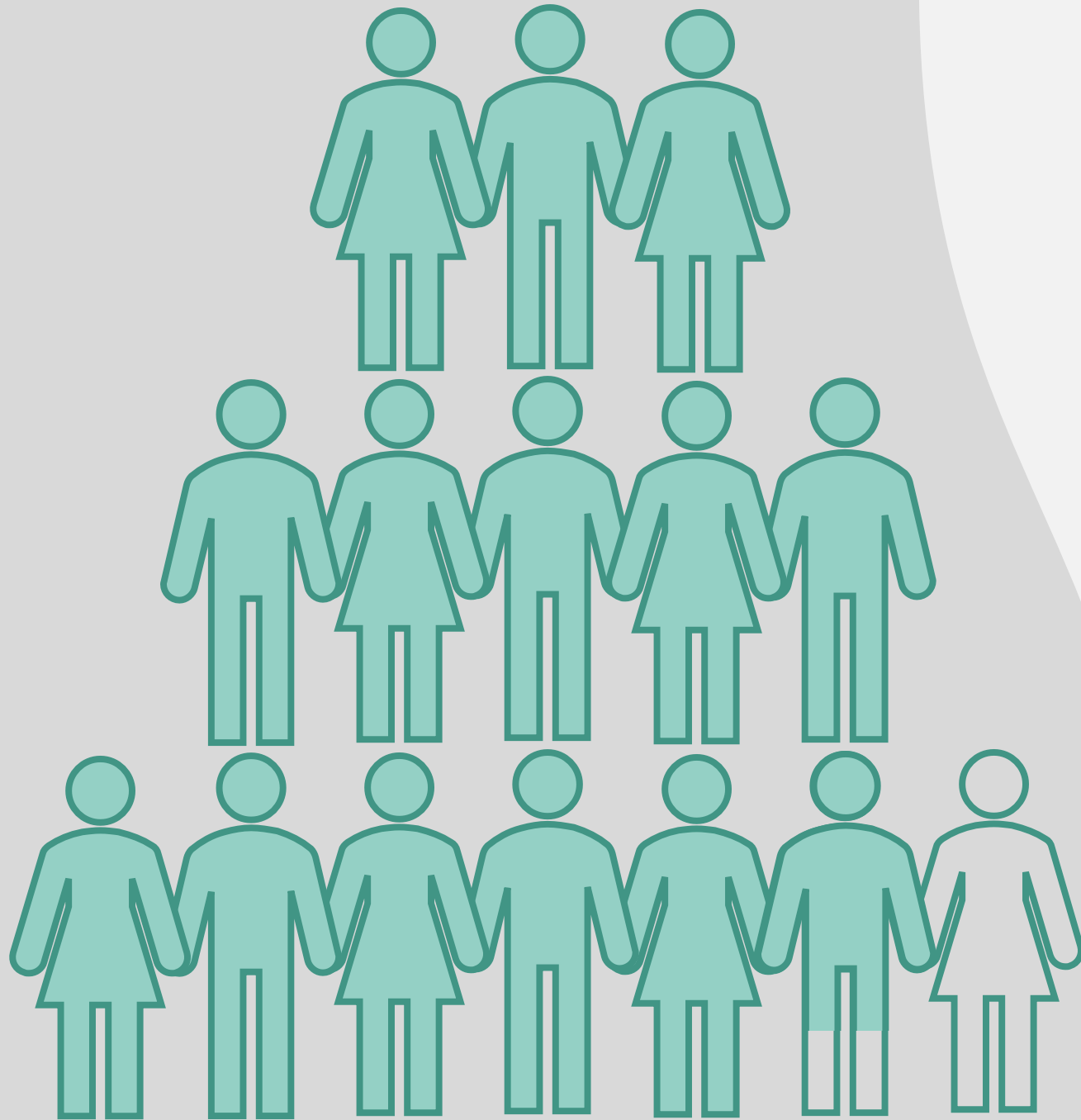
"My experience in this programme has benefitted my own well-being. I was stressed about an impending Ofsted inspection. The inspection took place, and I was told that 'mathematics' was my strong point on the day! I wasn't expecting the course to have such an impact on me as a practitioner, but it really has made everything I do for the children clearer, and I can explain why to adults."



"I've enjoyed this course a great deal, with the mixed learning both with course work & webinars with the group, feel I've furthered my knowledge for both my setting & development"

"It was absolutely amazing experience during all the course. We had an amazing tutor who made all our zoom meetings great, our group was amazing, and we shared great ideas in between all of us. In my opinion everyone should have this experience to get more confident in their practice and to get new ideas etc. huge thank you!!!"





93%

would recommend this
programme to other
early years practitioners