



Little Peeps

Littlemagictrain Journey



The Brief:

To supply “Little peeps” with resources training and support to help the team engage their little ones in the learning process.

The Delivery:

The Little peeps team hopped on board at the end of January 2022. They received virtual live online training on how to use the resources, deliver the sessions and link activities in their setting to extend their little one’s learning.

The initial training was followed up with extra sessions and they have access to weekly support sessions when they need any assistance or have questions.

All settings have access to weekly “Discover your very own Littlemagictrain” and the “Session of the month” to ensure there is continuity for the little ones in your setting and team. Your team can join the training sessions when it works for them as we know life happens!

Frequency of Sessions in their Setting:

Little Peeps aim to deliver the adventures 3 times a week, to engage as many children as possible, as not all children attend every day as they run AM and PM sessions and have 67 children on their register.

Children with ALN:

Little Peeps has a very mixed age range of children, and some have additional learning needs.

The feedback on the session is that some children struggle with the train but enjoy the linked activities and sensory play as the majority of their ALN children are pre-verbal and can find it difficult to focus. Little Peeps adapt and change the session to meet their needs, which it is all about, and even if the ALN children stop stimming and watch the other children that is a big win.

The Children, their Engagement and Impact:

Alongside the adventures, Little Peeps set up activities around their room to support the theme of the adventure that week or month.

They also said this ensures the team do not get bored of doing the same journey with the children.

They weave the Littlemagictrain adventures into messy play, and craft and sometimes they are able to incorporate it into the healthy snacks they create as well. Little Peeps has a “Gold Award for Healthy Eating” from Caerphilly Council.



All questions were answered using the 1 to 5 sliding scale

- 1: 0% of improvement in children
- 2: Improvement in 25% of children
- 3: Improvement in 50% of children
- 4: Improvement in 75% of children
- 5: Improvement in 100% of children

We sent out a questionnaire, with the questions below, to find out whether they had experienced any improvement in their children's development.

Question 1: Since starting LMT sessions, have you seen an improvement in physical movement and physical literacy?

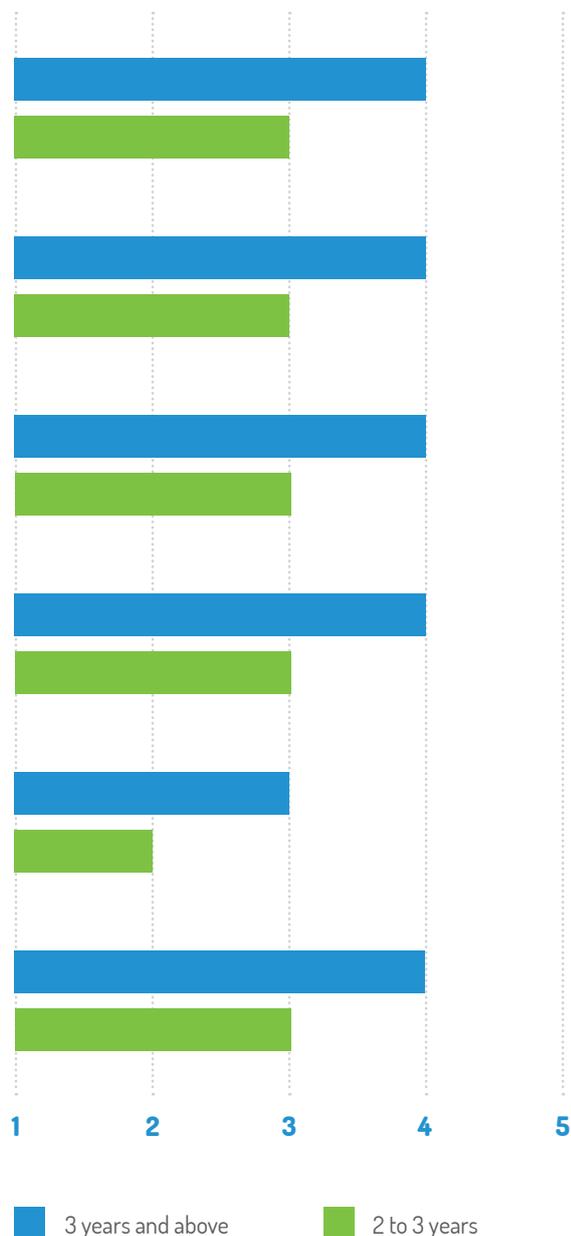
Question 2: Since starting LMT sessions, have you seen an improvement in language and communication skills?

Question 3: Since starting LMT sessions, have you seen any development in their social skills and interaction with each other and you?

Question 4: Since starting LMT sessions, have you seen any development in their knowledge and understanding of the world and things around them?

Question 5: Since starting LMT sessions, have you seen any development in their emotional skills?

Question 6: Since starting LMT sessions have you seen an improvement in their well-being (health & emotional)?



Conclusion:

Little Peeps has seen an improvement in all areas of the children's learning and engagement with Littlemagictrain and use it as a springboard to create their own adventures with the children.

A wonderful example is their adventure "Pirate Island"



What Little Peeps on their adventure!



What they say:

“We love going on our train rides, having different movements, and experiencing different countries and cultures from around the world!

The children have all engaged in our journeys, taking in all the exciting information and fun facts provided by LittleMagicTrain!

We base our daily activities around our journeys, allowing us to explore a wide range of imaginative play, messy play, and knowledge of the world.

Not only do the children look forward to Hank, but the staff are always excited to see where we will end up next!”



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