



Children and Young People Improvement Collaborative

CYPIC NEWSLETTER

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Who we are

CYPIC's purpose is to bring focus, connection and method where it is most needed to improve the wellbeing and life chances of children & young people in Scotland.

- Focus on improving outcomes for evidence-based priorities
- Connect people and share learning to accelerate improvement
- Support systematic use of QI journey to improve outcomes

Upcoming Events

ELC QI Learning Exchange

31 August - Family Learning / Engagement (Virtual)

5 October - Building QI Capacity & Capability (Virtual)

30 November - Diversity & Inclusion (Virtual)

CYPIC Conference

15 November - SEC, Glasgow

Welcome

Welcome to the first CYPIC newsletter!

We will be writing to you every quarter to share updates and highlight opportunities for you to use Quality Improvement in your work.

CYPIC Conference 2022

Our National Learning and Networking event will be back in person for 2022!

We look forward to seeing you at the SEC, Glasgow on Tuesday 15th November where you will:

- Hear from expert speakers focussed on key priorities to improve outcomes for children and young people
- Learn how Quality Improvement can make a difference for you
- Have the chance to network as part of a national community

There will be themed sessions throughout the day which will allow you to create a programme to suit your interests and needs. There will also be time built in for making connections old and new!

Registration will open in early September when a more detailed programme will be provided, however you can register interest in the event here: <https://cypic.speak.co.uk>

QI Awards

The Quality Improvement Awards are being paused this year while we hone in on priority themes and look at ways to streamline the process.



Out to Play Improve

We recently ran a pilot improvement programme focussed on time spent undertaking outdoor learning and play in natural environments in 6 ELC settings.

Find out about the positive impact this had on children and staff:

<https://www.cypic.co.uk/programmes-of-work/out-to-play-improve/>

ELC QI Learning Exchange

The ELC Quality Improvement (QI) Learning Exchange aims to build a community of practice who will work together to build learning on how to best improve outcomes during the early years using an evidence based QI approach.

Membership is open to anyone working in ELC in Scotland and includes an online community supported by themed webinars.

Find out more about this work and to join:

<https://www.cypic.co.uk/programmes-of-work/elc-qi-learning-exchange/>

Future webinars:

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National Improving Writing Programme

CYPIC are excited to announce the launch of a National Improving Writing Programme, in collaboration with Education Scotland, for schools who are interested in improving Curriculum for Excellence first level writing attainment.

The purpose of this work is to:

- Improve children's writing attainment.
- Spread a successful QI writing programme.
- Equip class teachers with QI knowledge so they can understand and apply tools and techniques that have been rigorously tested and work.



Over the past 5 years, Fife Education Service has been testing and spreading learning across a large number of primary schools; forming an evidence base of 'what works' to improve children's writing outcomes. Our ambition is to build an infrastructure for sustainable spread of this work elsewhere in Scotland.

Wave 1 of the 12 week programme will include approximately 20 schools from 4 local authorities, to improve writing attainment in identified P4 and P5 classes. This wave begins in September with preparatory work currently underway. Wave 2 is scheduled to begin in January 2023 with preparatory work beginning from August (local authority spaces available).

If you would like to hear more about this learning, or to be considered for future waves, please get in touch.





Raising Attainment in East Lothian

CYPIC have worked with teachers in East Lothian over the last year to build their QI skills and support them to apply them to their local attainment priorities. Participants finally met on 23rd June to share their work and learning in creative ways.

It was fantastic to hear about their plans to build on this learning next term with more improvement, and to share the approach with colleagues. Learning from this work will appear on the CYPIC website soon!



Children's Mental Wellbeing Programme

Falkirk and Moray Children Services Planning Partnerships are on a journey of discovery with CYPIC and partners Healthcare Improvement Scotland, applying Service Design and Quality Improvement to understand issues around children and young people's mental wellbeing.



They have analysed insights from practitioners, children and young people and a range of data and evidence during the initial discovery phase of this work. Clear themes are emerging to help target improvement work where most needed. Look out for our next newsletter where we will share more of their learning.



Holistic Family Support

CYPIC are involved in new and exciting work with local partners transforming support for families. We're working closely with The Centre of Expertise for Transformation (a new team in Scottish Government) and with a number of national organisations with capability and experience in service transformation to create a National Support Team.



This team will soon be working collaboratively with three Children Services Planning Partnerships (CSPPs) to take an interdisciplinary approach to redesigning and improving family services. The process for selecting CSPPs to take part in this work is happening over the summer.

There is a lot of interest from CSPPs in being part of the programme and we want to build on that. As the work progresses we look forward to building a learning system with you, hearing from you about work you're undertaking to shape services for families and sharing our learning with you.

Developing Priorities

Further work is currently being developed to target priority areas for improvement, this includes pre-birth to 3 child development. We will keep you updated as this work progresses.

Where emerging national programmes relate to your local priorities, there will be an opportunity to participate or be part of a learning community based on the topic. Look out for our next newsletter in September!