

### **NDNA Vision**

For all children and families to flourish through excellent early years care and learning

### **NDNA** Mission

To lead and empower the sector so that nurseries and the early years workforce deliver sustainable, high quality care and learning



# What does quality look like?



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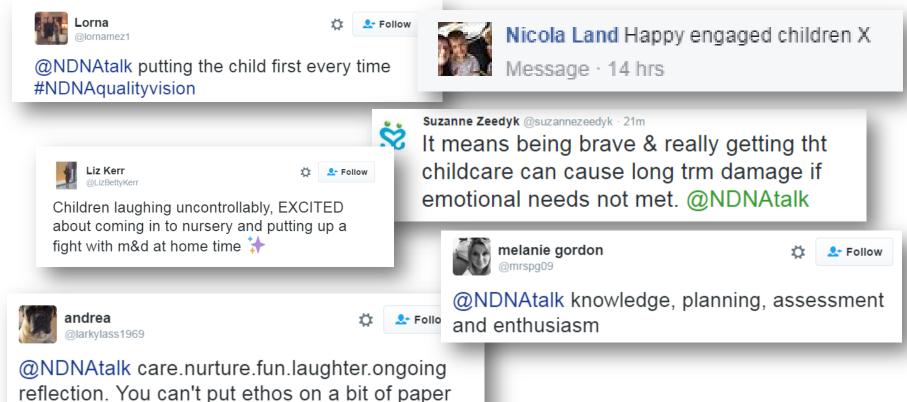
High quality early learning and childcare gives all children the best start in life...





# This is what you think quality looks like...









All children have a **secure**, **safe and joyful experience** in their early years provision where they are helped by **skilled and committed practitioners** to gain the knowledge, skills and emotional wellbeing they need for their future life.





#### Play and learning

Children play, explore and learn how to take risks in a safe, well-resourced and stimulating environment supported by knowledgeable practitioners who understand how to encourage playful learning.



# PROMOTING QUALITY IN EARLY YEARS

### Health, safety and wellbeing

Children develop warm and trusting relationships with dedicated practitioners who help them feel secure, form relationships with others, develop independence and learn how to keep themselves healthy and safe.





#### **Leadership and management**

Leaders and managers use business acumen, research, reflection and evaluation to develop a sustainable business underpinned by sound policies, procedures and practices to help children have the best start in life.









#### Workforce

Committed practitioners enjoy their work, reflect on the impact of their engagement with children and take responsibility for improving on what they do through regular participation in professional development.







## Quality is...



- Ensuring children are safe from harm
- Fun, laughter, excitement, exploration and adventure!
- A clear leadership vision for the future
- Happy, healthy and motivated children
- Practitioners that:
  - Enjoy working with children
  - Take pride in children's achievements
  - Help children to become confident, communicative and curious individuals
  - Have a genuine interest in development and play
  - Are nurturing, caring and have a genuine interest in each child's wellbeing

# Let's invest in our children's futures

