



National Day Nurseries Association

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for early years

Quiz

A photograph of a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a blue denim shirt, smiling warmly as she reads a book to a young child. The child is also smiling and looking at the book. The background is a bright, indoor setting, possibly a nursery or classroom, with some colorful decorations visible on the right.

SEND and Working With Parents



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- Children and Families Act (2014)
- The Equality Act (2010)
- Childcare Act (2006).

2. What is the name of the report that looked into parents' confidence in the effectiveness of the SEND system?

- The Early Years - Foundations for Health, Life and Learning (2011)
- The Lamb Enquiry (2009)
- The Foundation Years - Preventing Poor Children Becoming Poor Adults (2010).

3. What is the statutory guidance on duties, policies and procedures in relation to children and young people with SEND?

- Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2021)
- Special Educational Needs Code of Practice (2001)
- Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice 0-25 (2015).

4. One key reason why it's important for early years practitioners to engage parents in SEND decision making is...

- So they can write about it in their SEF
- Because it takes the onus off of the practitioner
- Because parents know and understand their child best.

5. What is the first thing you need to think about when trying to engage and involve parents?

- How many hard to reach parents you have
- How often they fill in their child's home setting diary
- How to build positive relationships with them.

6. The local offer is...

- A central source of information for families and children with SEND about support services available to them in the local area
- A discount offered by local businesses
- A local supply agency.

7. What are four stages of action in the graduated approach?

- Assess, plan, do, review
- Observe, assess, plan, evaluate
- Plan, evaluate, next steps, refer.

8. Who should be involved in developing the SEND policy?

- Staff
- The managers only
- Staff and parents.

9. When having a consultation with a parent about concerns you have about their child's learning or development, you should agree...(tick all that apply)

- A date for review
- The interventions and support to be put in place
- The expected impact on progress, development, behaviour.

10. What are the potential barriers to establishing good relationships with parents?

- Language
- Culture
- Confidence
- Time
- All of the above.

Answers – yellow marks the correct answer (s)

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