

A unique DVD as a CPD resource for all Early Years Staff

Effective within a school, cluster, Authority, Region or Country.

- ✓ Nursery/Pre-school.
- ✓ Transition from Nursery/Preschool/Reception to Primary.
- ✓ Primary Years 1 and 2.



The DVD



Explains the importance of the 'Foundation Skills for Formal Learning' – pre-requisites for learning to write, read, do maths, socialise & play sport WELL.



Shows examples of children with and without some of the 'Foundation Skills'.



Demonstrates playful activities as examples to inspire staff – to show it can be fun and easy helping children develop some of the skills.

To make a CPD Resource Package, the DVD also includes

An Information Booklet packed with details of useful resources and web addresses

A website with free downloadable supporting materials.

An on-line internet 'Implementation' Forum to share experiences and outcomes.

Immediate IMPACT potential of this DVD Resource Package

- Many "Aha" moments whilst viewing – "That's Jimmy!" "That's Natasha!"
- An interesting and inspiring experience encouraging staff to get involved.
- Lots of options for staff to get started right away in their setting.
- Provides strategies and resources that can be implemented in a manageable way.
- Extends staff's existing knowledge.

Longer term IMPACT potential of this DVD Resource Package

- Able to be viewed and implemented over an extended period.
- Creates opportunities for reflection and understanding "WHY".
- Staff able to develop their observational skills to identify potential learning issues.
- Plenty of scope for staff to collaborate in finding additional activities by:-
 - utilising other resources / programmes already available in the School or Nursery.
 - learning from the variety of resources suggested in the Information Booklet.
- Opportunities for study and 'Action Research'.
- Possibilities of exchange or shadowing in UK and abroad.

The above bullet points in line with the *GTCS CPD: Guidance for Teachers*, in *Teaching Scotland* Autumn 2008. The term IMPACT as quoted by Margaret Alcorn, National CPD Co-ordinator for the government in Scotland, in *Teaching Scotland* Spring 2009 and *STRIDE - Supporting Global Citizenship in Schools* Spring / Summer 2009.

For further information see *Get Ready for School* at www.ladderoflearning.co.uk



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