

School of Teacher Education

## THE HOPE CHALLENGE PROGRAMME

### CASE STUDY

2016/17

<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>	Communication in the community
<b>SCHOOL:</b>	Everton in the Community and Little Luke's Pre School
<b>LEAD:</b>	Ged Mulhaney
<b>NUMBER OF TRAINEES INVOLVED:</b>	15
<b>YEAR / COHORT:</b>	PGCE Primary
<b>NUMBER OF PUPILS INVOLVED:</b>	18
<b>NUMBER OF PARENTS INVOLVED:</b>	14
<b>CLASS YEAR:</b>	Pre School children (age 2-4 years) and families/carers

#### AIMS

- Work collaboratively to develop a parent partnership in a community setting;
- Develop knowledge, understanding and practical ideas to promote communication and language for children and families;
- Work together with children, families, community group and trainees to develop appropriate learning together opportunities with parents to further community involvement at EITC.

#### IMPACT/OUTCOMES

Create events that will engage children and carers

**100% enjoyed the Parent and child Communication & Language days.**

Trainees provide quality communication and language activities to engage children and parents

**86% learned new strategies to promote and encourage talk and the love of reading.**

Discover what parents would like to be involved in family learning and in the EITC community

**Parents are now familiar with the Community Services provided by Everton in the Community Hub, including health and fitness activities, activities for older children and volunteering opportunities.**

**Parents would be interested in interactive sessions to spend quality time with children having fun.**

**Some would like the activities to include sounds and numbers.**

## DISSEMINATION (INCLUDING RESEARCH)

- Project as a case study to share with Hope Challenge group, Trainees, Community group, Nursery group and families;
- Share with other Year groups to build on this short project to develop longer term, sustainable community project;
- Involve other groups with an interest in this aspect of family learning.

## SUSTAINABILITY/NEXT STEPS

- Listen actively to children and families to provide further family learning activities
- Develop further links with Everton in the Community and local Nursery provision to promote sustainable promotion of communication, language and literacy with families
- Work with Y2 group to devise series of parent and child sessions in the Autumn term.