

Evaluations

Thanks to everyone who filled in an evaluation form – the details of which are collated below.
This feedback will be invaluable in planning for future events.

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New skills			Yes	Longer sessions	Union, child safety	
			Yes	Longer sessions	Safe handling (violent children)	
The 'Invisible children' old fashioned games	Everything		Yes	Longer sessions	Safe handling	
The understanding of children more and more games	Games	Nothing	Yes	More time for the craft workshop	crafts	I thought it was a very interesting event and I really enjoyed the day
Introduction to SEAL		Most of them	Yes		Events for special needs	
Wet play ideas			Yes	More time in workshops	Scrapbooking	
Wet playtime	Yes		Yes	Longer		
Wet playtime ideas	Wet play workshop making book 60 second games		Yes	Longer	Scrapbooking	More time to speak with other middays for ideas suggestions discuss problems you have in your setting
	All aspects		Yes			
Some of the games	We loved Ethel Swanns workshop – would like he to come to our school	There is nothing we wouldn't use	Yes	If possible to have more time to look at the crafts, such a crowd round – couldn't see anything	Another of History of Games and Rhymes and SEAL workshop	
Games	Wet play workshop		Yes			
Ideas for play	Wet play ideas i.e. bingo		Yes		Wet play	I really enjoyed it, I would certainly come to another

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Wet play games	SEAL and support in school		Yes	Course letter said be there by 10 a.m. for coffee, too early when it starts at 11 a.m.		
Games and a better way of understanding children	Workshops	Wet play group activities	Yes	Phone the schools to see if m/d are on the event	First Aid medical / how much should we have to do	
Some new games for wet play	Wet playtime games	Nothing	Yes	More time in the workshops		
Games	Wet play	A camera	Yes	More time		
Wet play games, traditional toys and rhymes		Camera – too difficult to put in place in regards to parents permission for every child.	Yes	Enough time at each workshop		
	Wet play – very interesting	Camera	Yes	The day went quickly - more time		
Playtime games	How to cope with bullying		Yes	More time in workshops		
Forgotten games, wet play activities			Yes	Longer time for workshops, schools locality also grouped together		
Useful playtime activities, especially 'wet' plays	Ideas for wet play		Yes	A slightly bigger, clearer map		
	SEAL		Yes	10 a.m. too early for 11 a.m. start	Special needs	Would like to help with programme next year
Activities to do on wet play days, all about SEAL to pass on to middays			Yes			I enjoyed every minutes, very informative and everyone very friendly

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The games I have learned to teach the children and middays	Making a book and the bingo		Yes			Make the session longer
Circle play and try to restore the old traditional games			Yes			
Everything	Playing games		Yes			
Everything			Yes	Longer time at each workshop		
Circle games and traditional play			Yes		Union info	
Swis	Wet play games / SEAL	Traditional games	Yes	Better start time not sitting around for an hour		
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Lots of new ideas, very informative and very light hearted	SEAL excellent		Yes	Starting earlier, giving more time for each workshop	Wool and paint and beads	Thoroughly enjoyed day, again perhaps could start earlier
Everything	All of it		Yes			
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That I do a valuable job!	The old style games	Nothing	Yes	None, was super	Based on the old games	
New games for outside and wet play	Wet play and traditional play	Making activity	Yes	To long wait till start arrived before 10 a.m. didn't start till 11 a.m. sat for over an hour doing nothing at all	More about traditional play, SEAL and wet play	
Games and wet play games	New games to play in playground/ School		Yes	More time on activities	Safe handling and child protection	

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Lots of play ideas and that we are valued	Wet play ideas. How to empathise with children – enjoyed the SEAL workshop		Yes			
Games	Wet games		Yes		Safe handling	
New games, I am important	Wet play games		Yes			
Wet play games, how to access training, traditional games – advice about working as a team with all staff	Everything		Yes	Longer sessions	Child safety	Fantastic! Session could be longer
Different things	Yes – the games		Yes	None		
Wet playtime	Everything		Yes	More time on each session please		Thank you for your time and effort
	Games		Yes		Disabled / special needs	
Workforce training – enquire via workforce training directory (sept 07) via school secretary			Yes	Better and clearer map! We couldn't find entrance		
Lots of wet play ideas			Yes			
Wet play activities	SEAL and information on training	Painting and making due to no supervision	Yes	More time on workshop e.g. SEAL		
Different activities ideas and games for wet play	Ideas about behavioural problems		Yes	Probably not to arrive so early, the paper said arrive for 10 a.m. but it didn't start until 11 a.m.	Just anything to help us and give midday supervisors new ideas	Really enjoyed the whole day and would love to come again. Very, very good
Different ideas and activities	Inspirational talks		Yes	More time for practical workshops		

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Wet playtimes	SEAL and information on training	Painting and making due to unsupervison	Yes	More time on workshops e.g. SEAL		
Games for wet playtimes	All very good	Nothing	Yes			
Games for wet play time	Yes, all games and activities		Yes			
Wet play activity			Yes			
SEALS	Wet play games		Yes	Better visuals OHP screen needs to be higher up and speaker on raised level		
			Yes			
	Games		Yes			Session a little bit longer
Playtime games and activities	SEAL		Yes	Earlier start longer talks	Year 6 talks, bullying	
Indoor play activities	Everything		Yes			
Indoor play activities	All		Yes			Had a great day and took a lot of ideas back to school.

How the workshops met people's expectations

Name of workshop	Low 1	2	3	4	High 5	What did you like best/least about this workshop
Wet Play			1	6	31	<p>Games</p> <p>Book making</p> <p>60 seconds to guess to keep teem quiet before teachers come back</p> <p>Ideas for wet play</p> <p>Bingo and making a book</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Learnt new games</p> <p>Paper to make a book! Endless uses this has</p> <p>Very interesting as used minimum time and resources</p> <p>New ideas. Need more time with Linda</p> <p>More wet playtime and ideas please</p> <p>New ideas</p> <p>Good ideas for indoors</p> <p>Very useful – life saver!</p> <p>Useful information</p> <p>Very good ideas</p> <p>Bingo games/memory games</p> <p>Good activities, especially bingo</p> <p>Good ideas</p> <p>Would've liked more time</p> <p>Very useful</p> <p>Games</p> <p>New ideas</p> <p>Learning how to make a paper book. I didn't like the name game</p> <p>How to make use of ordinary things for resources</p> <p>Game of guessing time while keeping quiet and eyes shut e.g. 60 seconds, 5-10 mins before teacher returns to class.</p>
Play History	2		1	2	22	<p>Queenie Queenie/ not enough time for this one</p> <p>String game with ring outdoors, queenie queenie. Not enough time.</p> <p>Friendship sticks and rhymes</p> <p>Very interesting and great fun</p> <p>It was great – really interesting</p> <p>Noting – same as last year – no offence</p> <p>Joining all the games</p> <p>Very interesting – learnt a lot</p> <p>New ideas with old games</p> <p>It was very interesting</p> <p>Fun!! Will use at school</p> <p>Lovely session – well done</p> <p>Very good</p> <p>Enjoyed them all, got good ideas from all of them really.</p> <p>Nice to see the old games</p> <p>Very interesting to learn game and their origin</p> <p>Background to games very interesting</p> <p>Not long enough</p> <p>Old toys, singing and also the speaker</p>

SEAL			3	10	28	<p>Ways of understanding children's behaviour more We can use this in school Discussions Not really enough time. Would have liked more time Very informative Feeling Very very good Using 'Circle' themes for feelings Very short session – not long enough Helpful advice Not enough time Very good, would love to know more Interesting Slight introduction. Very useful with implement Session too short, but content very informative Session too short and rushed Good but too short Very good Group discussion Learning about emotions Group discussion Short talk, too brief. Spoilt by people talking on the balcony Making longer More information More information required 10 mins not long enough</p>
Problem Solving					3	<p>Someone to talk to</p>
Bullying			1	6	9	<p>Discussions Ways to tackle the problem Inclusion of whole group/helpful strategies Would have liked more time Good Very good Liked to take part too, you certainly know how the children feel Good to have a discussion about behaviour Subject not really ? but chance to talk about important things Getting together and learn different ideas</p>
All workshops					6	<p>Would have liked them to have been longer All workshops were very good All excellent and informative All of them. The people were interested and dedicated to the day All very good Enjoyed all the workshops Enjoyed all the workshops – thank you for a great time</p>
Support in schools			3	3	10	<p>Very good Didn't know about this Sadly too short Would have liked more time Very well explained but not enough time New ideas of in house training Very useful, will access in future</p>

						Too short Getting more about training Getting more about school Not long enough
Games		1		2	12	Very interesting Used old games Excellent presentation and most enjoyable Interesting but same as last year (sorry) Playing new games with Ethel New ideas Floor activities, marble games Floor activities and marble games Paint spinner - Great idea for wet play String and ring String in a ring String and ring All of it good

Would you like to see future events held:

Every year	Every other year	Other
42	14	6 monthly every 6 months