

Success

- Improved attendance.
- Improved attitude in school
- Improved confidence.
- Happiness and enjoyment attending the group.
- Social interaction improved, particularly in the group.
- Having time to talk.
- Empowering new skills in staff.
- Informal and positive reasons for parents to attend school.
- Collaboration with the community.



'you can talk if I had any worries. I like it because I have learnt to make cakes, smoothies, I have learnt how to go to a cafe and to use money'

'I really like making cakes. And we can talk about different things.'

'I enjoy coming here to see everyone. I like doing cards, smoothies and making cakes and going out to the park and the library and going to the YMCA. The 'Orange Room' is the best place ever.'

Improving Confidence Having FUN

PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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Do you want to:

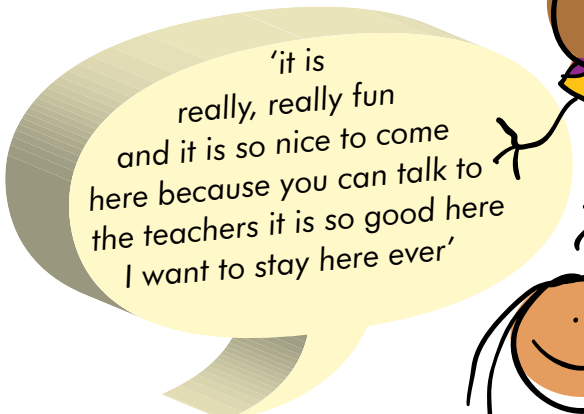
- improve children's confidence, self-esteem and happiness in their involvement of all areas of schools life.
- increase children's positive social interactive with peers and adults.
- increase self awareness of children's own and others' emotions (emotional intelligence).
- make and use links with parents and outside agencies to promote meaningful activities.

Resource and theme examples

- Circle time
- Emotional literacy activities eg SEAL
- Games – to develop interaction and social skills
- Music
- 'Chatterbox' resources
- Gardening
- Hygiene
- Festivals
- Family and Community
- Healthy living
- Trips to local area eg cafe or library
- Local community visitors

What we need to do?

- Identify children based on need eg FSM, presentation, attendance, social service involvement.
- Structure groups eg buddies, year groups, mixed ages
- Identify child led themes and plan practical activities based on need. Emphasising life skills.



'it is really, really fun and it is so nice to come here because you can talk to the teachers it is so good here I want to stay here ever'



This has been achieved successfully in two primary schools under the RAISE initiative.

THIS COULD ALSO BE ACHIEVED IN YOUR SCHOOL!