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Evaluation of Little Learners 2004

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Parent and Toddler Session
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**Aim:**

1. A play session for children 0-4 years of age with educational stimulating toys and a chance for parents/carers to interact with their child and meet other parents/carers.

2. An opportunity for parents/carers to access the local school and for the head teacher/ foundation staff to get to know local parents/ carers and their children before they attend nursery.

The session has been running at Viewly Hill School since September. It has previously been held in Hemlington Recreation Centre. Since September we have 4 adults and 7 children who are regular attenders of the 4 adults 2 are childminders and 1 is a grandparent. Attendance fluctuates the most that have attended a session is 10 adults and 15 children.

**Methodology**

Sure Start Team and Parent Evaluator devised a questionnaire that was circulated in the group at 1 session.
Evaluation results:

1. One person thought the venue was poor.

2. Comments from parents/ career
   “Children love the girls who run it”

“My child really enjoys Little Learners; it’s a good opportunity for you to meet other parents and for your child to interact with other children in preparation for them when they attend nursery school”.

Those parents who completed the questionnaire expressed the opinion that this session was meeting the needs of those who attended.

Recommendations

1. Consider attendance rates at group

2. Consider how to evidence that the aims of the group are being achieved