

## **Continuous Improvement**



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- Do you consistently support team members to improve their practice?

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	From a child's perspective, I consider how changes may affect their daily routines and interactions in the service. It's essential to ensure that changes are communicated in a child-friendly manner, reducing any potential disruptions. This involves using simple language and visual aids if necessary.	I will create child-friendly visual materials to explain changes, maintain consistent routines, and provide reassurance to children during transitions.
a child	As an educator, I critically reflect on how changes align with best practices and quality improvement goals. I consider whether these changes positively impact children's learning experiences and development. Communication with families is crucial to keep them informed about these improvements.	I will enhance my communication with families by sharing the rationale behind changes and how they benefit children's education. I'll also seek feedback from families to ensure their perspectives are considered.
your families	Families expect transparency and value information about changes. It's crucial to explain changes in a clear and accessible manner, focusing on how they enhance their child's learning and well-being. This fosters trust and engagement.	I will improve the way I communicate changes to families, providing them with a quality improvement perspective, and actively involving them in decision- making processes.
theorist and current research	Lev Vygotsky's sociocultural theory emphasises the role of social interaction in cognitive development. The practice of collaborative learning aligns with Vygotsky's ideas by promoting peer interaction and cooperative problem-solving. Staying informed about current research is essential. Research consistently shows that collaborative learning enhances critical thinking and social skills.	I will continue to integrate Vygotsky's sociocultural theory into our curriculum, ensuring that collaborative learning experiences are designed to support children's development within this theoretical framework. I will regularly review and incorporate the latest research findings on collaborative learning's effectiveness, ensuring that our practices are grounded in evidence- based approaches to early childhood education.

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