



P1 –P2 Family Book Club @Corpus Christi Primary North West Glasgow

What was your aim?

Engaging mums, dads, carers and Children from 3:00 – 4:15 on Tuesdays in the school to read together for pleasure and to strengthen the home school relationship.

Method



Programme was led by PT and FLO in partnership with Knightswood Library. Sessions were divided in to three slots of 20 minutes. Selection of books from the local library and a swap book table on display for children to choose and read with their grown ups adventurously

Process Change



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The aim of the programme is to inspire young people to read adventurously, develop confidence in expressing their opinions and to have a good time reading and talking about books.

Achievements



Average of 17 families attending every week, 26 families on the register over five weeks.

An increase in parental engagement both in the Family Book Club and the Mad Hatter Tea Party celebration at Knightswood library.

- The club has enthused parents to be more involved in their children school life and volunteering in delivery of the story telling segment of the session.

Key Learning Points

LEADERSHIP

Very enthusiastic coordinator assisting planning and communicating with parents and staff.



PARTNERSHIP WORKING

Building further relationship with local library and utilizing local library as a base for Book Club.

School very willing to plan Family Learning Action Plan.

LIMITATIONS

Staffing, volunteers and large enough space to accommodate numbers attending sessions.

Results



- Families are linked with other families/ further learning/ volunteering at the club thereby tackling social isolation.
- Families are talking more about books at home rather just reading e.g.. The author, asking questions based on events / characters and checking dictionary for new words.
- An opportunity for parents to use the reading time as bounding time.

Conclusion



- Feed back from families indicates great success in engaging families.
- They are now reading more together and are better able to support their child's learning at home.
- Families have each taken home some tips/ activities / books and local library memberships.

Scale / Spread



What next for your project?

- Based on feed back and the great success of the book club a Family Play Club is starting from 23rd April 2019.
- P3 – P4 Family Book Club following similar model: 'Literacy Café'
Evaluations and success of P1 and P2 Book Club : 13th May – 24th June (final session to be held at Knightswood Library)

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