



Using Reggio- inspired pedagogy to explore participative rights

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Our Vision & Values

“With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere.”

Respect: We respect ourselves, each other and God’s world.

Friendship: We show friendship to our peers and our friends around the world.

Care: We care for each other, our community and environment.



School Context

- Church in Wales Voluntary Aided Primary School
- 326 pupils in attendance
- Pupils aged 2 – 11 years old
- 45 pupils per year group
- Mixed classes
- Engagement in national, regional and local work streams linked to school improvement.



School Organisation

- Early Years – Playgroup, Early Education, Nursery & Reception
- Year 1 – 2 – Progression Step 2
- Year 3 – 4 – Progression Step 2/3
- Year 5 – 6 – Progression Step 3



Introduction



- We have become involved in a study with schools and organisations across Wales.
- The study is looking at children's participative rights/pupil voice following the Reggio inspired pedagogies.
- 2 members of staff from school will be involved in the study, one must be from SMT and both teachers must teach within Foundation Learning. (Jane Wright and Beth Mort)

What does the study involve?



- Staff will carry out an hour long interview at the beginning and end of the process.
- Staff will then be involved in the following sessions:-
 1. Reggio Emilia as a participatory pedagogy
 2. The image of the child
 3. An exploration of the 100 languages
 4. Pedagogical Documentation as a reciprocal process for teaching and learning together
- Planning for emergent curriculum, what it is and how we plan for this
- (These meetings for North Wales school will be held in our school.)

What will happen?

- During the sessions, the staff will have the opportunity to plan activities that will then be taken back to class and delivered in class.
- As we are 3 classes within the planning team, we will ensure that this is shared with Mrs Coombes for her to trial as well.
- Everything is funded by the study- all supply costs and staff leading the study have ensured us that activities provided will benefit the children.

