**Parental Involvement and Engagement Strategy 2018-2021**

**“Learning Together in Aberdeenshire**

Before completing this survey please read the document "Parental Involvement and Engagement Strategy 2018-2021 - "Learning Together in Aberdeenshire" The following questions relate to the goals in the Action Plan as detailed in Section B of the document.

Please read the statements for each goal, the actions identified below which are extracted from the Action Plan and underline your answer.

You can also add any comments at the end of the survey in the comment box provided.

**1.Are you a**

parent/carer staff member child/young person other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.Goal A – Representation**

**We aim to strengthen parental representation in the life and work of early years and childcare settings and school.**

• Revisit the Big Conversation (2017) consultation for parents on a yearly basis over next three years

• Create website for parents/carers to access support and advice

• Provide training for Parent Councils

• Explore possibilities for having parent members on the Education Children Services committee

*For the actions above please underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**3.Goal B – Collaboration**

**We aim to expand opportunities for ALL parents to collaborate at every level of the education system.**

* Continue to work closely with National Parent Forum Scotland
* Set up a parent group to co-design and deliver parent workshops and training
* Provide schools with information about their own establishment from the Big Conversation
* Create a self-evaluation tool for schools to measure their progress in working with parents

*For the actions above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**4.Goal C – Communication**

**Improve communication with parents and families**

* Develop a version of the school handbook for early learning and childcare settings
* Produce a factsheet for practitioners on how to communicate effectively with parents
* Consult with the parent working group on policy and strategy making and a Parents’ Charter
* Communicate the results of the Big Conversation annually to parents from 2018 to 2020

*For the actions above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answerRequired to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

Required to answer

**5.Goal D – Information Technology**

**Support early learning and childcare settings, schools and parents to exploit the opportunities provided by information technology to improve parental involvement and engagement.**

* Use parent/carer website to promote innovative use of technology in communicating with parents choose one option below from strongly agree to strongly disagree.

*For the action above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answerRequired to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**6.Goal E – Volunteering**

Widen opportunities for parents and families to volunteer with the school or early learning and childcare setting.

* Review strategy to ensure it considers the volunteering needs across schools/early learning and childcare settings

*For the actions above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**7.Goal F - Parental Engagement**

Improve support to parents and families to help them to engage with their child’s learning and development.

* Share good practice in Family Learning through parent/carer website

*For the action above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**8.Goal G - Family Learning**

Increase the opportunities for families to access evidence based family learning opportunities and programmes.

* Develop a Family Learning Delivery plan
* Review and deliver training on Family Learning

*For the actions above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**9.Goal H - Equalities and Equity**

Work together to address barriers that limit parents’ involvement and engagement.

* Reflect equalities duties in Parents’ Charter and other key strategic documents
* Develop a Family Learning Delivery Plan to address barriers that limit parents’ engagement
* Include website links to relevant family support groups in parent/carer website
* Work with organisations who can provide advice and support on equalities and equity
* Organise and host an event for Parents and Families with Additional Support Needs

*For the actions above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**10.Goal J – Skills**

Enhance the skills associated with parental involvement, parental engagement and family learning amongst practitioners.

* Deliver training on “nurturing approaches” for practitioners rolling out from secondary schools to early years settings then primary schools
* Work with Aberdeen City staff to design training for school staff in working with Parent Councils, Family Learning and improving parental engagement

*For the actions above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

*Required to answer*strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**11.Goal K - Parents as Leaders**

Build the capacity of parents, drawing on their expertise and supporting them to be involved and engaged in their children’s learning.

*For the following action*

* Provide training and opportunities for Parent Councils to collaborate and meet with senior leaders and parental engagement officer

*For the action above please* *underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**12.**I found this document useful in increasing my knowledge around Parental Involvement and Engagement.

*Underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**13.** I understood the language used throughout the document.

*Underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**14.**Nothing important was missed out in the document.

*Underline one option as follows.Required to answer*

strongly agree agree unsure disagree strongly disagree

**15**. Additional comments

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