

THE KEY PERSON

OUR LINK FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

EYFS Principle - Positive relationships - 2.4 : Key Person

'Children learn to be strong and independent from the base of loving and secure relationships with parents and /or a key person'.

EYFS Principles



Key Person's role:

- Induction of the family to the setting
- Settling child into the setting
- Key contact to parents
- Provide comfort & reassurance
- Keep developmental records to share with parents
- Plans experiences based on children's observations
- Create their 'journey book'

'The key person approach is an involvement, an individual and reciprocal commitment between a member of staff and a family. It is an approach that has clear benefits for all involved.' Elfer P. (2003)



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Peter Elfer, Elinor Goldschmied, Dorothy Selleck - Key person in the nursery - building relationships for quality provision 2003