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Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar— Adnoddau Medi 2023

Early Childhood Play, Learning and Care – Resources

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Beth yw Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar?

What is Early Childhood Play, Learning and Care (ECPLC)?

Y dechrau gorau mewn bywyd

The best start in life

Adeiladu ar y gofal a ddarperir gan rieni a gofalwyr

Building on the care provided by parents and carers

Yr hawl i dyfu, dysgu a chwarae mewn amgylchedd hapus, iach a diogel

The right to grow, learn and play in a happy, healthy and safe environment

Gyda chefnogaeth gweithlu gwerthfawr, ffyniannus ac amrywiol

Supported by a valued, thriving and diverse workforce

Profiadau chwarae, dysgu a gofal o safon uchel yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu'n ddwyieithog.

High – quality play, learning and care experiences in Welsh, English or Bilingually.

Pam fod Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar yn bwysig?

Why does ECPLC matter?

- Mae gan blant hawl gyfreithiol sylfaenol i dyfu i fyny mewn amgylchedd hapus, iach a diogel.
- Rydym am i Gymru fod yn lle gwych i bob babi, plentyn ifanc, eu teuluoedd a'u cymunedau ffynnu.
- Dylai pob baban a phlentyn ifanc gael cyfleoedd a phrofiadau ar gyfer mwynhad, hwyl a chreadigrwydd.
- Mae hwn yn gyfnod o dwf cyflym a datblygiad yr ymennydd sy'n cael ei siapio gan eu profiadau, amgylcheddau a'r oedolion sy'n eu cefnogi. Mae tystiolaeth wedi dangos mai ECPLC sy'n cael yr effaith fwyaf ar hyn o bryd.
- Children have a fundamental legal right to grow up in a happy, healthy and safe environment.
- We want Wales to be a wonderful place for all babies, young children, their families and communities to thrive.
- All babies and young children should have opportunities and experiences for enjoyment, fun and creativity.
- This is a time of rapid growth and brain development which is shaped by their experiences, environments and the adults who support them. Evidence has shown that ECPLC has the most impact at this stage.



Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar – Ansawdd ECPLC- Quality



- Ecwiti yn y ddarpariaeth lle mae darpariaeth o ansawdd yn seiliedig ar yr un ddealltwriaeth o ddatblygiad plentyn waeth beth yw lleoliad y plentyn (a gynhelir, na chynhelir, ADY, Canolig Cymru neu ddarpariaeth awyr agored).
- Mae ymarferwyr yn deall sut mae elfennau proses a strwythurol y ddarpariaeth yn gweithio gyda'i gilydd a pham eu bod yn bwysig mewn cylchoedd ansawdd gan gynnwys rôl arolygu
- I rieni ddeall darpariaeth a phrofiad dysgu eu plant ni waeth beth yw'r lleoliad.
- Cyfres o adnoddau!
- Equity in provision where quality provision is based on the same understanding of child development regardless of the child's setting (maintained, non-maintained, ALN, Welsh Medium or outdoor provision).
- Practitioners understand how both process (e.g. Curriculum) and structural elements of provision work together and why they are important
- For parents to understand provision and the care and learning experience of their children no matter what the setting.
- A suite of resources!

Dogfennau ategol

Supporting documents

- Cefnogrir Fframwaith Ansawdd gan ddogfennau allweddol sy'n dod â'r fframwaith yn fyw
- The ECPLC Quality Framework is supported by key docs that bring the framework to life



Sut mae'r Fframwaith Ansawdd wedi'i ddatblygu?

How have the resources been developed?

- Sefydlodd Grŵp Tasg a Gorffen Fframwaith Ansawdd Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar haf 2020, dan gadeiryddiaeth yr Athro Karen Graham.
- Cynrychiolwyr o bob rhan o'r sector Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar - gan gynnwys AGPC, Umbrella orgs, Arolygiaethau, a Gynhelir a Heb eu Cynnal, Plant yng Nghymru mae'r rhestr yn mynd ymlaen!
- Mae'r Grŵp T&F wedi cydweithio'n agos i gyd-gynhyrchu Fframwaith Ansawdd Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar drafft.
- An ECPLC Quality Framework Task and Finish Group was established summer 2020, chaired by Professor Karen Graham.
- Representatives from across the ECPLC sector – including practitioners, EYAT's, Umbrella orgs, Inspectorates, Maintained and Non-Maintained, Children in Wales the list goes on!
- The T&F Group has worked closely together to co-produce a draft ECPLC Quality Framework.



Sut mae'r Fframwaith Ansawdd wedi'i ddatblygu?

What is the Quality Framework?

- disgrifio'r egwyddorion cyffredinol a ddylai fod yn ganllaw i bob lleoliad/ysgol a phob ymarferydd
- Dylid defnyddio'r Fframwaith Ansawdd hwn i lywio ymarfer. Dylai helpu ymarferwyr i:
 - ✓ ymgorffori hawliau pob plentyn o fewn ymarfer
 - ✓ cefnogi dysgu a datblygiad cyfannol pob plentyn, gan gynnwys eu datblygiad corfforol, emosiynol-gymdeithasol, gwybyddol a chyfathrebu
 - ✓ cynllunio darpariaeth effeithiol, ei rhoi ar waith a'i hadolygu
 - ✓ ymgymryd ag ymarfer myfyriol
 - ✓ cefnogi cyfnodau pontio effeithiol o'r cartref/lleoliad/Ysgol
 - ✓ nodi anghenion dysgu proffesiynol a chymhwysterau
 - ✓ llywio prosesau hunanwerthuso a gwella ochr yn ochr ag adnoddau sicrhau ansawdd y sector
- describes the common principles of what quality provision is
- should be used to inform practice. It should help practitioners to:
 - ✓ embed all children's rights into practice
 - ✓ support the holistic development and learning of all children including their physical, social-emotional, cognitive and communication development
 - ✓ plan, implement and review effective provision
 - ✓ engage in reflective practice
 - ✓ support effective transitions from home/setting/school
 - ✓ identify professional learning needs and qualifications
 - ✓ inform self-evaluation and improvement processes alongside sector quality assurance tools.

Beth sy'n sail i Fframwaith Ansawdd Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar? What underpins the ECPLC Quality Framework?



Safonau Gofynnol Cenedlaethol
ar gyfer Gofal Plant a Reoleiddir
i blant hyd at 12 oed



Cwricwlwm ar gyfer lleoliadau meithrin
a ariennir nas cynhelir



A curriculum for funded non-maintained
nursery settings



Diweddwyd Mai 2023



National Minimum Standards for
Regulated Childcare for children
up to the age of 12 years



The Playwork Principles
– an overview



Revised May 2023

Nodweddion allweddol

Key features

Nodweddion allweddol datblygiad effeithiol, chwarae a dysgu cynnar ar gyfer pob baban a phlentyn ifanc yw:

- Oedolion sy'n galluogi Dysgu
- Amgylcheddau Effeithiol
- Profiadau sy'n ennyn diddordeb

The key features of effective development, play and early learning for all babies and young children are:

- The Enabling Adult
- Effective Environments
- Engaging Experiences



Strwythur y Fframwaith Ansawdd

Structure of the Quality Framework

Mae Fframwaith Ansawdd Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar yn cynnwys pedair adran ac fe'i cefnogir gan Offeryn Ymarfer Myfyriol a'r Llwybrau Datblygu ar gyfer plant 0-3 oed.

Adran 1: Gosod y Sylfeini ar gyfer darpariaeth ac Ymarfer Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar o ansawdd.

Adran 2: Rôl yr oedolyn galluogi, pwysigrwydd profiadau deniadol a phwysigrwydd amgylcheddau effeithiol.

Adran 3: Cefnogi fi, cefnogi datblygiad

Adran 4: Ymarfer sy'n canolbwyntio ar blant

- The ECPLC Quality Framework consists of four sections and is supported by a Reflective Practice Tool and the Development Pathways for 0-3 year olds
- **Section 1:** Laying the Foundations for quality Early Childhood Play, Learning and Care provision and Practice.
- **Section 2:** The role of the enabling adult, The importance of engaging experiences and The importance of effective environments.
- **Section 3:** Supporting me, supporting development
- **Section 4:** Child-centred practice

Strwythur y Fframwaith Ansawdd

How do I use the Quality Framework?

- Gadewch i ni fod yn glir - nid yw'r adnoddau hyn yn statudol.
- Defnyddiwch fel offeryn i arwain a chefnogi eich cynllunio
- Cryfhau eich gwybodaeth am ymarfer o ansawdd uchel
- Let's be clear – these resources are not statutory.
- Use as a tool to guide and support your planning
- Strengthen your knowledge on high quality practice



Beth yw'r Pecyn Cymorth Ymarfer Myfyriol?

What is the Reflective Practice Toolkit?

ECPLC -
Reflective
Practice
Toolkit

- Wedi'i gyd-adeiladu gan y sector, swyddogion ac AGC.
- Cefnogi unigolion a thimau i fyfrio ar ansawdd chwarae, dysgu a gofal plentyndod cynnar.
- yn dwyn ynghyd y gofynion amrywiol ar gyfer darparu'r math o ddarpariaeth gofal, addysg a chwarae o ansawdd uchel sydd ei hangen yng Nghymru
- Bydd yn cefnogi ymarferwyr i wella ansawdd eu hymarfer yn barhaus i gefnogi'r plant yn eu dysgu a'u datblygiad.
- Co-constructed by practitioners, WG officials, Estyn and CIW.
- support individuals and teams to reflect on the quality of early childhood play, learning and care.
- draws together the various requirements for delivering the type of high-quality care, education and play provision needed in Wales
- It will support practitioners to continually improve the quality of their practice to support the children in their learning and development.



Early Childhood Play, Learning and Care:
Reflective Practice Toolkit










Sut ydw i'n defnyddio'r Pecyn Cymorth Ymarfer Myfyriol?

How do I use the Reflective Practice Toolkit?

- Gellir defnyddio'r Pecyn Cymorth mewn sawl ffordd, gan gynnwys yn unigol, at ddibenion hunanfyfrio a gwybodaeth, gydag eraill i fyfrio ar ymarfer a'i gymedroli, a hefyd er mwyn cefnogi a hyrwyddo gweithio mewn partneriaeth.
- 7 thema ansawdd:

Thema Ansawdd

	Lles
	Teuluoedd, y gymuned a phartneriaethau
	Gofal a datblygiad
	Chwarae a dysgu
	Amgylcheddau
	Cymorth a dysgu proffesiynol
	Arweinwyr

- The Toolkit can be used in several ways including individually, for self-reflection and information, with others to reflect on and moderate practice as well as supporting and promoting partnership working.
- 7 quality themes:

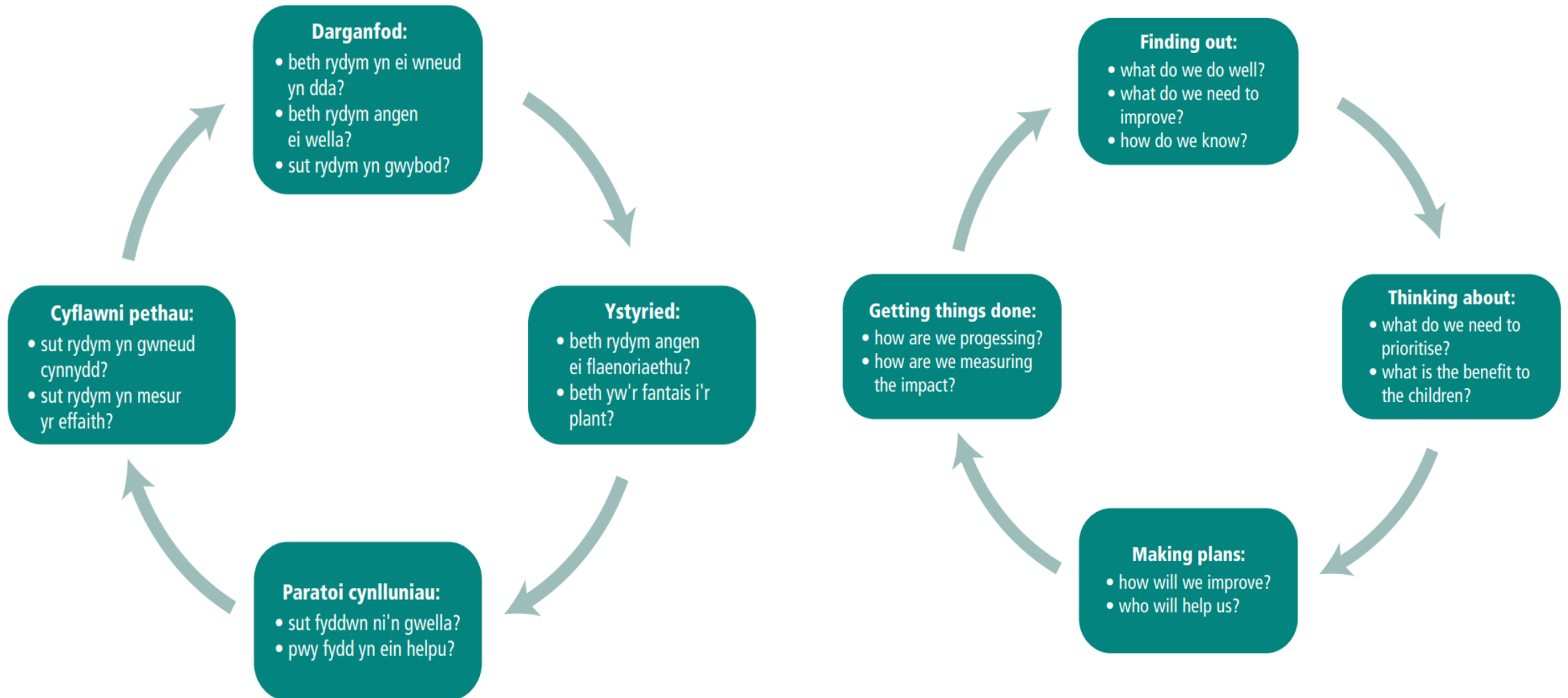
Quality Theme

	Well-being
	Families, community and partnerships
	Care and development
	Play and learning
	Environments
	Professional learning and support
	Leadership

Sut ydw i'n defnyddio'r Pecyn Cymorth Ymarfer Myfyriol?

How do I use the Reflective Practice Toolkit?

ECPLC -
Reflective
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Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentyndod Cynnar : Llwybrau Datblygiadol 0-3

ECPLC -
Developmental
Pathways 0-3

ECPLC: Developmental Pathways 0-3

- Mae'r Llwybrau Datblygiadol ar gyfer plant 0-3 oed yn nodi fframwaith ar gyfer sicrhau darpariaeth o ansawdd i bob plentyn o'i enedigaeth hyd at 3 oed.
- Maent yn cymryd y pum Llwybr Datblygiadol (perthyn, cyfathrebu, archwilio, datblygiad corfforol, lles) ar gyfer plant 3 a 4 oed sydd eisoes wedi'u cyhoeddi mewn cwricwlwm ar gyfer lleoliadau meithrin a ariennir nas cynhelir ac yn eu hymestyn o blant 0–3 oed.
- Maent wedi cael eu cyd-adeiladu gydag ymarferwyr ac arbenigwyr ar draws y sectorau addysg a gofal plant.
- The Developmental Pathways for 0-3 year olds sets out a framework for ensuring quality provision for all children from birth to age 3.
- They take the five Developmental Pathways (belonging, communication, exploration, physical development, well-being) for 3 and 4 year olds which are already published in a curriculum for funded non-maintained nursery settings and extends them from 0–3 year olds.
- They have been co-constructed with practitioners and specialists across the education and childcare sectors.



Early childhood play, learning and care:
Developmental pathways 0 to 3



Cwestiynau a ofynnir yn aml

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)



- A yw'r adnoddau'n statudol?
 - Sut y bydd Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru ac Estyn yn ystyried y canllawiau a'r adnoddau yn eu harolygiadau?
 - A ddylwn i fod yn defnyddio'r Pecyn Cymorth ar gyfer Ymarfer Myfyriol ar un tro?
 - Pam mae'r llwybrau datblygu ar gyfer plant 0-3 oed yn unig ac nid plant 0-5 oed?
 - Sut fydd fframweithiau ansawdd sefydliadau ymbarél yn ffitio i mewn i Chwarae, Dysgu a Gofal Plentynod Cynnar?
 - Ydyn ni'n dewis pa fframwaith i'w ddilyn? Mae'r un hon neu fframwaith ansawdd ymbarél
- Are the resources statutory?
 - How will CIW and Estyn take into consideration the guidance and resources in their inspections?
 - Should I be using the Reflective Practice Toolkit in one go?
 - Why are the developmental pathways only for children 0-3 years old and not 0-5 year olds?
 - How will umbrella organisations' quality frameworks fit into ECPLC?
 - Do we choose which framework to follow? This one or an umbrella quality framework

Camau Nesaf

Next Steps

- Cyhoeddwyd y dogfennau hyn yn drafft am flwyddyn i gasglu adborth gan y sector, deall sut y bydd y dogfennau'n cael eu defnyddio'n ymarferol ac i fyfyrrio a mireinio lle bo angen
- Cyn bo hir byddwch yn cynhyrchu adnodd ychwanegol ECPLC: poster Hawliau Plant
- Bydd arolwg yn cael ei anfon o fewn y misoedd nesaf! 😊



- These documents have been published in draft for a year to gather feedback from the sector, understand how the documents will be used in practice and to reflect and refine where necessary
- Shortly be producing additional resource ECPLC: Children's Rights poster
- A survey will be sent within the next couple of months! 😊

Diolch!
Thank you!

