

GRANGEGORMAN ABC NEWS

Parent Child +

The PC+ Home Visitors brought Halloween art packs to each family before the mid-term. The pack helps to encourage the child/parent to use their imagination, identify the different colours and textures of the items and explore their interests.

Please contact the Coordinator Sarah to answer any questions you may have. You can contact Sarah on 085-820-4063/01-887-4103, email: skearney@doccs.ie



Lámh Training

Grangegorman ABC, with support from CYAG were happy to provide Lámh training for early years practitioners, community staff and School staff SNA's which was facilitated in Daughters of Charity Community Services and Stanhope School. Three mixed groups of early years and professionals were invited to train and received certification in Module 1 Lámh training. Feedback was great and they are due to hold another workshop in the upcoming weeks.

The programme also ran Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) training in the area. PECS is a system to assist people in communication who are unable to do so through speech. The system uses picture cards for communication. It is one method that a child with a severe speech disorder can use to indicate their basic needs and wants. Increasing their ability to communicate can reduce the child's frustration and their social isolation.

A group of ten people including parents and professionals (Early years practitioners, community staff, school staff SNAs) participated in PECS training last month. See photo below.



Aosóg 25th Anniversary celebrations

We were delighted to see our Consortium Member Aosóg celebrating their 25th Anniversary. It was great to take part in their celebrations along with staff and the parents group at the National Museum at Collins Barracks including some examples of the work they have done, such as the walling hanging were made by the parents group



See below photos of the celebrations.



Doodle Den Library visit

The children in Doodle Den have been enjoying visits to the library. There was great excitement as they were given their own library card and learned how to use the self check out facility. Children and parents learned about what the library offers, and enjoyed listening to a few stories read to us by the children's librarians. Our thanks to the wonderful children's librarians in the Ilac and Cabra libraries for helping make these visits such a great day for the children and encouraging the love of reading.



Dates for your Diary

Next Steering Group Meeting 2022: 13th of December 2022 from 10am to 12pm.



If you have any news items or information that you would like to share in our next newsletter you can contact us at abc@tudublin.ie



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