

Encourage active citizenship

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Overview

- Vision and values
- The Community Development Approach
- successful projects
- How Early Years supports projects
- Structure of Early Years

The Vision

Children are;

- Strong, competent and visible in their communities
- Physically and emotionally healthy
- Eager and able to learn
- Respectful of difference

What is Community Development?

Community Development is about strengthening and bringing about change in communities. It is a way of tackling communities' problems by using the energy and leadership of the people that live there.

Why the Community Development Approach?

- Ensures effective use of existing resources
- Develops and sustains additional services
- Promotes and supports partnership approach
- Empowers and engages with parents

Suffolk & Lenadoon



Sparkles Day-care



Killean Playgroup



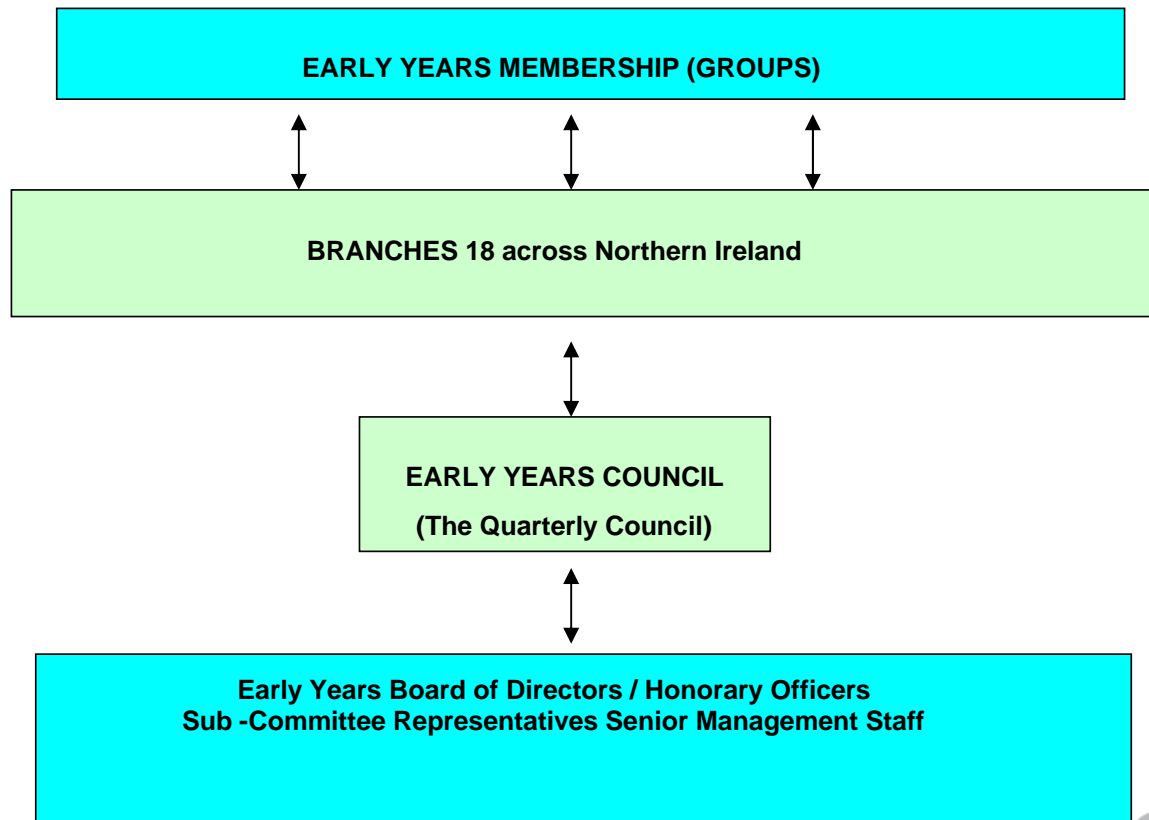
Early Years provides

- Advice and support
- Networks
- Mentor and coach
- Training
- Resources



early years
the organisation for young children

Early Years Structure





Engage with Parents and Communities through Community action:

- Shared vision
- Leadership
- Building relationships
- Effective business practice
- Good governance
- Celebrate success

It always seems impossible until its done.

Nelson Mandela

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