

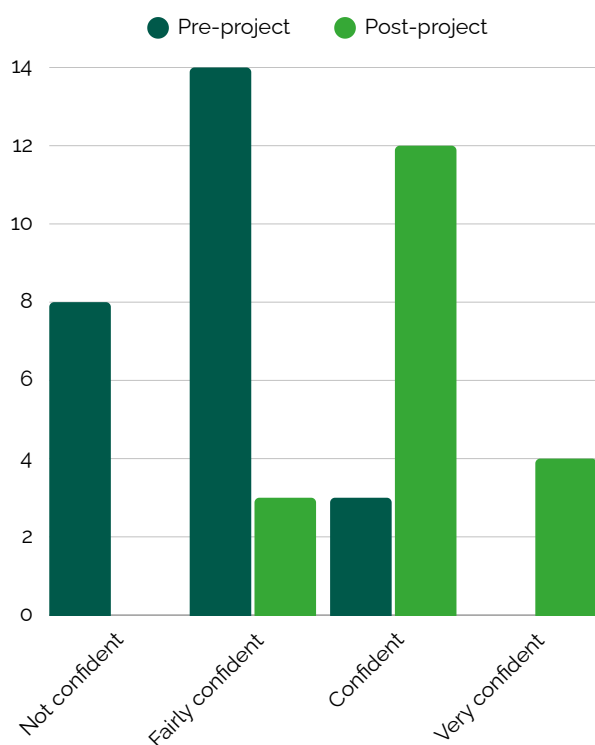
LET'S GO...OUT TO PLAY! FOR EARLY YEARS

227 children and 41 practitioners from 8 early years settings participated in Out to Play in a Day sessions in February and March 2025. 25 nursery practitioners completed a Pre-Project Questionnaire and 19 filled out a Post-Project Questionnaire. A selection of the highlight statistics have been included in this short report.

‘[The Drama Artist] was enthusiastic, knowledgeable and a role model for staff.’

Head of Nursery, Green Trees Nursery

How would you rate your confidence levels in utilising drama within your practice? (25 pre- & 19 post- respondents)



Which elements of Out to Play In a Day do you feel were beneficial to you? (19 respondents)

- Having the Drama Artist working in our setting, so we could see how our outdoor space could be used in different/new creative ways (19)
- Having the time to try out activities during the CPD session (16)
- Being given new ideas for outdoor creative arts activities (15)
- Seeing the Drama Artist working directly with the children (14)

How did the children at your nursery benefit from participating in Out to Play In a Day? (19 respondents)

- Increased confidence (18)
- Enjoyment/having fun (18)
- Opportunity to use imagination (18)
- Opportunity to be creative (18)





'It was fantastic and lots of fun.'

Nursery Practitioner, Adelphi Nursery

'It was so much fun and gave me confidence in doing this with the children'

Nursery Practitioner,
Green Trees Nursery

'I enjoyed having hands on time and interaction with the children.'

Nursery Practitioner,
Castlemilk Day Nursery

'It was exciting and knowledgeable.'

Nursery Practitioner, Jimmy Dunnachie FLC

'Would we be able to do another CPD session with the whole staff team at the August in-service days?'

Head of Nursery, Acredyke Nursery

Have you further developed any existing skills or gained new ones as a result of Out to Play In a Day? If so, what skills are they? (19 respondents)

- Drama skills (17)
- Storytelling skills (16)
- Outdoor play skills (13)
- Nature-based learning skills (12)



5 nursery practitioners from Penilee Nursery School trialled our new Out to Play Digital Training Resource for Early Years and provided feedback. None of the practitioners had previously engaged with Out to Play.

'[I] liked that they were short enough to go back and look at for reference.'

'Much more convenient than having to attend a different setting as could be done during a quieter time at work or failing this, as CPD at home.'

'Easy to see and understand. Easy to gain access. More than 1 member of staff able to do it at one time.'

'By watching the films you could see what it would look like when you tried it with a group of children.'

'Was well presented with lots of useful tips.'