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‘Building the brain – what has love got to do with it?’

What About The Children? 2014 Conference

Thursday 13th March

at

The Royal Overseas League, London SW1A 1LR
An Important Quote
Though much remains to be learned about how to lay necessary foundations during the pre-school years, which will enable children to achieve eventually the fullest measure of their potential, yet enough is known to take some action now...
promoting optimal emotional, social and intellectual development; preventing neglect and deprivation; and, most difficult of all, for breaking into the vicious circle of the emotional or intellectually deprived children of today becoming tomorrow's parents of yet another generation of deprived children.

Pringle and Naidoo (1975:169).
And Another...
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was not there for me, everyone who couldn't or wouldn’t listen to me and everyone who failed to protect me....

Cherry, 2013.
I think she cared for me more than she should have....I remember that feeling a lot.....
Key Message

All children have the right to experience a professionalised early years workforce that supports, challenges and inspires those working within it, works in partnership with others and draws on inter-disciplinary knowledge to address inequality and promote all aspects of children’s care, health, development and learning……..
And Most Importantly Know

Every Interaction Counts
Based on the Bioecological Theory of Human Development

Bronfenbrenner, 2005
Lumsden, 2012
Education

Early Intervention
## Separatist and Integrated Professions in Children’s Services: Why we find it so difficult

### Separatist Professions
- Education
- Social Care
- Health
- Law/Police

### Integrated Professions
- **Social Care**
  - Intersection of Multi Professional Working
- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Law Policy Police**

- **Teacher (Early Years)**
- **The Multi Professional Team**
A New Workforce working within ‘Flexible Borders’
We have to......
Change the Script