

Hundred Review becomes “biggest ever exercise in listening and learning from reception class practitioners”

The Hundred Review, which is supported by Early Excellence, has this week launched a major online survey and a series of focus groups as part of a national consultation seeking the views of early years professionals working in reception.

The Review was opened for expressions of interest in late 2016 with the aim of seeking input from a hundred professionals. The organisers now say that interest has exceeded all expectations and more than two thousand people have signed up to share their views and experiences.

Liz Marsden, Founder of Early Excellence, said:

“The response to the Hundred Review has been extraordinary and it is shaping up to be the biggest ever exercise in listening and learning from the reception workforce”

“We are now going live with a survey and focus groups seeking views on: how good outcomes are secured in YR; what is effective teaching in YR and how do we know; and what prevents or secures progress and attainment in YR?”

“The incredible response to this review shows that many thousands of early years practitioners share our view that Reception has a unique and crucial role in primary education. We are delighted that practitioners are keen to work with us through the Hundred Review to develop, share and embed effective practice that strengthens the quality of teaching and learning and its impact on good outcomes for children.

“The consultation phase of our work aims to get a true sense of how effective YR practice works and identify the challenges, tensions and confusions that prevent this from happening. We would encourage everyone who works in, leads or is accountable for outcomes in YR, to complete the survey or sign up for one of the consultation events.

“By raising our voices together, not just hundreds but now thousands, the Hundred Review will ensure that we are heard”