

# Action Planning Template

## Creating and Using the Learning Environment (Birth-6 years)

### Connections to *Aistear* and *Síolta*

#### **Aistear**

*Themes: Well-being, Identity and Belonging, Communicating, Exploring and Thinking*  
*Guidelines for good practice: Learning and developing through play* (pp.56-57 and 103-106),  
*Learning and developing through interactions* (p.28, 30, 42)

#### **Síolta Standards**

1: *Rights of the Child*, C1.1, 1.2, 1.3,

2: *Environments*, C2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7

*Research Digest* linked to the above *Standards*



### Using the Action Planning Template

This **Action Planning Template** is designed to help you to create and use learning environments to support children's learning and development. You might find the template most useful after working with the following materials in the Practice Guide at [aistearsiolta.ie](http://aistearsiolta.ie):

- Self-evaluation Tools, *Creating and Using the Learning Environment – Babies and Toddlers (birth-3 years); Creating and Using the Learning Environment – Young Children (3-6 years)*
- Video clips, photos and podcasts in the section, *Examples and Ideas for Practice*
- Tip sheets in the section, *Resources for Sharing*.

To help make your action planning practical for you,

1. identify **one or two** changes that you plan to work on.
2. set a review date.
3. following review, identify any further changes you want to prioritise.

**Age group of children**

**Element focused on**

**Date Action Plan started**

**Date for Action Plan review**

**Practitioner responsible for the Action Plan**

**Outline the changes you plan to make to create and use the learning environment to support children's learning and development.**

**Resources and Supports needed**

**Practitioners involved**

**Date changes made by**

**Date of review**

DD/MM/YY

**Practitioners involved in review**

**What changes have you made/are you making?**

**What impact are these changes having on children's experiences?**

**What is working well? What are the challenges? What will you do differently in the future?**

**Follow-up action (if needed)**

**Are further resources and supports needed?**

**Date for further review**

DD/MM/YY