

Camau Case Study

Name and Type of setting: Sunray Day Care Nursery

Local Authority Area: Flintshire

Name and position of person in setting completing this case study: Amy Williams

Date completed: November 2020

Case Study – NDNA Cymru Camau Courses



Here at Sunray Day Care Nursery Ltd, we were extremely privileged to have had the opportunity to participate in the CAMAU Welsh Language course co-ordinated by NDNA Cymru. 21 of our staff members participated in this course over a period of 10 weeks during the months of October, November and December 2019.

The course was held at our setting, one evening per week. We were provided with the option of when we would like this course to be held, and decided an evening once per week was the most suitable option for our staff and our setting. It was very much appreciated that we were given the option and flexibility to arrange this for the time best suited to us.

The course was brought to our attention by NDNA's Welsh Language Co-ordinator, Deborah Davison. Deborah provided us with the information needed and the support to enable us to commit to receiving this training.

Here at Sunray Day Care Nursery Ltd, we have always strived to promote the Welsh language within our setting, so being given this opportunity to enhance our knowledge was something that the staff were very excited about.

To support the training, we were provided with CAMAU Welsh Language work books that were used each session. These work books provided structure to the sessions which aided the learning process. The tutor that delivered these sessions was very experienced not only in the Welsh

language but also in different learning techniques which were very beneficial to our staff throughout the course.

As a setting, we are very proud to be working towards the Welsh Active Offer following the CAMAU Welsh Language course. The continued after care support received from Deborah Davison has been invaluable. This was also highlighted when completing our SASS for CIW as when asked about the Active Offer, we were able to confirm that this was something we are working towards.

Following the course, we have received continued support from Deborah. She has equipped us with the confidence to introduce new daily Welsh language activities as well as a new system in which each room selects a Welsh word of the week for their children. Deborah has provided us with resources when needed as well as being available to provide translations for words we are not too sure about. She has visited our setting on many occasions to speak with the staff and although through the majority of 2020 she has been unable to visit us, she has continued to support us with emails and phone calls. We are very grateful for this.

Overall, the CAMAU Welsh Language course has had and continues to have a very positive effect on our setting. We are now able to embed the Welsh Language in all areas of our nursery, as the staff confidence levels have increased greatly. We have received lots of positive feedback from our parents who are thrilled that their children to be hearing and using Welsh language so regularly within the nursery setting.

We would like to say 'diolch yn fawr iawn' to Deborah and all others involved in organising the CAMAU courses for settings in Wales.



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