

2021 in numbers

Let's Grow Together _____



Let's Grow Together is a registered charity whose purpose is to provide area-based prevention and early intervention programming and approaches that support early childhood development, relationships, and environments for the benefit of children, families, caregivers, and communities. We achieve this by:

- Respectfully enhancing skills and early childhood development knowledge of all parents, practitioners, and services.
- Strengthening and supporting all relationships and environments that are important to every child's early development.
- Embedding systems and community change to support early childhood development.
- Undertaking participatory learning and evaluation, to influence practice and policy.

Our Vision

Our communities are places where children experience happy, healthy, and thriving childhoods that last a lifetime, and no child is left behind.

Our Mission

To work in partnership with everyone important in children's lives, sharing knowledge, skills and resources, empowering families and enabling children through their relationships and in their communities to be nurtured, fulfilled, achieving and learning.

Our Values

Inclusive | Respectful | Empathetic | Integrity
Open | Collaborative | Well-Governed

Direct Services



100 families

(220 children and 140 parents) engaged in the pre-birth to 3 years Home Visiting Programme



40 speech & language therapy consultations

within Home Visiting Programme



33 babies & caregivers

completed Infant Massage

Research and Evaluation



1 completed

Research and Evaluation Plan conducted by Research Matters



launch of research document

'Growing Up During Lockdown: the impact of Covid-19 on children and families involved with Let's Grow Together Infant & Childhood Partnerships'



publication

of 'Child and adult perspectives on implementing a quality improvement strategy in ECEC settings' in An Leanbh Óg journal

Community Capacity Building



40 practitioners

completed Newborn Observational Training with the Brazelton Institute (total 70 practitioners trained through Let's Grow Together)



12 early years practitioners & early start teachers

participated in HighScope Curriculum Training



3 local schools

working with Doodle Den interagency group



12 expectant parents

engaged with the antenatal Home Visiting Programme

1043 children
received books monthly throughout 2021



8525 books

delivered through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Initiative



30 infant mental health home visiting consultations

took place with families and services outside of our catchment area

48 parents
attended Peep Learning Together groups



55 children

attended Peep Learning Together groups



11 parents & babies

engaged with the Newborn Observation service

27 parents
participated in Let's Talk with Your Baby groups



35 children

participated in Let's Talk with Your Baby groups



6 parents

completed the Circle of Security Parenting Programme

20 parents
completed the Incredible Years Parenting Programme



2 parents

took part in the 1:1 Incredible Years Parenting Programme

60 primary school teachers
attended the screening of 'The Biology of Stress and The Science of Hope' and workshops in partnership with Eg Eisteacht



30 health & social care practitioners

attended the screening of 'The Biology of Stress and The Science of Hope' and workshops in partnership with Eg Eisteacht



30 early years practitioners

completed Infant Mental Health Early Years Masterclass training



35 local practitioners

(2 groups) engaged in monthly Infant Mental Health Network Groups



156 medical students

received Infant Mental Health briefings at the Kidscope paediatric clinic



17 early years practitioners

commenced the Hanen Language and Loving It Programme



24 children

across 5 local schools received the Incredible Years DINA programme



3 local primary schools

have Incredible Years Champions: two schools have 2 champions each and one school has 4 champions

Additional Figures



1 launch

Let's Grow Together Strategic Plan



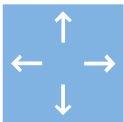
1 organisation launch

hosted by the Two Norries, An Taoiseach Michael Martin, Brazelton Institution, Let's Grow Together Parents Forum, children and families from the community.



1 Dolly Parton interagency

working group across Cork



1 expanded area

to include Farranree and lower north-west area (population expanded from 12,000 to 35,000)



1 new premises

The Meadows



winners

in the Social Services and Environment Category, Cork City Council Community and Civic Awards



1 presentation

at the International Day for Eradication of Poverty Conference

Let's Grow Together Staff Trained and Ready to Deliver



3 team members

completed the Circle of Security Parenting Programme



7 team members

completed antenatal peep training



2 team members

trained in Hanen Learning Language and Loving It



4 team members

achieved NBO accreditation



1 team member

in Hanen I'm Ready!™ Program



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