

2023 in numbers

Let's Grow Together



Let's Grow Together is an area-based organisation in the Northwest area of Cork City. We work in partnership with everyone important in children's lives. We aim to share knowledge, skills, and resources within this area, through a relational, strength-based, holistic approach. We work as an interdisciplinary team, in partnership with the community, local services, and agencies.

Our Main Objectives

- To govern, support and develop area-based prevention and early intervention programming and approaches that support early childhood development, relationships, and environments
- To set the foundations for infant and child development, learning, wellbeing, quality of life and outcomes
- And by doing so mitigate the intergenerational impact of child poverty and get all children's lives off to the best possible start

With Families



175 families registered
184 children
15 unborn babies



58 families started Home Visiting
830 Home Visits



3 Babbling Babies sessions
8 babies
11 caregivers



54 Newborn Behavioural Observation sessions
54 babies
63 caregivers



26 Kidscope Paediatric Clinic days
154 appointments



2 Paediatric First Aid Training sessions
23 caregivers



22 Storytime at the Library sessions
153 children
120 caregivers



4 Community Events
525+ families



181 Transition Packs
60 Transition Books



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Cork
409 children registered
15,331 books delivered

Our Subsidiary Objectives

- 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, documenting, and policy development

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

With Families - Groups



6 Baby Massage groups
47 babies
53 caregivers



3 Elklan Let's Talk With Your Baby groups
23 babies
27 caregivers



2 Pregnancy Yoga groups
14 moms-to-be



4 Peep Learning Together Programme groups
47 children
51 caregivers



3 Peep Getting to Know Your Baby groups
22 parents-to-be



1 Summer Peep group
25 children
18 caregivers



2 Circle of Security Parenting groups
17 caregivers



3 Schools in Doodle Families 2022/23
45 children and their parents/caregivers



2 Parents Plus Children's Programme groups
16 caregivers



2 Parents Plus Early Years Programme groups
17 caregivers



6 Parents Plus Workshops
50 caregivers

Community Capacity Building



2-Day Infant & Early Childhood
Mental Health Masterclass
27 practitioners & professionals



2 monthly Infant Mental
Health Network Groups
18 members



Ongoing Early Years Mentoring
8 Early Years Settings
3 Early Starts



Early Years Infant & Early Childhood
Mental Health Training
11 practitioners & professionals



Learning Language and Loving It - The Hanen
Program for Early Childhood Educators
11 practitioners & professionals
11 practitioners & professionals in Refresher Training



Newborn Behavioural
Observation Training
20 practitioners



Peep Learning Together
Programme Facilitator Training
37 practitioners



Doodle Families
Facilitator Training
10 educators



Incredible Years Classroom
Dina Programme Training
12 professionals



9 Infant & Early Childhood
Mental Health briefings
400 attendees



6 conferences presented at



10 lectures given at Higher
Education Institutions
700 students



150 medical students involved with
the Kidscope Paediatric Clinic



1 Kidscope Paediatric Clinic
Research PhD completed



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