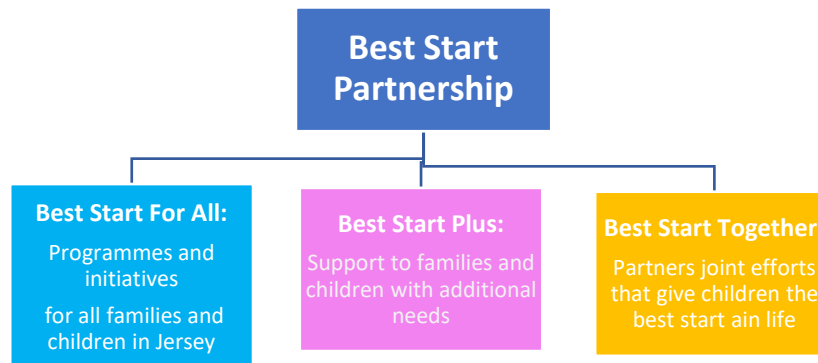


Programmes Update

The Best Start Partnership's programme of activity in 2022 was designed to improve outcomes for young children and their families.

There are 3 key strands: Best Start for all children, Best Start Plus for children with additional needs and Best Start together promoting partnership working. In 2022 there was a focus on speech, language and communication which continues to be vital for all children.



Best Start for all



Launched 50 Things to do before you are 5 – Jersey Application – 1364 downloads – 26% of Jersey's under 5 population

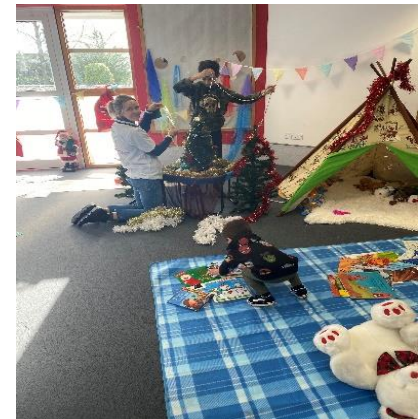
Events throughout the year to support families in completing some of the activities on the App
Facebook Group created to support families

REAL on the beach



Facebook group QR code

Mont A L' Abbe school Christmas bazaar



- **MAKATON** trainer has completed all preparatory courses – will be accredited in February and be able to train across the island
- **9 people** attended **MAKING IT REAL** training
- **Sing and Sign** training for **11 attendees**

"Thank you so much! I will definitely be using more words and signs."

"Very informative and useful with a clear message that we can apply when working with families"

- 50 Families were involved with **3 year development review pilot**
- **Level 3 CACHE Diploma for Early Years Workforce Courses** – Starting in January 2023, **30 places** were funded and have been filled

Best Start Plus

- **20 additional families** have received funding to be part of the Best Start Plus offer of nursery places through **Jersey Child Care Trust**



Who we help

- **Developmental need**

We focus on helping children with a developmental need. This means that they are not developing as well as their peers in one or more area of their development, for example, their speech and communication, or perhaps their physical development.

- **Financial need**

We also prioritise children who are living in low-income families. We will ask for information on finances and employment status and will also make sure that where a family can access Income Support, that they do.



- **Maybo training – 3 new accredited trainers** have delivered training to **40 practitioners**

"Fantastically delivered, interesting and useful. I am already putting things I learnt yesterday into practice today"

Every Child Our Future: Speech and Language pilot – on site speech and language therapist supported **80 children** in Rouge Bouillon School and **74** at Plat Douet School



Best Start Together

- Attended **Jersey Skills Show** developing new ways to engage young people into the Childcare and Early Years sector



- **Workforce team established** across private, public and not for profit sectors to develop new career pathways and opportunities for recruitment and retention
- Working across Health and Community Services and Children, Young People, Education and Skills to **improve outcomes for Early Years Communication and Language**
- **Knowledge Makes Change** seminar and newsletters distributed across all sectors by Jersey Child Care Trust
- Regular Partnership Events to focus on current issues