

Multi-Agency Working with Castlewood Consulting

Castlewood Consulting Ltd (CCL) has been working with their clients over the past three years in order to develop effective multi-agency working strategies and practices to support the successful delivery of the five ECM outcomes. Collaborating with the National College of School Leadership on the design and delivery of a multi-agency team development programme has enabled us to work closely with strategic and operational teams from extended schools, school clusters, local authorities and children's centres.

The successful experience from this and our work with the TDA Development (formerly NRT), local authorities, the DfES, individual school and Sure Start teams has provided us with a skilled and knowledgeable team of consultants, facilitators and trainers who are able to support clients develop their strategies and teams in order break down the barriers to successful multi-agency working.

The feedback we have received from the clients and teams we have worked with includes:

- increased understanding of the barriers to multi-agency working;
- increased capacity to overcome those barriers;
- a better understanding of the cultures and practices of different agencies;
- the development of a common language and improved communication;
- swifter and more effective delivery of services; and development of high-performing teams.

CCL's approach is characterised by the principle of collaborative working with clients to achieve their desired outcomes and meet their needs, rather than impose a pre-packaged solution. It is this approach coupled with our extensive experience in this field which enables us to provide a high quality service that supports the effective delivery of integrated children's services.

Our services include:

- Bespoke multi-agency programme design and delivery
- Consulting and strategy development
- Leadership development
- Project and programme management
- Change management
- Design and delivery of "train the trainers" programmes for facilitators and consultants

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