

Parent Consultation meetings



		True or False?
1.	Parents Can request a consultation meeting whenever they want	True
2.	We meet with all parents three times a year for a consultation	True
3.	Meetings are restricted to just 30 minutes	True
4.	The keyworker for each child meets with the parents AND the Manager	False
5.	Inexperienced staff will not lead parent meetings	False
6.	Parent consultation meetings are a great time to raise serious concerns you haven't yet had a chance to discuss with parents	False
7.	During the meeting it is good practice to run through all the milestones which the child is and is not meeting	False
8.	The meeting should be mainly the parents talking and the staff listening	False
9.	Parents meetings are a good time to find out if there are any specific things that the parents want us to be focusing on with their child	True
10.	The feedback sandwich should be used wherever possible (Positive -> Negative -> Positive)	True
11.	Parent meetings are a good time to discuss with parents their time keeping if they are always late to pick up	True
12.	If parents get upset or emotional during the meeting – you should stop and suggest continuing another time	False
13.	Where you have specific concerns about children – you should suggest in the parent meeting that these are checked by a professional (eg autism, hearing, speech)	True
14.	Give parents a little (but quick) hug at the end of the meeting if it feels right to show you have listened and understood	False
15.	Show examples of the children's work, photographs and share observations during the meeting	True
16.	Discuss with parents who their child likes and dislikes playing with	False
17.	Spend a significant amount of time talking about biting, if this has been an issue in the group; even if their child hasn't yet been bitten! Its only a matter of time ;-)	False
18.	Parents want to hear your opinion about their child, his or her development and how you think he is getting on. Its important that you share this with them.	False