

Quilt

amigos
Multi-cultural Pre School

Quality Improvement in Learning and Teaching

The foundation stage at Amigos is fully accredited by QuILT, which is endorsed by investors in children. QuILT is a quality assurance training programme encouraging childcare providers to think about what they do and why they do it. Childcare providers are able to demonstrate their commitment to excellence by going above and beyond the national standards.

The award has taken three years to achieve. To get this award the staff have:

- Thought in depth about what the Pre School does well
- Involved everyone in carrying out actions to make the Pre School even better.
- Monitored the difference the actions have made to the quality of the children's learning and care.

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The areas of quality the staff have looked at are:

- Equal opportunities
- Staffing
- Relationships and interaction
- Parental partnership, home and community liaison
- The physical environment
- Planning assessment and record keeping
- Learning and teaching strategies

Each module is valid for three years. Modules will be renewed in a continuous cycle of reflection and action.