



Tedi Bach

Supporting families: Building partnerships beyond childcare

Background

Tedi Bach childcare setting has reimagined what family support looks like in early years. As part of CYCA (Connecting Youth Children & Adults), they're supporting the whole family, not just the child. Their inclusivity recognises that when families feel welcome and supported, children thrive.

What are they doing differently?

Tedi Bach understands that supporting children means supporting their whole family. Their approach focuses on building relationships from the very first interaction, including:

- working within CYCA allows Tedi Bach to offer free specialist support including food banks, courses and counselling
- hosting family days with local services including the police, fire service and health professionals
- using family sessions to gently transition new children and families
- providing opportunities for parents to develop new skills and confidence, particularly supporting international families

This family-centred approach creates a community where everyone benefits from stronger connections and shared resources.

Impact ...

- Better inclusivity for parents, with new skills and improved wellbeing
- Stronger community connections through partnership working
- Smoother transitions for children starting at the setting
- Parents feeling more included in their child's early education
- Enhanced relationships between staff and families
- Life-changing opportunities, as demonstrated by a mother from Saudi Arabia who progressed from course participant to valued CYCA volunteer

"I can overcome obstacles, even those created by my own mind. This experience has taught me valuable lessons in managing stress and recognising my potential."

– Parent volunteer from Saudi Arabia.