

The Working Together Project: promoting positive behaviour in the primary school

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The Working Together Project (WTP) was a 4 year action-research project designed to meet three schools concerns about managing behaviour in order to enhance the learning environment in their classrooms. In the WTP we aimed to establish partnership with and within the schools. This was achieved through a process of listening to and engaging with children, teachers and parents from the three schools as they developed solutions to their concerns about behaviour. We believe that successful approaches to behaviour management rely on the provision of a positive learning environment, on nurturing relationships, and on open communication.