



Co-production

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Outline

1. Introduction
2. Examples of how it works from Southampton
3. Co-production film

Stages of Participation



• co-production



• participation



• consultation

Co-production happens when:-

**All team members together
share an understanding of issues,
agree outcomes,
and co-produce plans, actions
and materials
as a collective.**

Co-production is:-

a learning process which:

- develops over time and is the difficult option
- blends a range of expertise and perspectives, involves difference
- is driven by a solution focused approach from all participants

and requires:

- strong leadership, patience and joint commitment
- communication that is transparent and open,
- relationships that are equitable and respectful to help the team overcome complex challenges and continue the process of learning together.

Tools for successful co-production

- Leadership and shared vision
- Participation agreement with clear expectations
- Skills training, parents and staff
- Resourced local parent carer forums
- Remuneration policy

Why bother doing things differently?

- **Shape** services that better fit what families need
- **Achieve** better partnership working- shared focus of children and families at the heart
- **Improve** quality of decision making and review
- **Improve** parental confidence in and take up of relevant services
- **Achieve** better value for money
- **Enable** parent carers **and** staff to become solution and outcome focussed

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