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# INVESTORS IN FAMILIES

Plain Guide



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## WHAT IS IIF?

- Investors in Families (IIF) is a quality mark that recognises the work that schools and other settings undertake with families to improve outcomes for children and young people.
- The quality mark is awarded to schools and other settings that demonstrate a commitment to working with families and evidence of the activities that demonstrate close working with families.
- IIF Wales is a national scheme, with national standards, that is accredited locally.



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## WHAT DOES IIF DO?

- Value and support the important role that families play in the life of the child.
- Promote social inclusion and a sense of wellbeing through positive participation in the child's education.
- Provide a structure for schools and other settings to demonstrate their commitment to the Rights to Action agenda.
- Encourage a whole-setting approach to working with families.
- Enable schools to network and share good practice.



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# BENEFITS

- Support from IIF associates as settings work towards accreditation.
- Access for members schools to our Library of Effective Practice, which is already the largest collection of activities.
- A newsletter with up-to-date information on working with families to improve educational outcomes.
- The opportunity to attend regular seminars covering topical issues and showcasing effective practice.
- Places at the Annual IIF Conference.



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## 7 CORE AIMS

1. Flying Start
2. Education, Training and Learning Opportunities
3. Best possible Health and free from Abuse, Victimisation and Exploitation
4. Play, Leisure, Sporting and Cultural Activities
5. Being Listened to, Treated with Respect and Race & Culture recognised
6. Safe Community and Home which supports Physical and Emotional Wellbeing
7. Not Disadvantaged by Poverty



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# IIF IN PRACTICE

- Register with IIF
- Develop work plan – with your local Peer Assessor
- Take the work forward
- Put together the portfolio
- Submit the evidence
- Accreditation visit
- Complete the process
- Receive the Award