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CELEBRATORY FRAMEWORK **FOR LEARNING DIFFERENCES** AND NEEDS

A GUIDE TO
SEND
IN THE EARLY YEARS

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Celebratory **framework**

Key Person "Voice"

Child's"Voice"

Parent "Voice"

Strengths & Interests

Differences

Areas of Need

- Communication & Interaction
- Cognition & Learning
- Social, Emotional &/or Mental Health
- Physical &/or Sensory

Celebratory **Framework** with prompts

Key Person "Voice"

- What do you love about the child?
- What do you hope the child will learn?
- What defines a good day for the child?
- What defines a not so good day?
- What ways do you bond within the setting?

Child's"Voice"

- What are their preferred forms of communication?
- How do they express their needs?
- How do you know they are engaged?
- What are the signs of disengagement?
- How do they like you to communicate with them?
- What soothes them?
- How do they let you know what they are thinking?

Parent "Voice"

- What do they love about their child?
- What do they hope their child to learn?
- What defines a good day for the child?
- What defines a not so good day?
- What do they love to do at home with the child?

Strengths & Interests

- What resources and objects do they play with?
- Do they initiate play?
- Which areas do you commonly find them in, for example, areas of continuous provision including whether it is indoors or outdoors
- What are they good at?
- Who do they like to play alongside and with?
- Do they return to particular experiences, or repeat particular types of play?
- What movements do they like to make?
- What can they do independently?
- Who are their favourite people?

Differences

- When thinking of the behaviours which you might usually consider as delayed, how do they do it differently to other children? For example, you may have a child that chooses to spin when they want something, rather than to speak.

Areas of Need

- Which area do they need support in:
  Communication & Interaction
  Cognition & Learning
  Social, Emotional and/or Mental Health
  Physical and/or Sensory
- What currently works?
- What is challenging?
- Provide specific examples of what you think they might need.

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