Inter – authority partnership working

City of Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian, Fife and Scottish Borders

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the World and You
Our overall aim....
To recognise, share, discuss and support partnership working across authorities
Vision, values and aims

We agreed how we would work together …

• Honest
• Realistic
• Ongoing professional dialogue
• Mutual support, trust and reliability
• Solution focussed
• Productive
• Sharing good practice, ideas, resources, experiences and successful models
• Meeting deadlines by prioritising actions
• Everyone contributes
Aims

What we hoped to achieve…. as a network group

• Policy
• Networking
• Shared resources
• Sharepoint for communication
• Communications – to persuade others, to increase uptake, to communicate with headteachers, parents
• CPD – training ideas, support for training on inservice days
How the partnership works

- Meet 3 or 4 times a year
- Contacts group
- Rotating chair
- Central venue
- Themes for sessions
Benefits of our partnership

- Professional dialogue
- Variety
- Support
- Sharing of everything and anything
- Collegiality

"Sometimes the most ordinary things could be made extraordinary, simply by doing them with the right people."

Elizabeth Green
Activity: Discussion groups

In your inter-authority groups how do you.....

• Communicate and network
• Share resources and materials
• Collaborate

What would help?
Thank you!

Collaborate with people you can learn from

Pharrell