

Croner-i Product Review

The Croner-i Early Years Toolkit for dot2dot is specifically designed to support all early years practitioners within their daily roles. As the new owner and manager of Burley Nursery School there are many areas of the nursery which I wanted to review and update when I took up my position and I feel Croner-i has made this process simple and easy to do.

The Croner-i toolkit has provided both up-to-date information, advice and support which has helped me to update many aspects of the provision whilst ensuring that all elements of the Childcare Act 2006, including the Early Years Foundation Stage and other legislation is put into practice.

Croner-i covers many areas including a section on Ofsted which provides support for completing the Self Evaluation Form and information regarding the inspection framework and the outcomes which can be achieved. I have also often used this aspect of the toolkit as a quick reference guide for information that I've required.

One of the areas of Croner-i which I personally have found particularly useful is the employment section, with information on employment rights and disciplinary and grievances along with example letters which can be saved and edited. I recently required some information on the latest developments with regards to the national minimum wage, it was essential that the information I required was current and up-to-date and Croner-i was able to provide this.

Whilst I have recently been reviewing and updating all of the policies and procedures within my nursery I have found the quick facts and in-depth summaries along with the sample policies and procedures extremely useful, these have provided me with a basis to work with and from here I have been able to easily adapt them for use within my nursery.

As well as all of these areas of Croner-i I always find the up-to-date news features interesting and informative to read. With its easy to use questions and answers section as well as the telephone helpline service there is all of the help, support and advice I believe any nursery would benefit from.



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