

EMOTIONALLY FRIENDLY SETTINGS

The EFS Process

The Tameside Educational Psychology Service (EPS) will take your school through a cyclical process in which you plan and take action using a comprehensive whole-school/college approach. By giving you the best available options for improving staff and child wellbeing, it provides you with the flexibility to select and tailor programmes and approaches to meet your community's individual needs.

The EFS process includes:

THE EFS MANUALS

Evidence based manuals (covering the 0-25 age range), providing useful tools, strategies and resources.

WHOLE SCHOOL AWARENESS RAISING TRAINING

A 1.5 hr training which aims to raise awareness and introduce staff to the manual with a focus on promoting staff wellbeing.

AUDITS AND AUDIT TOOLS

These are completed by staff, pupils and parents to identify the priority needs of your setting, staff and children.

ACTION PLANNING MEETING (APM)

This is supported by the EPS and held with the headteacher and the EFS champions team within the setting to plan the next steps based on the outcomes of the audits.

REVIEW

There is an ongoing review where you will measure the impact of your actions (created in the APM) and plan your next steps.

For more information:

<https://www.emotionallyfriendly.co.uk/training-and-events/>

If you are interested in becoming an EFS setting or re-engaging with the process email:

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