

Validated Local Practice (VLP)

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What is VLP
and why use
it?

What?
Local
experience
and practice
of 'what
works'

Why?
Support
research
literature with
evidence –
from the
'frontline'

Why?
Complement
research
evidence,
bring it to life
and engage
the sector

VLP – what do we mean by validated?

Has a clear rationale and clear aims of how the practice will make a difference to the lives of children, young people and their families

Provides evidence of outcomes and impact in relation to the C4EO themes and priorities

Is backed up by evaluation evidence wherever possible

VLP – how do we validate?

- Involves submission in standard format and validation by panels of sector specialists and theme advisory group (TAG) members
- Panels validate individual submissions to produce a hierarchy of validated examples...



VLP – hierarchy of validated examples


Validated – clear rationale, outcomes evidence, transferability, relevance and replicability



Promising practice – clear aims and purpose, some outcomes evidence



‘Early days’ ideas - need more evidence, but interesting , may just need time....



No real evidence of impact or outcomes/need further support to provide evidence

VLP – what happens after validation?



