Name of service/organisation:

Support for pre-school children - Portage

Description: We are a team of qualified Portage Home Visitors and Educational Psychologist who work with young children, their parents and carers in their own homes.

Portage is a home-based teaching service for the families of pre-school children who show some delay in their development. The service aims to enable parents to teach their own children, in their own homes, supported by weekly visits from a Portage Home Visitor supervised by an Educational Psychologist.

What makes it successful?

The Portage approach helps parents to see their child in a positive way. It provides parents with the answer to two important questions. What to teach? How to teach it?

Portage parents find that their child can learn new skills and the family can take pleasure and pride in their child's success.

Central to the Portage philosophy is the emphasis placed on the partnership between parents and professionals in the education and development of their own children.

Translation and interpretation into other languages can be provided.

If you have a concern about your child's progress you can contact us (see below).

Intended client group: Families of pre-school children who show some delay in their

development

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