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# FUNKY TOTS



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An exciting interactive music and movement programme that parents, grandparents and carers can participate in with their child.





# OUR PARTNERS

We were delighted to work with SSBC who invested in this project!



Working in partnership with



# AIMS

**IMPROVE CONFIDENCE**

**IMPROVE CO-ORDINATION**

**BUILD STRONG RELATIONS  
WITH PARENT/CARER AND  
CHILD**

**INSTILL A PASSION FOR  
EXPRESSION AND  
COMMUNICATION**

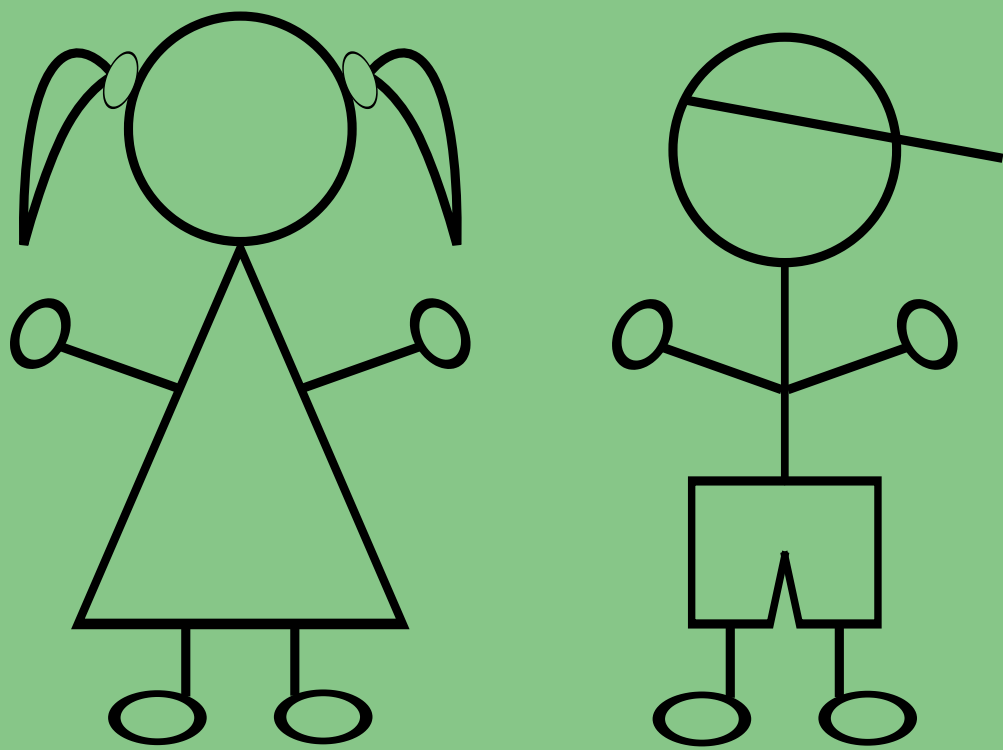
**ENCOURAGE KINDNESS AND  
THE UNDERSTANDING OF  
RIGHT AND WRONG**

# SNAPSHOT

WE DELIVERED 19X  
FUNKY TOTS SESSIONS



WE REACHED 57X  
FEMALE  
PARENTS/CARERS  
& 6X MALE  
PARENTS/CARERS



WE WORKED  
WITH  
65X 2-4 YEAR  
OLDS



# WHAT WE GOT UP TO...



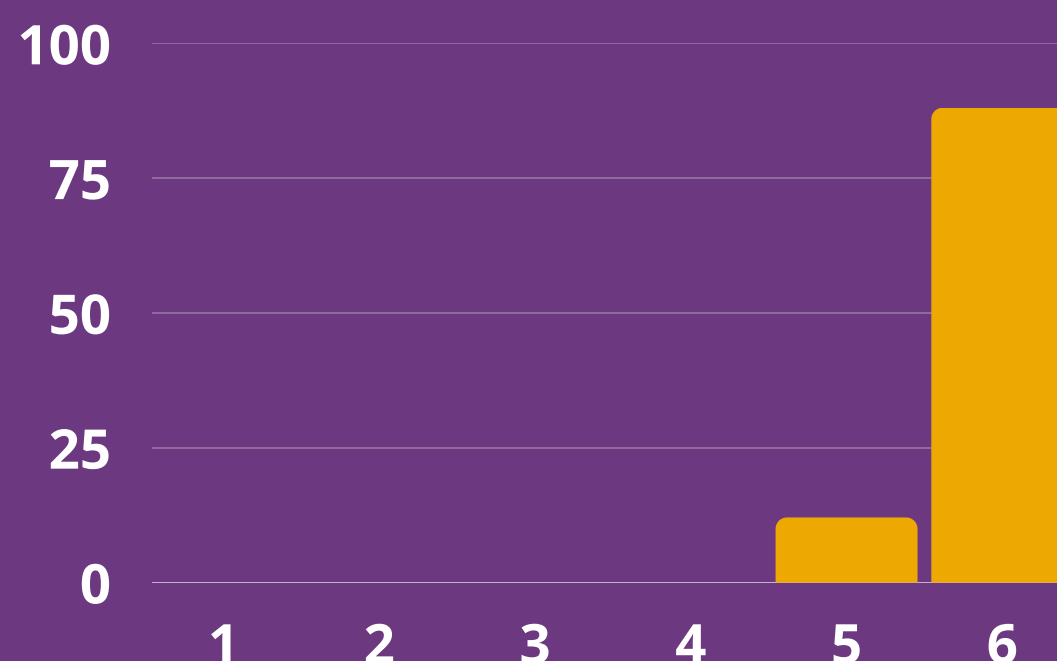




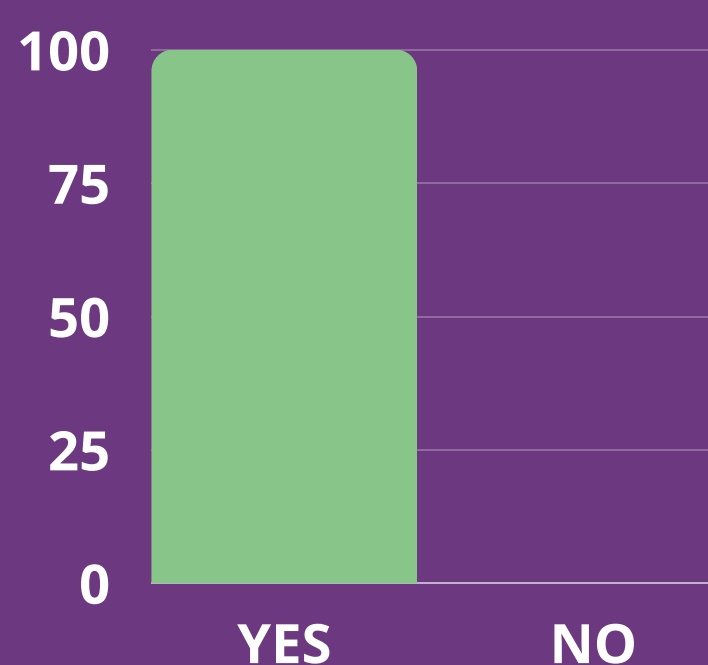
# PARENT SURVEY

Results are worked out in % from 25X parent/ carers surveys

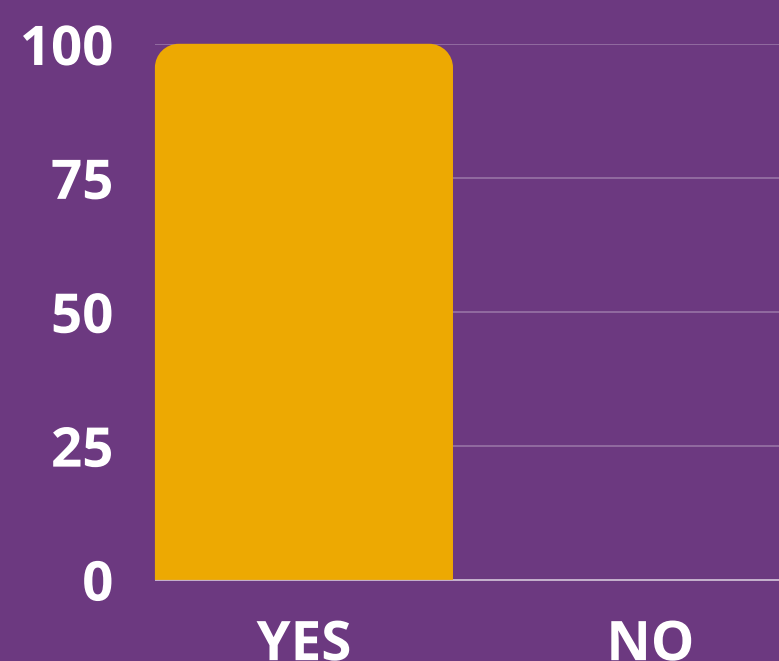
On a scale of 1-6 how much have you enjoyed the Funky Tots sessions?



During your time at Funky Tots has your child's confidence increased?



Do you feel Funky Tots has enabled your child to express themselves?



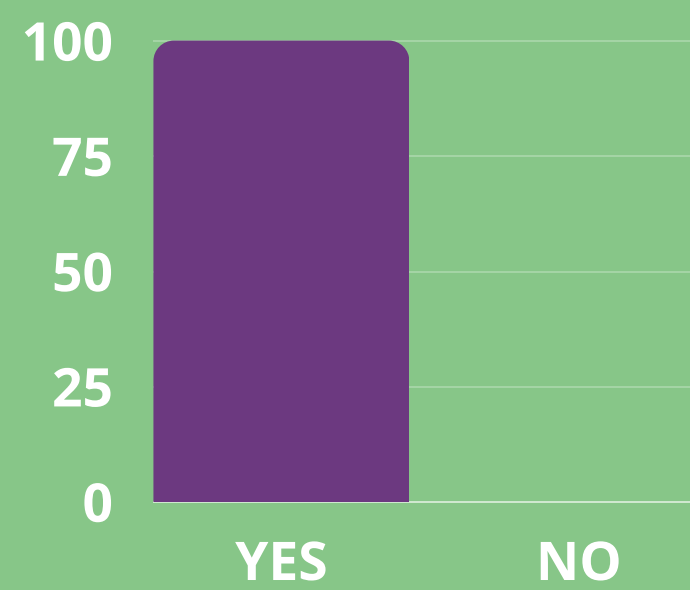
*"X has built awareness in what emotions are and I feel he is more confident to talk about how he may be feeling openly"*

*(grandparent of 2 year old male - term 2)*

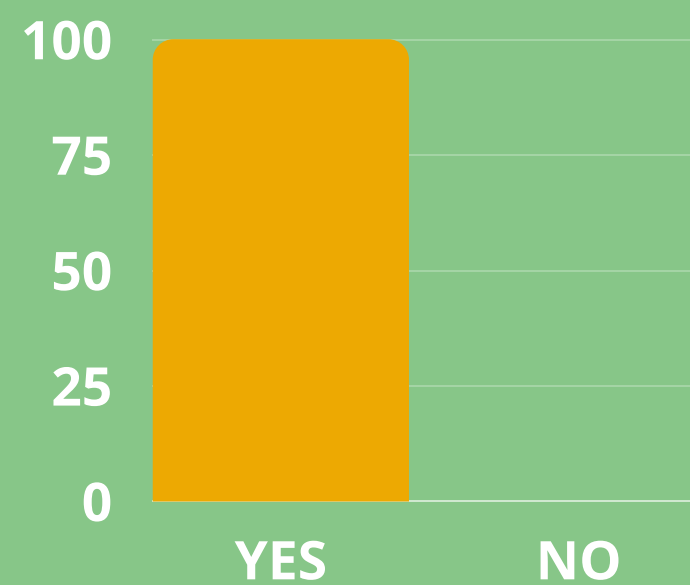




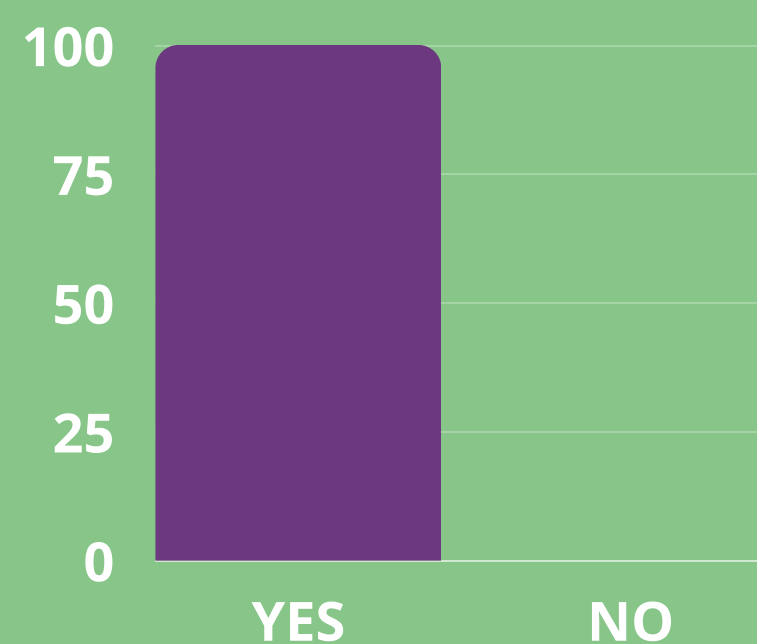
**Has Funky Tots helped to improve your child's coordination?**



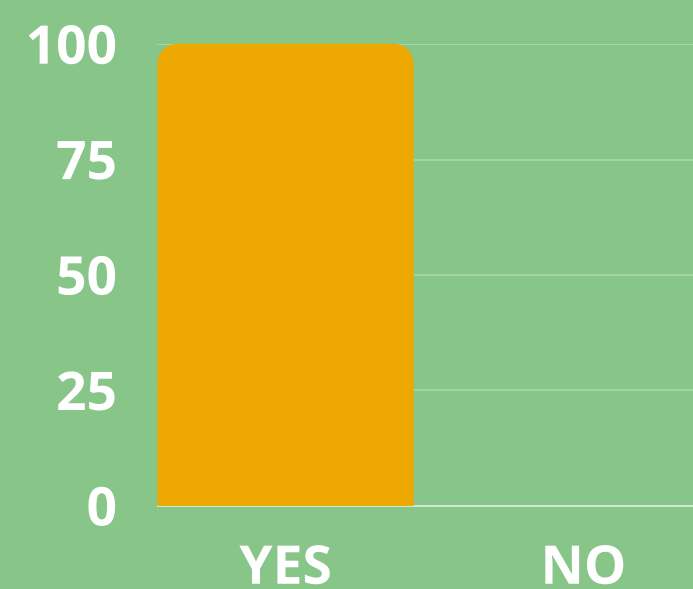
**Has Funky Tots helped to improve your child's communication skills?**



**Has Funky Tots encouraged you to discuss your child's emotions with them?**



**Would you recommend Funky Tots to a friend?**





# WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY....

*Great class for children and adults  
to socialise and have fun  
(Grandparent of 2 year old male - term 3)*

*The session was very upbeat  
and encouraging for the  
children, it deffinately  
encouraged confidance!  
(Mother of 3 year old female -  
term 1)*

*My child has had a lot of fun  
at the classes, she was  
always gently encouraged to  
grow her confidance to  
become more independent!  
(Father of 2 year old  
female - term 1)*

*I am pleased my child had a positive  
and enjoyable experience with dance  
classes at a young age and hope this  
continues as he grows up!  
(Mother of 2 year old male - term 2)*

*Great delivery from both the  
teachers - very interactive class!  
(parent of 2 year old female - Term 3)*

# ANALYSIS

Overall the class was received very well by the attendees, we set out to achieve the outcomes in terms of delivery aims that we had hoped to achieve. There were some challenges with the inclusivity of male parents and carers which, we did drive forward by changing our marketing approach in term 2 , however this didn't turn out in the way we had hoped and something we aim to improve for our next term of delivery. The classes were at fuller capacity in the first term in comparison to the final term, which was unexpected, however something we can focus on moving forward. The space at Stonebridge City Farm was good, within reach to parents although was a barrier to some due to the near by hill which was a struggle for some parents when it was snowing.

**The feedback from parents was very positive across all 3 terms, this evidents that Funky Tots is a great programme that parents/ carers enjoy attending.**

100% of those who complete the survey said they would recommend Funky Tots and all agreed that it improved their child's confidence, co-ordination and communication skills.



**Further comments taken from  
the sessions are below....**

*"Maybe a 1- 2 year olds group and a  
3-4 year old group would work nicely  
as sometimes the age difference can  
be quite a gap for some to follow"*

*'Maybe a backing track to sing along to  
the welcome and goodbye song!'*



*'Stickers always go  
down well as a good  
resource for this age  
group'*





# MOVING FORWARD...

Freedom Foundation are looking forward to creating and cascading out resource packs for parents and children as part of future delivery. We have some amazing ideas for the final year helping parents to engage with their child in creative and fun ways using dance, music and the creative arts.

We are proud of all we have achieved so far and are looking forward to really focusing on our next steps in achieving our aims and objectives of this programme.







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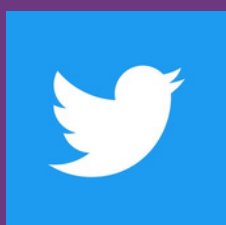
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THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
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