TOP 5 BENEFITS

of using an online learning journal



OFSTED **LOVES** LEARNING JOURNALS

Everyone dreads Ofsted inspections – so **take away the uncertainty** with our Early Years Learning Journal.

You can upload photographs, audio files and video clips as evidence of each child's performance, and store them within an easily accessible journal. This not only **makes reporting simple**, it means Ofsted can find the information they need, in just a few clicks.

No more frantic filing, rifling through paperwork or confusing colourcoding – with our Early Years Journal, you'll enjoy **stress-free assessments from start to finish**.



COMMUNICATION

IS KEY

According to the early years curriculum, children should be able to talk fluently by the age of four. Proving this poses a problem for education providers, and more children than ever are unnecessarily referred to speech and language therapists.

Our Learning Journal is the solution. You can capture your little chatterboxes in action using video and audio recordings on any mobile device, and upload the footage to your online platform. Parents can help too. If their child opens up more at home, they can also upload evidence of conversations. This helps your practitioners get a better overall understanding of each child's development, and promotes parent involvement.

We all love a good natter – especially the little ones. But if you're busy doing paperwork, basic communication skills can be overlooked. Our Early Years Journal is proven to save time for everyone in your setting, giving you more time to spend talking to children.

BUILD A **BOND**

The relationships between children and their key workers are fundamental in early development – so they must be carefully nurtured.

With our online Early Years Journal, you can **record, monitor and track** these relationships as they develop. Audio and video evidence of conversations can be uploaded onto the system for future reference, and information can be cross-referenced with other members of staff.

All data is also securely archived, fully traceable and accountable – ideal for tracking practitioners throughout their career.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

It's a fact – **children thrive on routine**. But with different staff, children and schedules to juggle, how do you keep your activities consistent throughout the week?

With the OneFile Early Years Learning Journal, you can plan each task using our simple templates and store them online. This is easier for everyone, and ensures all practitioners deliver learning sessions in a streamlined and consistent way. **It's a win-win situation!**



PARENTALGUIDANCE

There's nothing better than true teamwork – and with the Early Years
Learning Journal, you can achieve just that. **Our software promotes**partnerships between parents and practitioners, and has been found to boost parental interaction by up to 60%. They can upload evidence of how their child is developing at home – helping your staff understand the bigger picture. And you can capture special moments to share with all the family – the cuter, the better!





... Is the reduced amount of paper forms, folders and printing. Children's records are now **easily accessible** and it's quick and easy to record observations, make assessments and plan activities.

I used to spend a lot of time printing out photos to stick in diaries or on observation sheets, but now I'm able to upload these quickly as part of my observations on OneFile, and share immediately with parents.

I would give OneFile 10/10 for satisfaction.

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