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Liaise with previous teachers

Share knowledge and understanding with other teachers.

Teachers from each sector need to develop relationships that involve sharing knowledge and understanding of each other's environment, pedagogy and curriculum.

Teachers can be influential mediators of children's experiences when they have an understanding of where transitioning children are moving to, where they come from, and what they bring to their new learning context.

Jocelyn Wright, University of Canterbury (2009)

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