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DE Early Years (0-6) Strategy June 2010

INTO members in nursery schools and nursery units are invited to discuss the Department's Early Years Strategy document, published in June.

**The meeting will take place on
Tuesday 21 September 2010 at 4pm
in the Lisburn Civic Centre, Lagan Valley Island**

From a first reading, the strategy appears to be a shocker. The high quality professional provision in nursery schools and units is downplayed. One conclusion is that, in the interests of 'equality', resources have to be redistributed from the statutory to the non-statutory sector. This is simply not acceptable. The Department appears to have succumbed to the prattle of Siobhan Fitzpatrick.

The voice of professional teachers in the early years sector needs to be heard. This is an invitation to you to have your say.

**Frank Bunting
Northern Secretary**

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