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A unique approach to engage then educate through the use of documentary photography



Where it all began....



## Case study #1

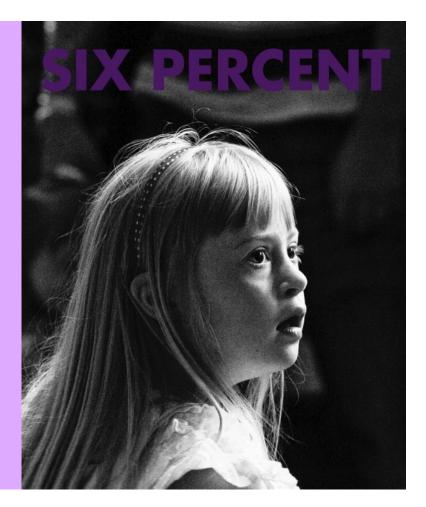
Documentary Photography Supports Awareness in the Early Years Learning Community



Students stare intently at the caption beside the photograph of Lesley

## Introduction and background

In 2018 the project 6%: Down's Syndrome My Photographs Their Stories was exhibited at the Birnham Institute in Perthshire. Opened by the then Deputy First Minister of Scotland, John Swinney it ran for one month and was featured in an STV news bulletin.







- Learning packs contain printed documentary photographic materials
- We think the use of physical materials is important



Really Real Resources (RRR) is a unique charity which works with those who have a story that the world needs to hear and understand. We take the steps to get to know people and show what their lives are 'Really' like.

We then take those stories in the form of powerful and often challenging documentary photographs which we then use to create 'Real Resources' that can be used to engage and then educate others.

We always do this sensitively and with safeguarding always in mind.



## We are delighted to announce an important new study in collaboration with our brilliant partners;-

Aberdeenshire Council Education and Children's Services

University of St Andrews, Dept of Anthropology, Centre for Minorities Research Down's Syndrome Scotland

Deployment to take place across four schools S3 Cohort from end of October to end of term St Andrews University will analyse data and report impact





Our first learning pack which will be used in the study is focused on Eve and her family.

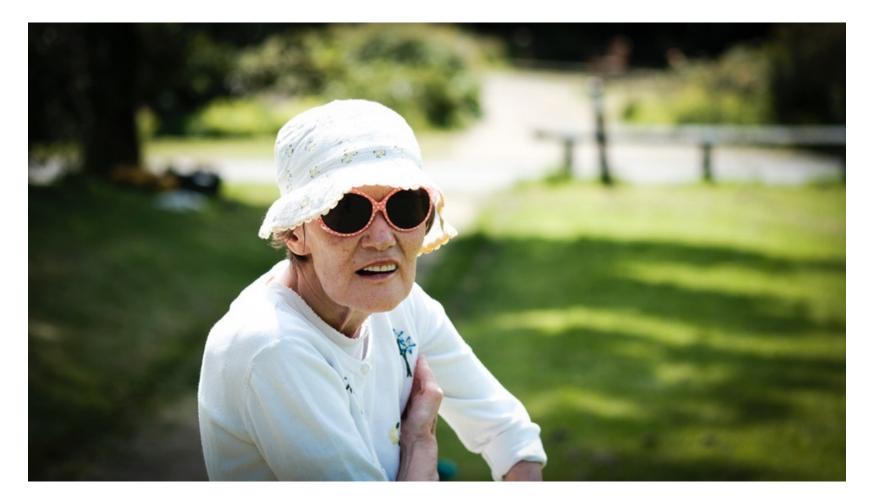
Eve: Down's Syndrome





Andy: Mental Health





Citizenship: Community living





Fathers: Curry and Autism





Holly: Rare Diseases





Greece: Autism



## Our brilliant team

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Contact us to register for future updates <u>graham@reallyrealresources.com</u> Follow us on Instagram @reallyrealresources Our website will be relaunched early 2025 with feedback from the study





