



Westway Nursery ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 1984



Chair's Introduction

It's useful in the annual report to remind ourselves of the good things we do:

- We run an organisation responsible for spending about £200,000 a year in a friendly and effective way without (touch wood) disasters and dreadful mistakes.
- Maxilla Nursery Centre and Lon gridge Road Under 5's Resource Centre make an enormous contribution to the lives of children under 5 and their families and the local communities.
- Together with the Inner London Education Authority, we have, in Maxilla Nursery, a unique example of how services for under 5's can be provided.
- In Earls Court we have persuaded the ILEA of a need for a new nursery and we are close to drawing together the ILEA, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Notting Hill Housing Trust into developing a new nursery centre.

- We are being funded by the Greater London Council for a research and development project.
- We have taken the initiative with the Adult Education Institute of running a pioneering course for workers with under 5's.
- Through the Strategy Group we are discussing how services for the under 5's can be developed in the current economic and political situation.
- We are involved in all kinds of discussions about under 5's services in the local community, putting up ideas information and experience.

All this is based on a voluntary committee which combines local people with various other agencies working with under 5's. Whilst we can feel quite pleased with our achievements, there are some questions which, I think, we are asking ourselves now:

- How do we improve our ability as an organisation to discuss ideas in committees, staff meetings and other groups then see that when we have agreed to do something it is done?
- Are we forceful enough in working against the injustices faced by children

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★ Come to our ★ ★ ★
Annual General Meeting!
7.30 on Tuesday 23rd October, Maxilla Nursery Centre ★ ★