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Cameras roll at Pre-school Playgroup



Nita Reid, Linda McAdam and Peggy Russell, founders of Banbridge

BANBRIDGE Pre-School Playgroup will be a hive of activity tomorrow (Thursday) when an RTE camera crew arrives to film a documentary.

Playgroup Leader Linda McAdam said everyone is looking forward to the filming, especially the children who have been counting down the days.

The documentary will concentrate on the nursery school's efforts to stamp out racism, sectarianism and physical prejudice.

Linda explained, "Myself and staff member Denise Murphy recently completed the Media Initiative for Children 'Respecting Differences' programme.

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"We have been delivering the programme in the playgroup over the last few weeks and the documentary wants to capture the children's reaction to it and what parents think so far," she explained.

News of the filming is just the icing on the cake for Linda and indeed staff and children alike.

"We are celebrating our 20th anniversary this year and the documentary is just fantastic.

"We are making headlines all over with this programme and seeing our good work on screen will be just fantastic."

Linda admits she will be nervous on Thursday when she will be interviewed and filmed during the opening session.

"We hope to carry on as usual and let the cameras see just how we implement this training during our activities."



Banbridge Pre-school Centre Manager Linda McAdam with Guests Martin Kelly (Craigavon & Banbridge Community Trust Director of Planning), Siobhán McShane (NIAPP), Siobhán Hanna (Craigavon & Banbridge Community Trust Assistant Director of Planning), Fionnuala Anderson (Early Years Specialist) and