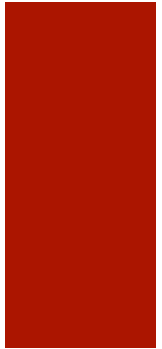
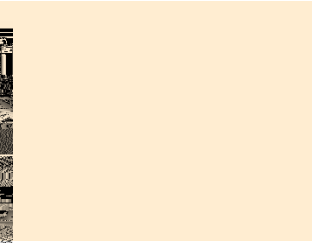
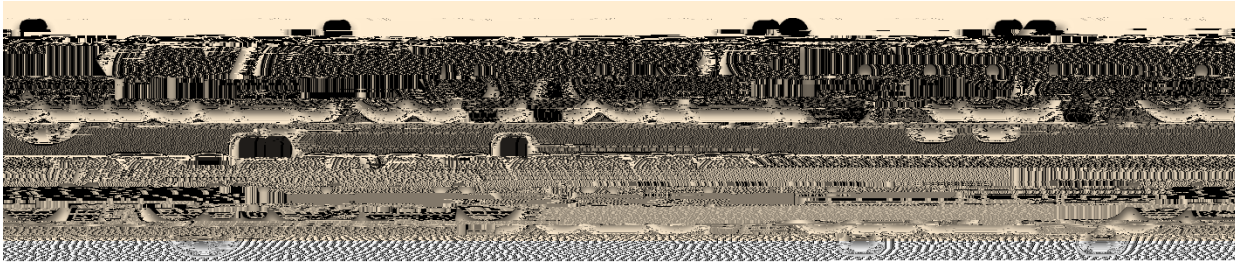
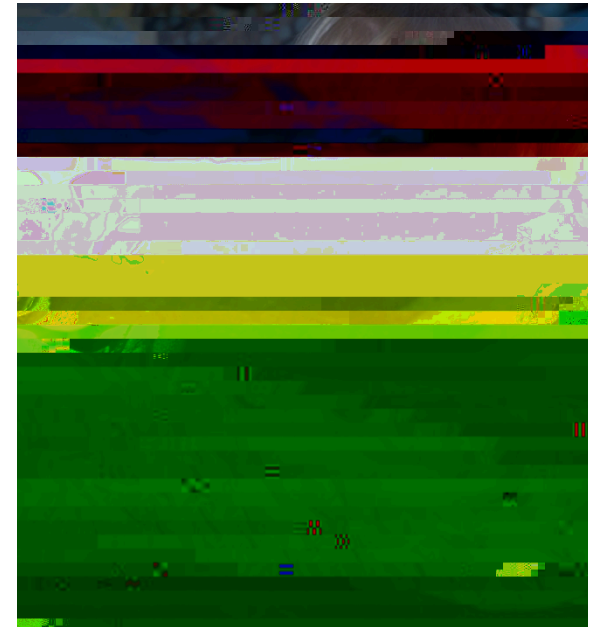




- ! Role of government;
- ! Role of volunteer \ not for profit sector;



- !Political will;
- !Alignment with beauracracy;
- !Resources to make it happen;
- ! Community \ Stakeholder Support;





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! A template or guide;

(PEI Preschool Excellence Initiative)

! Engaging stakeholders;

! Managing resistance to change;

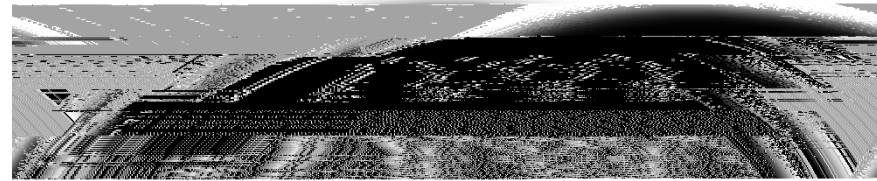
! Approval at various levels within government;

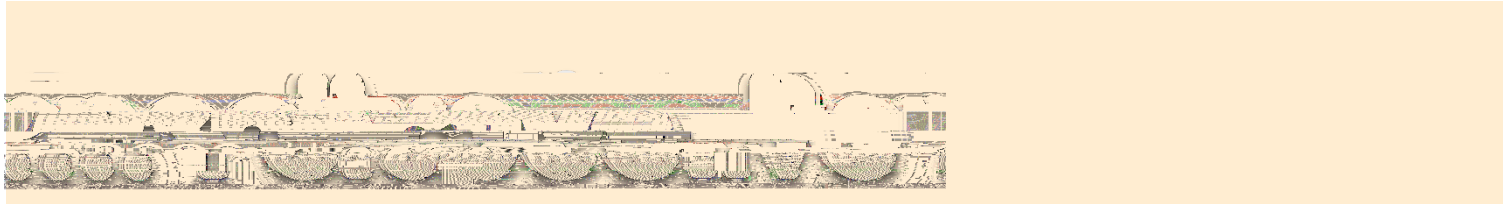
! Effective communication strategy;

! Sustaining the change efforts;



- ! Infant care;
- ! 2\3 of children under age 5 are outside the current EY system;
- ! Requires more resources than anticipated;
- ! Continued resistance to change;
- ! Maintaining commitment and focus;

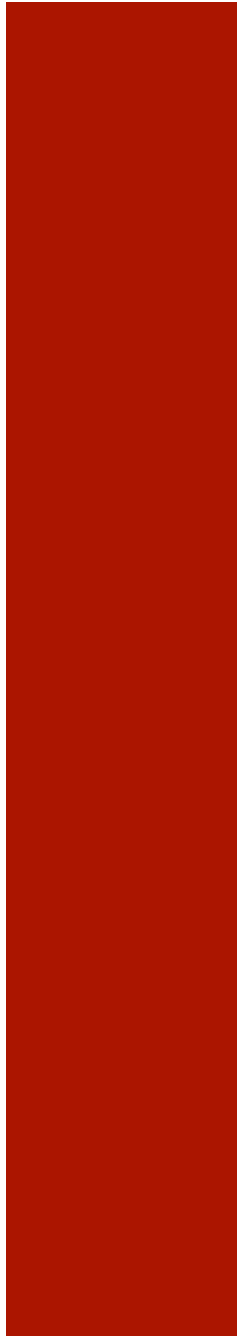


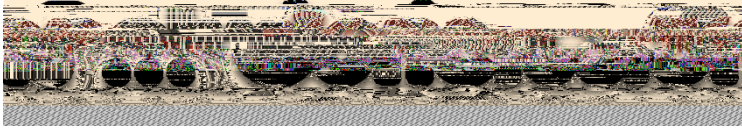


!System change is difficult & takes time;

!Focus on the positive identifying the impacts at a systemic, program and child & family level;

!Stay the course in moving toward the vision and the bigger picture;





- ! Tremendous advances including a high quality early childhood system connected to education;
- ! Political gain for government;
- ! The process raised awareness and forged ongoing political commitment;
- ! Programs in the community benefitted;
- ! Children and families benefitted;





