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Pledge to boost mental health support in schools

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MENTAL HEALTH

THERESA MAY SAYS THE FIRST STEP IN HER MENTAL HEALTH PLAN IS ENSURING THAT CHILDREN & TEENAGERS GET THE SUPPORT THEY NEED

THERESA MAY IS UNVEILING PLANS TO TRANSFORM MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN S

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£1 = $1.22 ▼ 0.89%
7738 children
203 schools
419 teachers
**ENJOYMENT**

98% of teachers agreed that all children enjoyed *Zippy’s Friends* and *Apple’s Friends* sessions, which many teachers noted was due to children feeling empowered to join in and have their voices heard.

**COPING**

87% of teachers agreed that children are better at dealing with their feelings and dealing with difficult situations since taking part in *Zippy’s Friends* and *Apple’s Friends*.

“Children who struggle building friendship groups are now more confident at building relationships with their peers”

**PROGRAMME DELIVERY**

81% of teachers agreed that they feel excited and engaged when teaching *Zippy’s Friends* and *Apple’s Friends*.

**WHOLE CLASS APPROACH**

87% of teachers agreed *Zippy’s Friends* and *Apple’s Friends* are suitable for all children regardless of ability and are very inclusive.

**BEHAVIOUR**

65% of teachers felt the programmes improved the children’s behaviour.

“The structure, lesson plans and resources make delivering the programme straightforward”
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