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Mixed messages



Early childhood Care and Education

Teaching

Childcare is a key priority for Government

- Investment...has both social and economic returns....acts as a key labour activation measure, particularly for women.
- Quality measures for early education audits, inspections, training, and restoring capitation levels in the sector.
- Increase in minimum wage from €8.65 to €9.15 per hour.

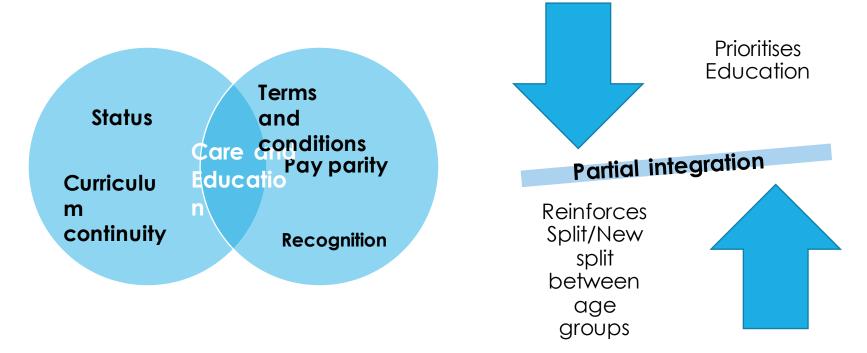
- Education depends on Educators...Teachers have the capacity to transform a child's life
- It's only right that our nurses, our Guards, our teachers, our public servants generally, will see an improvement in their take home pay

Minister Brendan Howlin, Budget, 2015

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Integrated systems



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