

Transition phases

01

Parents play with their child at childcare while the key educator observes



02

Parents, child and key educator play together at childcare



03

Child and key educator play together at childcare, whilst parents watch from the sidelines.



04

Child and key educator play together at childcare: the parents remain in the room at the distance from the child and do not follow the child when they go into another room.



05

Child and key educator play together at childcare; parents say goodbye and go into another room.



06

Child and key educator play together at childcare; parents say goodbye and leave the building



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