EARLY LEARNING – AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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The family is a critical influence

Impact of contextual factors on children’s literacy performance at age 5

(Source: Melhuish et al., 2008)
ECEC effects can last into adulthood

(Source: Bartik, 2014)
Duration of ECEC is still evident at age 15

Impact of ECEC duration after accounting for background characteristics (OECD, 2016)

- Change in science proficiency (in comparison to those that did not attend)
- Impact of ECEC duration after accounting for background characteristics (OECD, 2016)

(Source: OECD, 2017)
And the effects are variable across countries

(Source: OECD, 2017)