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Welcome to the first summer edition of the Early Years Stronger Practice Newsletter. It's another bumper edition!

We have a separate **What's On page** for each type of setting to show the resources and CPD opportunities designed for you! Within this issue, we have a cascade of new **case studies and blogs**, as well as links to the recordings of all our training and webinars on our **youtube channel**.

We have an **open day opportunity to visit Ripley Nursery School**, who have created a case study, blog and a webinar about how their music provision is enhancing the confidence and communication skills of their children. We would highly recommend visiting if you can. See link to book in the PVI page.

Take a look at the opportunities to subscribe to fantastic training on SEND and for under 3's. We are delighted to be welcoming Julie Fisher to facilitate a whole day around adult and child-led interventions.

So once again, settle down with a cup of tea to read examples of good practice happening in settings right on your doorstep.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO OUR EARLY YEARS CHANNEL YET?



Resources for Early Years practitioners



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A NEW THEME HAS RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED ON THE FREE TO ACCESS EEF EVIDENCE BANK:

SELF-REGULATION AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTION

Read more about it in articles in **Nursery World**:

The first, introduces the new theme.



The second, by Lauren Grocott, Early Years specialist at EEF, explores the merits of supporting young children's self-regulation and executive function.



Read a **EEF blog** on by Lauren Grocott as she discusses her conversation with childminder Gem Maclachlan, exploring how Gem implements evidence-based teaching approaches for self-regulation and executive function in her outdoor setting.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE RESEARCH BEHIND ALL OUR RESOURCES AND TRAINING; VISIT THE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (EEF). THE EARLY YEARS EVIDENCE BANK IS AN ONLINE LIBRARY OF EVIDENCE-INFORMED GUIDANCE TO SUPPORT PRACTITIONERS



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WHAT'S ON FOR ALL SETTINGS

CONFERENCES

Free of charge!

UNDERSTANDING AND DEVELOPING IMPACTFUL INTERACTIONS WITH CHILDREN

with **Julie Fisher**



Building on from the Spotlight session above, come and spend a day with Julie as she shares her research findings about adult-child interactions.

Reflect on how to most effectively support children's communication and language development; adopting a co-constructed approach to learning.



Casa Hotel,
Chesterfield



Tues 11th June
9.30 - 3.30



Aimed at all Early
Years practitioners



[Book here](#)

Be quick! Limited places available!

SEND IN EARLY YEARS - PUTTING THEORY INTO PRACTICE



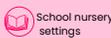
Eastwood Hall



Wed 25th Sept
9.30 - 3.30



Aimed at all Early
Years practitioners



A day packed full of practical advice and support for around SEND in Early Years settings. Delegates will take away some practical and implementable ideas to improve their own approaches.

keynotes from

- Dingley's Promise
- Contact

Workshops around sensory circuits, schemas and dual coding using auditory and visual codes

Marketplace showing best practice and experts

[Book here](#)





WHAT'S ON FOR CHILDMINDERS



CHILDMINDER TRAINING ROADSHOW - PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

We've had some really fantastic sessions so far. Its been great to meet so many of you and your children, to share and explore ideas together. These sessions have a particular focus on baking, music, reading and SEND.

Free of charge!

10th May

Sutton Summerhouse Children's Centre
Sutton in Ashfield

24th May and 12th July

Buxton Children's Centre,
Buxton, SK17 7PE

14th June

Wollaton Hall, Nottingham
NG8 2AE

7th June and 28th June

Alfreton Children's Centre,
Alfreton, DE55 7JA

21st June

Hawtonville Children's Centre, Newark
NG24 4EG



Its great to be able to bring the children, meet others & swap practical ideas. V useful.

I enjoyed the hands on activities, sharing of great ideas, and meeting other childminders

Please can we have more like this? Its been fantastic!



Book your free session now!
Bring your children with you!

RESOURCES

GRACE GARRETT, CHILDMINDER

Using nursery rhymes

Blog

How Grace uses nursery rhymes to teach prime areas such as developing children's motor skills, vocabulary, social skills and facial muscles.

[Read Blog](#)



Case Study

How Grace uses nursery rhymes to develop children's number sense.

[Case Study](#)



KATY BURGESS, CHILDMINDER

Supporting parents since covid - a childminders perspective

Blog

As childminders, we are in a unique position to offer support to parents in a caring constructive manner. This looks at examples of where this had a big impact on children.

[Read Blog](#)



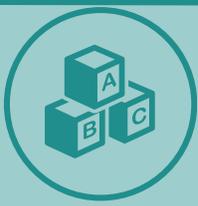
Outdoor play and the impact it has on PSED

Case Study

Katy explores the pedagogy of her setting and how it relates to the personal, social and emotional development of her children through the use of outdoor play.

[Case Study](#)





WHAT'S ON FOR PVIS

RESOURCES, SETTING VISITS AND WEBINARS

Free of charge!

RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL

Communication and language through music

Webinar

Practical ways to use music and singing to support learning to increase confidence, communication skills & engagement in children.

[Listen here](#)

Setting Visit

Sat 18th May
9.30 -12.30

Come and and have a look! We have a free flow play between our indoor classrooms and our large garden to accommodate children's different learning styles.

[Book here](#)

Read Ripley's resources here:

[Case Study](#)

[Read Blog](#)



SOUTH NORMANTON NURSERY SCHOOL

Setting Visit

Sat 11th May 9.30 -12.30

The setting visit will be a chance to learn more about the strategies explored in their case study and blog.

[Book here](#)

We provide outstanding education to 3 & 4 yr olds with rich and creative outdoor and indoor learning opportunities

Read resources around **teaching and modelling managing emotions and feelings** here:

[Case Study](#)

[Read Blog](#)

[Listen to their webinar](#)

OLD FORGE NURSERY

Teaching through collaborative talk in an outdoor setting

Blog

Teaching through collaborative talk in an outdoor setting

[Read Blog](#)

Case Study

Examples of the nursery's approach to developing communication and language skills through outdoor learning

[Case Study](#)

[View all our resources here on our website](#)



[Watch previous webinars here on our YouTube channel](#)



Watch Rachel's previous sessions here

Purposeful adult interactions and deployments in continuous and enhanced provision, and play

Rachel has created a playlist of the videos she shows on Siren Films. Get your free annual [subscription here](#).

Early Years provision series with Rachel Mortlock

STILL CHANCE TO BOOK

Creating a vocabulary-rich environment in early years

Wed 22nd May 13:15-15:15
online

[BOOK HERE](#)



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JULIE FISHER 'SPOTLIGHT ON EARLY YEARS' WEBINAR

A webinar run by Julie Fisher around the importance of adult role in interactions in early years in developing children's communication and language.

For copyright reasons we are unable to include the video clips.

[Listen here](#)



[Watch previous webinars here on our YouTube channel](#)

[View all our resources here on our website](#)

MENU OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are still some subscriptions available! Don't miss out on free online CPD for you and your staff to provide confidence, knowledge and skills on a range of early years areas.

Annual subscription to up to three online platforms - Dingley's Promise, Siren Films and Alice Sharp's 0-3 masterclasses - to support early years practice.

What is the offer?

Access one SEND online training course by Dingley's Promise, which have been developed by expert practitioners. These quality short courses are tailored for educators, practitioners, and anyone who works in an everyday setting with children with SEND, to help you work more inclusively with the children you support.



All early years settings

[Sign up here](#)



School nursery settings



PVI settings



Childminders

WATCH AN INTRODUCTION TO DINGLEY'S PROMISE INCLUDING TIPS ON HOW TO USE THIS EFFECTIVELY.

THERE ARE ALSO WEBINAR CHECK INS TO SUPPORT YOU ON 15TH MAY 2024 & 16TH JULY 2024

What is the offer?

Access to the full library of clips and films developed that are educational, stimulating and, like children, simply fascinating to watch. Real events in children's lives are captured from their viewpoint - transforming contemporary theory into practice in a digestible way.



All early years settings focus on ages 2-5

[Sign up here](#)



School nursery settings



PVI settings



Childminders

If you have attended or watched back any of Rachel Mortlock's sessions, you can access a playlist of clips she showed with this subscription.

WATCH AN INTRODUCTION TO SIREN FILMS INCLUDING TIPS ON HOW TO USE THIS EFFECTIVELY.

THERE ARE ALSO WEBINAR CHECK INS TO SUPPORT YOU ON 20TH MAY 2024 & 17TH JULY 2024

What is the offer?

Access 8 Alice Sharp's masterclasses for staff working with babies, toddlers and our youngest children.

Each masterclass with Alice is a 1.5 hour webinar with time to reflect on your own practice with your team. They are full of practical hints and tips on how to invigorate your setting.



Alice Sharp



Early Years settings with babies and toddlers aged 0-3

[Sign up here](#)



PVI settings

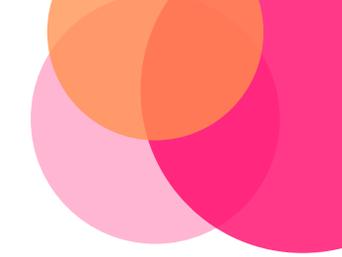


Childminders

WATCH AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MASTERCLASSES INCLUDING TIPS ON HOW TO USE THIS EFFECTIVELY.

THERE ARE WEBINAR CHECK INS ON 16TH MAY 2024 & 18TH JULY 2024

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES](#)



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE EEF FOR EARLY YEARS SETTINGS

 PVI nursery and pre-school settings

 School nursery settings

NELI-P

NELI Preschool is a new nursery-delivered oral language enrichment and intervention programme for children in the year before they enter formal education – **3-4 year olds**. The programme provides a 20-week evidence-based language intervention for all children, as well as additional targeted support for the children who need it the most. It includes an easy-to-use and reliable assessment of language skills, called LanguageScreen, CPD-certified training and end-to-end support



More information and get involved 

 The structure works in our classroom and across the setting. The intervention is a shared experience for children and staff alike. Language links are being made outside, in the corridors, in the classrooms – everywhere!

 I love it - this is by far the best intervention I've done, because of the focus on 'Special Words' and embedding them so the children can use them - I know how vital that is.

 "It is a shared learning experience. Everyone is involved in the intervention. The children are interacting so much. Connections are being made across the setting and at home."

OPPORTUNITY FOR NOTTINGHAM CITY BASED PRACTITIONERS



The Language Lead Approach

Nottingham City Council and Notts Health Care Trust

An evidence-informed approach to supporting the development of speech, language and communication in Early Years settings. The programme has been designed by drawing on high-quality evidence and the expertise of the team at Nottingham City Council EY SEND, EY Educational Psychologists (EPs) and EYs teams, in collaboration with experienced Language Leads and Speech and Language Therapists.

We are looking for 12 EYFS settings/schools to deliver the programme and provide feedback for future development. All EYFS settings/schools who participate will receive £2,000 as an incentive for their involvement.

The programme is taking place from September 2024 to December 2024



More information here



DFE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EARLY YEARS SETTINGS

A summary of ongoing DfE Early Years Covid19 recovery CPD programmes.
All programmes are free to access for providers.

- PVI nursery and pre-school settings
- Childminders
- School nursery settings

Early Years Child development training

Provides an overview of child development and gives practical advice for supporting the development of children. Suitable for: Refresher or new to Early Years



Early Years professional development programme **Now closed**

Helps practitioners develop their understanding and skills in supporting the development of the most disadvantaged children between the ages of 2 and 4. Must be at least level 3.



Experts and Mentors programme

Face to face bespoke support for settings, plus access to online CPD supported by a mentor.



Early Years L3 SENCO programme

Designed to provide Early Years SENCOs and aspiring Early Years SENCOs with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to perform the role effectively.



Early Years NPQEYL

Online & f2f training to help leaders at L3 and above develop skills in managing and leading early years education.



Childminder Mentor Programme

Face to face or virtual bespoke support for childminder settings, plus networking with peers.



IN ASSOCIATION WITH

Did you know you can train to teach Early Years with us?



General primary with Early Years specialism (Ages 3-7)
Apply now to start in September 2024!

- ✓ Learn from current Early Years leaders to gain a deep understanding of the child's early development
- ✓ Placements in two contrasting schools in Early Years and Key Stage 1
- ✓ Specialist focus training days on English and Maths in Early Years, forest schools, Early years development and environment
- ✓ Training and support from Early Years experts and access to our Early Years Hub resources and training

School locations

We work with a community of more than 60 schools across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Training days take place in our Flying High or Walton Peak training centres marked in blue on the map.



Express your interest [here](#) and we will get in touch with you.



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