

THE FELTHAM EARLY YEARS NETWORK

Please note: Although you will get more out of attending all three sessions, you are welcome to only join the ones you are free for.

SPEAKER



Sara Stanley
Philosophical Story Play



SESSION 1: Introduction to the Philosophy of Childhood // 5 October

Starts at
4 pm - 5.30 pm 

This session will examine the playfulness of young children and how play offers opportunities to listen to and learn about their thoughts and ideas. The session will give an overview of democratic actions and examples from early years settings. There will be opportunities for participants to share experiences for playful discussion.

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SESSION 2: Facilitating Philosophical Play // 9 November

Starts at
4 pm - 5.30 pm 

This session will focus on deepening philosophical connections with young children. We will play together with philosophical concepts and storytelling to think about the importance of imaginative questioning.

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SESSION 3: Creating Philosophical Story-worlds // 7 December

Starts at
4pm-5:30pm 

This final session offers a chance to work on a unit of ideas that you can take back into your settings. Please bring a favourite picturebook for thinking and playing to share with the group. We will finish with ideas to make philosophical play visible in the educational community and home.

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