

Quick Guide to Training

Autumn Term - All of the old favourites:

SENCO Clusters, Getting to Good learning sets, New to Year R cluster and EYFS Managers cluster delivered to you LIVE through Microsoft TEAMS

And topical themes delivered through pre-recorded video training and interactive follow up sessions:

Parents as Partners - Now more than ever, we need to build and nurture the relationships we have with parents. This year has proved challenging for parents, us as practitioners and the impact on children's learning is what we are all dealing with now. In this workshop we will explore how to engage and communicate with parents and how to support them in developing home learning opportunities.

Young Minds Matter - Learn how to promote positive mental health in the early years to give children the best start in life.

As easy as ABCC - Are you pulling your hair out? Are you really struggling to manage behaviour in your setting? This is a new 2 part workshop that explores the reasons behind young children's behaviours and the different techniques you can use to support positive behaviour management.

Wellbeing in the workplace - Is working in early years in these unprecedented times getting all too much? Explore the importance of wellbeing in the workplace and learn techniques to help staff thrive.

Celebrating Differences - The unique child - how to celebrate differences. This session will explore how easy and natural it can be to challenge stereotypes and how this fits into existing practice and wider inclusion work.

Masterclass in brain development - Find out more about early brain development, current research and the implications for us as early years educators

PSCP Basic Safeguarding - This workshop provides introductory training on how to work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who might be at risk of abuse or neglect in the Early Years.

Spring Term

Supporting Speech, language and communication needs - 1 in 10 children have speech, language and communication needs – are you confident in identifying and supporting these children? Do you know which children in your setting are at risk of language delay?

Using Books as Hooks - Bored with the same old stories? How can we inspire young children with a love of literature? Explore practical strategies and ways of identifying and using high quality texts which enable children to become confident, happy and enthusiastic readers.

Readers in Reception - Delve into reading in Year R! This workshop will explore how we can embed effective phonics and create meaningful opportunities for reading in the environment.

Fantastic Phonics - Phase 1 of Letters and Sounds - have fun with phonics and develop communication and language skills as well! So are your children in pre-school rhymers? Are they skilled in listening for sounds? Are they able to orally blend and segment sounds? These are all aspects within the Letters and Sounds Phase 1 programme.

I **Spy Ofsted** - This workshop will explore the key elements of 'quality of education' and consider how this is embedded in practice in an early years setting.

Extending children's learning - Early years practitioners know that children learn best through play and should spend the majority of their time engaged in child-initiated play. How then, as adults, can we extend a child's learning even further? How can we seize on those 'teachable moments' with spontaneity and secure knowledge to move learning forwards?

Safer settings - Basic safeguarding in early years is an integral part of every Early Years

Practitioners job role and it is essential to keep updated and informed of the process and actions we go through every day in order to provide a safe environment for the children in our care.

Bouncing babies - Supporting babies to make sense of the world around them. Practitioners will explore how their role encourages babies' development through forming secure attachments and providing stimulating environments.

Writers in Reception - From gross motor skills to fine motor skills and then the question 'what are we going to write about?'

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To find out more about these training workshops and to book your place, visit earlyyears.portsmouth.gov.uk/

