

Upcoming Opportunities:

FREE online CPD – Tuesday 22 September 4:00 – 4:40

Transitions Through Storytelling

Storytelling is a powerful way to support communication and school readiness. During this interactive session, we'll explore practical ways to use storytelling to support positive transitions into nursery and school.

You will:

- Explore storytelling approaches that support school readiness
- Build confidence in delivering storytelling activities with children and families
- Learn about Best Start in Life resources and other early years support available locally

Sign up [here](#).



Upcoming Opportunities:



Early Years professional development webinar

29 Sept. Using relatable and inspiring strategies, this webinar invites practitioners to rethink what genuine partnership with parents looks like.

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Early Year professional development webinar

05 Nov. Explore the magic of poetry and how it can be used in Early Years settings. This webinar will focus on the vital role of poetry in nurturing children's love of...

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[Check out resources and tips on our Early Years page here.](#)



GO ALL IN

Join our Learning Platform

There's still time to join our Learning Management System for early years settings.

If you're not already part of the programme, you can catch up on previous content at your own pace or join us for the autumn term, where we'll be exploring the theme of **Community**.



Autumn term 2026: The Community

Empowering schools and settings to become centres of reading in their communities, working with parents and families and crucially local public libraries.

You can sign up to our learning management system [here](#).

GO ALL IN PARTICIPATION AWARD™

Celebrate your setting's commitment to early years reading

The Go All In Participation Award celebrates the imaginative ways practitioners are helping babies and young children experience the joy of stories during the National Year of Reading 2026. It rewards settings that make reading meaningful, engaging and part of everyday life – through songs, stories, play and forging strong connections with families.

Register through our learning platform for criteria, guidance, templates, and a simple way to log your work across the year.

