



*Minding the Gap 2017 was a successful, affordable conference that took place at the University of Brighton in March 2017 and was attended by over 150 Childminders and other Early Years Practitioners. Minding the Gap organisers, Alison Featherbe and Rebecca Martland were honoured to have been selected as finalists in the Nursery World Awards 2017 and delighted to be awarded 'highly commended' in the category 'Trainer of the Year' at this prestigious event in September.*

**Following the success of the 2017 conference we would like to introduce...**



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**University of Brighton**

### **Keynote Speakers**

**Dr Jools Page** is an eminent Early Years Academic and senior lecturer at the University of Brighton, specialising in research and teaching on infant toddler relationships.

Jools coined the phrase 'professional love'.

**Neil Leitch** is Chief Executive of the Pre-school Learning Alliance; an inspirational speaker and advocate for all Early Years providers.

### **Workshops**

Dr Jools Page; Mine Conkbayir; Nicky Edwards - A Step at a Time & The Adventures of Brian John Warren and Cheryl Bedding; Beth Thomas; Chatta; Little Signers; Funky Feet

### **Marketplace**

Morton Michel; Kinderly; Commotion Distribution; Books Education; Peeples; Foundation Focus; Nexus; Pre-school Learning Alliance; MORE TO FOLLOW  
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