



Newsletter August 2024

Welcome to our latest update on forthcoming activities and events planned for the Autumn Term.

Webinars

All our online webinars are provided free to everyone working in the Early Years Sector in Kent, East Sussex, West Sussex, The Isle of Wight, Medway, Surrey, Brighton and Hove.

Have you time to join us for an informal virtual discussion?

SEND/Inclusion

Thursday 29 August 2024 at 10am

Please complete the above link with any questions you would like to ask us.

Brilliant Babies to Terrific Toddlers Virtual Webinar Series

Following on from our previous sessions, this is the last of our live webinars.

Environment

This 45 minute webinar looks at how we can make our environment 'emotionally enabling' and what this means for children. This webinar will be held on **28 August 2024 at 7pm.**

Environment - Brilliant Babies to Terrific Toddlers Booking Form

A recorded webinar will be available as part of this series, focusing on heuristic play, schemas and treasure baskets. If you would like to watch this webinar, [please email the team](#).

If you are new to working with under two-year-olds and do not yet have a copy of **Brilliant Babies to Terrific Toddlers – A Toolkit for Reflection**, [please contact us](#).

‘What’s in the Store?’ Webinar

If you would like to find out more about evidence informed practice and what research has shown as the biggest impact on young children’s learning, then join us for this bitesize webinar exploring The Evidence Store produced by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF).

19 September at 7pm - [What's in the Store - Booking Form](#)

‘A Child’s Perspective – Exploring Learning Through the Lens of a Child’

Please join Stella Nalini to unpick and discuss children’s learning in the last two of four virtual webinars. Each webinar is different, and you do not need to attend all of them. Please be aware that they will not be recorded. Book your place below:

- **[10 September at 4pm](#)**
- **[12 September at 7pm.](#)**

Communication and Language Webinars

Following the success of these webinars, we are repeating two **Communication and Language webinars presented by the Evelina Team from Guys and St Thomas’s Speech and Language Service.**

These webinars will focus on supporting practitioners in their day to day practice by thinking about their ‘Enabling Environments and In-Tune Interactions’ and each will be presented twice. They are perfect for staff development/CPD. Please book your place by completing the link.

Enabling Environments:

- **[Tuesday 24 September 2024 at 4pm to 6pm](#)** and repeated on
- **[Thursday 26 September 2024 at 7pm to 8.30pm.](#)**

In-tune Interactions:

- **[Monday 14 October 2024 at 7pm to 8.30pm](#)** and repeated on
- **[Wednesday 16 October 2024 at 4pm to 6pm.](#)**

SENCO Virtual Network Meeting

If you are a SENCO and would like to talk to other SENCO’s about this important role.

17 September 2024 at 7pm - [Booking Form.](#)

Wellbeing Virtual Webinar

During this webinar Nicky Bowman will discuss what we mean by wellbeing and what does it look like? We all have different levels of wellbeing depending on the type of person we are and our personal circumstances. Nicky will look at what you can put into place to support the wellbeing of your staff team or yourself if you are a lone worker.

1 October 2024 - Booking Form

How to Improve Outdoor Learning in Your Own Settings

A series of four bitesize virtual webinars giving you lots of different ideas and suggestions to improve your own practice. These are delivered by our hub partner Gem who has recently completed the Natural Thinkers Accreditation. It would be best to attend all four webinars as they are a series.

These webinars are held on:

- **11 September 2024 at 7pm**
- **24 September 2024 at 7pm**
- **8 October 2024 at 7pm**
- **22 October 2024 at 7pm**

Natural Thinkers Programme

We have been informed that there is another opportunity for 20 more settings to take part in this FREE face to face training, the aim is to support in connecting children to nature.

Wednesday 18 September is provisionally booked, the venue is near Faversham, Kent. If you are interested in reserving a place, please email the team and we will pass your details onto the venue.

New – Online Webinar ‘Time to get Active’

3 October 2024 at 7pm

An opportunity to find out more about supporting children’s physical development with inspirational speaker **Helen Battelley** and information from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Evidence Store.

Helen is an internationally renowned consultant, trainer, author and speaker in Physical activity/movement in Early Education with an MA in Early Childhood Studies (Physical Activity and Movement). Her training style is energetic, passionate and highly motivational. Helen is

respected globally for her valued contribution to raising the profile of early years physical activity and reducing sedentary behaviours.

[Book your place here](#)

Please look out for a blog from Jan Dubiel on Curriculum and Progression in the Early Years and the results of our Summer Survey, which will be emailed to you very soon.

Early Years Online Child Development Training

This training course will build your understanding of the most important aspects of child development in the early years, including reception. For more information please click the link: [Early Years Online Child Development Training](#).

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If you have questions on the work of KEYSPH, or you would like to become involved or receive some support then please [contact us](#).

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