



Newsletter for November 2024

We have some wonderful **free** webinars and network meetings for you to add to your diaries this term. The work of the Stronger Practice Hub has now been extended until the end of March 2025 and we are keen to find out what else we can do that you think could make a difference to your practice.

Please complete this [survey](#).

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Prize Draw

We have an amazing programme of webinars and training over the coming months and would like to offer anyone attending one of them the chance to win a 'goody bag' of books and resources in our monthly prize draw. Each month we will put the names of all the settings and childminders attending one of our webinars into our prize pot and draw two winners at the end of each month. To be in with a chance to win, sign up to one of our webinars, which are advertised in our monthly newsletters, on the Kent page of the NCB Stronger Practice Hub website and on social media. Contact us here for more information. Good Luck!

Find out more →

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.

Two webinars to support early phonics in the early years

Tracey and Hayley (Early Years Improvement Advisers with The Education People's Early Years and Childcare Service) will explain how to support children's early phonic development. There will be a range of books and activities provided that will enhance the learning for those attendees who attend both live webinars.

Session one - 10 Top tips to support pre-phonics development

27 November at 4pm.

Session two - Show and tell session on pre-phonics activities linked to stories and songs

03 December at 4pm.

Webinar on the number bag activity that supports children's number sense

For everyone who watched our Teaching for Mastery of Maths webinar, Sheba is going to explain how she uses number bags within her daily number sessions at Northfleet Nursery school.

These webinars have been recorded for those who wish to watch them.

20 November at 3.30pm and repeated

20 November at 7pm

'Our adventure into the kingdom of play'

We are thrilled to say that Greg Bottrill, author of 'Can I go and play now?' and childhood advocate has agreed to talk to us about the magic mirror and 10 things that childhood needs.

Everyone attending this live session will receive his book on 'Love letters to play'.

12 December at 7pm.

New - Childminder WhatsApp network

If you are a childminder and would like to share information on best practice with other childminders like you, please do join us.

19 November at 7pm.

New – Outdoor learning network

This is our first network session for participants on the recent outdoor learning series. If you missed out on these sessions, we plan to repeat them in the new year.

26 November at 7pm.

New - Working with under two's

This is our first network session for people working with children under two. We want to know how you are using the Brilliant Babies to Terrific Toddlers document and what you have felt useful that you can share with others and hear about other people's experiences, successes, challenges and ideas.

[3 December 2024 at 7pm](#)

If you have taken part in the Professional Development Programme and would like to share your experiences and learning with others, **[please contact us.](#)**

Contact us here →

[Early years online child development training](#)

This training course will give you a thorough understanding of the most important aspects of child development in the early years, including the Reception year.

Find out more →

Please give us feedback. If you have questions on the work of KEYS PH, or you would like to become involved or receive some support then **[please email us.](#)**



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