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## Early Years Hub Update... January 2021

Happy New Year to you all at this most difficult time. Whether you are open or closed or somewhere in between I hope you are all safe and well. Whilst the world in schools and settings continues to challenge us, our staff and children continue to surprise us and make us proud everyday.

The work of the Early Years Hub will mostly continue as planned and with the majority of the work being online, we were ready for another potential lockdown luckily. Inevitably, some things may get changed or cancelled, but we will do our best to provide some exciting CPD for you and your teams. We hope to provide a monthly update on things that are happening and courses that are currently available for booking.

### We have 5 new Early Years SLEs !

(Specialist Leaders of Education) that will be supporting the work of the hub. In the future you will be able to visit them at their settings. They are experienced and outstanding practitioners in our local area who have committed to enhancing their training as well as supporting CPD in their area.

**Tracey Anderson** – Higher Level Teaching Assistant - Childhaven Nursery School

**Anna Boorer** – Nursery Teacher, West Cliff Primary School, Whitby.

**Gemma Jordan** – Deputy Manager – Fley Childcare

**Sarah Nolan** – SENCO – Green Hedges Day Nursery

**Janette Trowsdale** – Higher Level Teaching Assistant – Lythe CE Primary School

### Online learning groups



**Early Years Hub Facebook page** – immediate updates about courses may be posted here and you can also send in questions. I will also take requests for CPD that we can do reasonably from Childhaven so do message me. We are on with a requested video tour!

[www.facebook.com/Scarborough-Teaching-Alliance-Early-Years-Hub-101201825162287](https://www.facebook.com/Scarborough-Teaching-Alliance-Early-Years-Hub-101201825162287)

**Early Years Hub In the Moment Planning closed Facebook Group** – a place to share ideas and ask questions about In the Moment Planning journeys.

[www.facebook.com/groups/691786225057640](https://www.facebook.com/groups/691786225057640)

### Supporting children with SEND in your setting

Claire Curtis, my co-headteacher and leading SENCO will be answering any questions you may have in a Q&A session on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February** (morning - time to be confirmed)

She will be posting advice and answering your specific questions on the **Early Years Hub Facebook Page** (or via a link depending what you would like to know). You can now start sending your questions to us via the messenger option on here and Claire will be able to plan her support. Otherwise you will be able to read the questions that have been sent in and Claire's answers on the 25<sup>th</sup>. *Please remember not to name any children.*

### Future dates for your diaries .....

**March 2021-** We are excited to be working with Gregg Bottrill – anyone ever heard of him? He is the author of some exciting CPD called adventure island and has written a phase 1 phonics package called cosy club. Look him up!

**12<sup>th</sup> April 2021** – Alistair Bryce-Clegg is doing a webinar for us 9 – 1030am

**28<sup>th</sup> April** – The Seven stages of Block play (Early Excellence)

**7<sup>th</sup> June** – In the Moment Planning (Anna Ephgrave)

**17<sup>th</sup> June** – Developing practice with 2 year olds (Early Excellence)

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** – The new Development Matters – what does it mean for 2 – 4 year olds? (Early Excellence)

## NOW BOOKING.....

### Supporting children's well-being & involvement in 2 to 4 year olds



For practitioners committed to putting the child at the centre of all they do, this session will start to support those working with children aged 2-4 to gain an understanding of how we can measure and support children's well-being as they develop emotionally, using the international recognised Leuven Scales of Well-being as a framework.

#### Benefits

- Explore the critical roles well-being and involvement play in high quality learning
- Consider how to maximize the potential of your learning environment and interactions to support this.
- Gain an overview of the Leuven Scales of Well-being and Involvement

### Supporting early mathematics in your setting



Katherine is an independent primary maths consultant working with educational settings nationally. She is passionate about promoting enjoyment of mathematics and in particular,

believes strongly in developing conceptual understanding for all as well as ensuring that all learners are provided with opportunities to problem solve and reason. Katherine's sessions are always practical in nature, provide opportunities for reflection and are grounded in current and relevant research. Katherine is an NCETM accredited Early Years Professional Development Lead, has a degree in mathematics and a Masters' degree in Education.

Katherine is delivering a 3-part course for us about the latest approaches to teaching maths and packed with ideas for using maths in your setting. She will make the sessions as practical as possible and include some things for you to try out and then come back and discuss together in the next session.

#### Who is it for?

All practitioners working with ages 2 – 4 year olds

#### When is it?

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**4pm – 530pm**

#### How much does it cost?

2 x FREE places per setting

Supply cover can be claimed after the event

#### How do I book?

Email us to secure your place.....

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#### When is it?

**3 sessions (you must attend all 3 dates)**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1-3pm OR 4-6pm**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm OR 4-6pm**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1-3pm OR 4-6pm**

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General enquiries about the Early Years Hub as well as CPD requests to [kfirth@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:kfirth@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk)