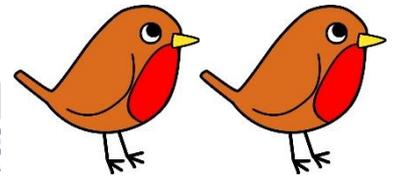


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Early Years Hub Update... February 2021

January has flown by already and February is here! February has seen a few CPD activities happening....



Early Excellence have delivered a session on the all important Well-being and Involvement scales. A crucial starting point if we are going to have high quality outcomes for children.



A large group of settings have also started their journey with Launchpad for Literacy. This is a tool to support children's speech, language and communication skills. We are working with the founder, Kirstie Page, who is also a Speech and Language Therapist, and she will be delivering two more sessions throughout the year.



We want to share the really good practice that is out there in all our settings without making any visits or opening up any doors!

One thing that some of the CPD is focusing on at the moment is maths. Where does the best maths happen in your setting?

It won't be a maths area! We are talking about the 'hidden' maths that happens everyday when children can be creative with resources. Some things lend themselves naturally to maths.....

Send us some photos of your resources / areas that promote "hidden maths" so that we can share them with everyone and give each other some ideas.

Please send them via messenger on the FB page or email them to kfirth@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk and they will be shared next month

Early Years SLE updates

This month the SLEs have started some maths training which will spark some work in their own settings - hopefully to be shared with you in the future.

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 25th February**

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). Please remember to send your questions to us via the messenger option on the page 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 25th. *Please remember not to name any children.*

Online learning groups / CPD requests



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

I have created a 'Day in the life of Childhaven' document that can be accessed on our school website www.childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk Pop over and have a look! Video tour will be on its way..... Anything particular that you would like to see?

**Early Years Hub In the Moment Planning closed Facebook Group

www.facebook.com/groups/691786225057640

****We are closing this planning group as the feedback is that most people are using Anna Ephgrave's national In the Moment Planning Group, which Anna herself is a part of and regularly posts support. If you need some support with your In the Moment Planning please get in touch ****

Future dates for your diaries

12th April 2021 – Alistair Bryce-Clegg is doing a webinar for us 930 – 11am (see below)

28th April – The Seven stages of Block play (Early Excellence)

**** NEW ** 29th April 1-3pm** Gregg Botteril ('Can I go and Play Now?') The Message Centre (writing opportunities)

**** NEW ** 20th May 1-3pm** Gregg Botteril ('Can I go and Play Now?') Adventure Island (outdoor opportunities)

7th June – full day – In the Moment Planning (Anna Ephgrave)

17th June 4-530pm – Developing practice with 2 year olds (Early Excellence)

**** NEW ** 1st July 1-3pm** Gregg Botteril ('Can I go and Play Now?') Cosy Club (a new look at phase 1 phonics)

23rd July - full day – The new Development Matters – what does it mean for 2 – 4 year olds? (Early Excellence)

Registers are now open for all of these sessions – please email Natalie on scarboroughteachingalliance@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk

Now booking for March.....

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?

3 sessions (you must attend all 3 dates)

Tuesday 9th March 1-3pm OR 4-6pm

Tuesday 20th April 1-3pm OR 4-6pm

Monday 17th May 1-3pm OR 4-6pm

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

scarboroughteachingalliance@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk

Inspirational speaker alert....

We are delighted to have secured a slot with Alistair Bryce-Clegg! He will be delivering an inspirational webinar for us on **Monday 12th April 930 – 11am**

Please book this early!



Alistair Bryce-Clegg BA, MA (Ed) EdD (pending)

- He is a dad to three boys currently 21, 19 and 17 years
- He has worked in Early Years for over 30 years including as Head teacher of a large three form entry infant school and Nursery for ten years
- He is the founder of ABC Does Ltd (www.abcdoes.com)
- Alistair is a recognised Early Years Trainer and Consultant working within private and state sector both nationally and internationally.
- He is an award winning Early Years author with 23 books published by Bloomsbury and Sage publishing
- He is an associate Lecturer in Early Childhood Studies at Manchester Metropolitan University
- He was an Early Years Expert on Channel 4's BAFTA winning series Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds
- Alistair achieved a Bachelor of Arts, an MA in teaching and is currently studying for his Doctorate in Early Years Education .
- He established the North West of England's first purpose built Early Years Unit
- Recently he has been invited to advise the Government's Education select committee on Early Years policy and practice
- Has strong online presence including a large online community of Early Years practitioners with over 110,000 followers over Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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We are delighted to have secured a little piece of his time and will really look forward to this! He will be talking about high quality provision.