



Bristol & Beyond Stronger Practice Hub



CPD PROGRAMME 2025-2026

Welcome

This brochure has been put together by the [Bristol & Beyond Stronger Practice Hub](#), which resides with the [Bristol Early Years Teaching Hub](#).

The brochure aims to provide an overview of the CPD Programmes, CPD Events and Webinars, and Network events that are available this year.

Firstly, we will introduce the Hubs and the different types of opportunities available.

Bristol & Beyond Stronger Practice Hub

The Bristol Early Years Teaching Hub is home to the Bristol & Beyond Stronger Practice Hub, which is funded by the Department of Education (DFE) for the South West region: Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset, Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Swindon.

Early years stronger practice hubs provide advice, share good practice and offer evidence-based professional development for early years practitioners.

The early years stronger practice hubs programme launched in November 2022 as part of the early years education recovery support package. The Education Endowment Foundation and the National Children's Bureau support the programme.

Hubs support Early Years Educators as well as Reception Educators, including schools, nurseries and childminders in their area, to adopt evidence-based practice improvements by:

- Sharing information and advice and examples of evidence-based approaches –through resources including [On-Demand Webinars](#), [Blogs](#), [Practice Bites](#), [Newsletters](#) and social media.
- Establishing [Networks](#) of early years educators to share knowledge and effective practice.
- Providing evidence-based [Continuing Professional Development \(CPD\) Events and Webinars](#), as well as [Training Programmes](#) to support practice improvements.

The SPH also funds and makes available selected evidenced based programmes, that have been developed with support from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF). To see which EEF programmes we might be funding this year, [read more on our website](#).

This brochure includes upcoming Network and CPD activities open to our SPH region.

All SPH training events [can be viewed on our website](#) and we strongly recommend using the Category filters.



Learn more about the Bristol & Beyond Stronger Hub and view our networks, activities and on-demand webinars



Bristol Early Years Teaching Hub

Bristol Early Years Teaching Hub has a long-standing track record of leading and delivering high-quality support and professional development for the early years sector that has a measurable and sustainable impact.

Our Hub has a significant role in supporting quality improvement across Bristol and beyond. Through our strategic alliance with the LA, we play a central role in quality assurance, professional development and school/setting improvement for the whole EYs sector. Our main areas of focus are:

- Providing evidence-based continuing professional development (CPD) and leadership training for practitioners, teachers and leaders in the EYs
- Providing high-quality bespoke training and/or expert support to improve the quality of provision and practice, particularly to schools and settings that need it most.

CPD

We offer CPD training opportunities for EYs practitioners, teachers and leaders to meet local needs and priorities. You can view what is coming up below, or you can view our CPD portfolio and request specific training.

[View current Bristol-only opportunities](#) | [View our CPD Portfolio](#)

Bespoke Support

Local Specialist Leaders are experienced leaders and practitioners who have expertise in improving the quality of provision and standards in their area of specialism, in both Reception in Schools and all Early Years settings. They work with you and your team in your setting/school, over a period of time, with the focus of supporting you on an identified area of quality improvement.

Our LSLs are supported in their leadership development by the Bristol Early Years Teaching Hub team. All are working in settings/schools, connected to current practice, and are learners themselves so will have faced similar challenges to you.

If you are Bristol setting/school needing support, you should contact your Area Lead or Lead Teacher, who will submit a Request for Support in consultation with you.

If you are not a Bristol setting/school, but are within the Bristol & Beyond Stronger Practice Hub region, then you can apply for bespoke support through the SPH Bespoke Support Form.

Find out [more on our website](#).





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OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

Event and Location	Event Date and Time
Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - September 2025 (Online)	Mon 15th September 2025 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Early Years Nutrition for Childminders (Online)	Wed 17th September 2025 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Physical Development – Super Scribes (Online)	Tues 23th September 2025 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Early Years Nutrition for Settings (Online)	Wed 24th September 2025 (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)
Getting it Right for Two-Year-Olds (Bristol Only) (Engineers House)	Fri 26th September 2025 (9:30 am - 3:00 pm)
CPD Programme: Getting it Right for Twos (Online)	Begins Tues 30th September 2025 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
New to EYFS (Bristol Only) (St. Pauls Nursery School and Children's Centre)	Fri 3rd October 2025 (9:30 am - 4:00 pm)
CPD Programme: New to EYFS for All Early Years Settings and Schools (Online)	Begins Mon 6th October 2025 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
CPD Programme: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Bundle: It Starts with Us (Online)	Begins Wed 8th October 2025 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
Mathematising the Day (Online)	Wed 8th October 2025 (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm)
Back to Basics: Learning About the Role of the Key Person (Online)	Thur 9th October 2025 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Music in the Early Years – for Schools and Settings (Online)	Tues 14th October 2025 (1:00 pm - 2:30 pm)
Introduction to Makaton for Childminders (Online)	Wed 15th October 2025 (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm)
SEND Network: Emotional Regulation Through Sensory Processing (Online)	Wed 15th October 2025 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Unpicking the ShREC Approach: Communication, Language and Literacy Network (Online)	Thur 16th October 2025 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - October 2025 (Online)	Thur 23rd October 2025 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
PSED Network: Belonging and Transitions (Online)	Mon 3rd November 2025 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Music in the Early Years – for Childminders (Online)	Tues 4th November 2025 (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm)
CPD Programme: Unlock the Potential of Every Child: Early Years EAL Programme (Online)	Begins Wed 5th November 2025 (4:00 pm - 5:40 pm)
Back to Basics: Learning How to Plan Your Daily Routine (Online)	Thur 6th November 2025 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Creative Mathematics Study Day at Sefton Park school (Sefton Park Infant and Junior Schools)	Fri 7th November 2025 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)
Emotion Coaching for Childminders and Settings (Online)	Tues 11th November 2025 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - November 2025 (Online)	Mon 17th November 2025 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Courageous Conversations - Leadership (Online)	Tues 18th November 2025 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Inspiring Provision for Babies (St. Pauls Nursery School and Children's Centre)	Thur 20th November 2025 (9:30 am - 3:30 pm)
Talking About... Babies' Co- and Self-regulation (Online)	Fri 21st November 2025 (9:30 am - 10:30 am)
Trauma Informed Practice Immersion Session at Knowle West Nursery School TIP Hub (Knowle West Nursery School)	Tues 2nd December 2025 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)
Physical Development – Gross Motor Skills to PE With Helen Battelley (Online)	Wed 3rd December 2025 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Back to Basics: Learning Through a Continuous Provision Approach (Online)	Thur 4th December 2025 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
CPD Programme: Using Evidence to Strengthen Your Early Years Leadership (St. Pauls Nursery School and Children's Centre)	Begins Mon 8th December 2025 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Unpicking the STAIRS Approach: Communication, Language and Literacy Network (Online)	Thur 11th December 2025 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
CPD Programme: Behaviour (Online)	Begins Wed 7th January 2026 (1:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
Back to Basics: Quality Interactions (Online)	Thur 8th January 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
SEND Network: Supporting Non-Verbal Children with Communication and Behaviour - Using Visuals in the Early Years (Online)	Wed 14th January 2026 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)



Visit our Events Calendar online with a month-by-month view of our upcoming events

Event and Location	Event Date and Time
Unpicking Sustained Shared Thinking: Communication, Language and Literacy Network (Online)	Thur 15th January 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - January 2026 (Twos Session) (Online)	Mon 19th January 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
PSED Network: Behaviour and Emotional Literacy (Online)	Tues 20th January 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Mathematising the Day – Open Study Morning at Hartcliffe Nursery School (Hartcliffe Nursery School)	Wed 21st January 2026 (8:00 am - 12:30 pm)
CPD Programme: Getting it Right for Babies (Online)	Wed 28th January 2026 (6:15 pm - 8:15 pm)
Back to Basics: Learning About the Role of the Key Person (Online)	Thur 5th February 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Talking About... Outdoor Provision with Babies with Mona Sakr (Online)	Fri 6th February 2026 (9:30 am - 10:30 am)
Interactive Writing (EEF Approach) (Online)	Mon 9th February 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Maths is Everywhere! Continuous Provision and Outdoor Maths (Online)	Tues 10th February 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - February 2026 (Babies Session) (Online)	Mon 23rd February 2026 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Back to Basics: Learning How to Plan Your Daily Routine (Online)	Thur 26th February 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
SEND Network: Introducing SCERTS - Supporting Social Communication in the Early Years (Online)	Mon 2nd March 2026 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Guest Author: Communication, Language and Literacy Network (Online)	Thur 5th March 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Trauma Informed Practice Immersion Session at Knowle West Nursery School TIP Hub (Knowle West Nursery School)	Tues 10th March 2026 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)
Maths in Motion: Outdoor Playful Learning for Reception Children - Study Day at Charborough Road School (Charborough Road Primary School)	Thur 12th March 2026 (9:30 am - 2:30 pm)
The Joy of Reading Right From the Start (Online)	Mon 16th March 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Back to Basics: Learning Through a Continuous Provision Approach (Online)	Thur 19th March 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
PSED Network: Environment, Routines and Curriculum (Online)	Tues 24th March 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Pattern-spotters, Pattern-makers: The Power of Pattern (Online)	Tues 14th April 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Tuning in to Two-Year-Olds (Online)	Begins Thur 16th April 2026 (6:15 pm - 7:45 pm)
Making Storytimes Powerful: Communication, Language and Literacy Network (Online)	Thur 23rd April 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Off into Space: Spatial Reasoning and Mapping the World Around Us (Online)	Tues 28th April 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
SEND Network: Transitions With Children With SEND Into Schools (Online)	Wed 29th April 2026 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
CPD Programme: Behaviour (Online)	Begins Wed 6th May 2026 (1:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
Bristol Trauma Informed Practice Immersion Session at Knowle West Nursery School TIP Hub (Bristol Only) (Knowle West Nursery School)	Tues 12th May 2026 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)
Routines that Support CL&L: Communication, Language and Literacy Network (Online)	Thur 14th May 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Talking About... Babies and Attachment (Online)	Fri 15th May 2026 (9:30 am - 10:30 am)
Counting is a Tricky Business! Building Number Sense - A Deep Understanding of Number (Online)	Tues 19th May 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Leadership in the Baby Room (Online)	Wed 3rd June 2026 (6:15 pm - 7:45 pm)
Bristol Trauma Informed Practice Immersion Session at Knowle West Nursery School TIP Hub (Bristol Only) (Knowle West Nursery School)	Tues 9th June 2026 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)
PSED Network: Staff Wellbeing and Leadership (Online)	Tues 16th June 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Talking About Twos: Transitions (Online)	Thur 18th June 2026 (3:30 pm - 4:30 pm)
CPD Programme: New to EYFS for All Early Years Settings and Schools (Online)	Begins Mon 29th June 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
New to EYFS (Bristol Only) (St. Pauls Nursery School and Children's Centre)	Fri 10th July 2026 (9:30 am - 4:00 pm)
The Rhythm of the Baby Room: So Much More Than a Daily Routine (Online)	Thursday 30th July 2026 (6:15 pm - 7:45 pm)

Types of Activities

Events and Webinars

Events are one-off face to face training events. Some workshops or study days are just better face to face. These are typically a morning or a whole day and might involve some immersion in practice. Webinars are one-off online training events. They are held at different times of the day in order to meet different people's needs. Although online, we try to make these workshops as interactive as possible. Some are recorded and available as recorded webinars afterwards.

Network Events

Network events are regular activities based around specific networks, to encourage regular attendance and ongoing development. They are an opportunity for participants to share knowledge and effective practice and make connections. Regional network activity is included in this brochure. More information on Local network events can be found on the webpages.

CPD Programmes

CPD Programmes provide multi-session learning journeys that build knowledge progressively over time and develop your evidence-based practice, giving you the time and space to embed new learning into your everyday practice. Each programme requires commitment to attend all sessions, allowing you to develop expertise through sustained engagement with key topics, reflective practice, and peer collaboration.

Working with Babies

Events and Webinars

Inspiring Provision for Babies

Thursday 20th November 2025 (St. Pauls Nursery School and Children's Centre)

Leadership in the Baby Room

Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (Online)

The Rhythm of the Baby Room: So Much More Than a Daily Routine

Thursday 30th July 2026 (Online)

Network Events

Talking About... Babies' Co- and Self-regulation

Friday 21st November 2025 (Online)

Talking About... Outdoor Provision with Babies with Mona Sakr

Friday 6th February 2026 (Online)

Talking About... Babies and Attachment

Friday 15th May 2026 (Online)

CPD Programmes

CPD Programme: Getting it Right for Babies

Begins Wednesday 28th January 2026 (Online)





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Spotlight on Twos

Events and Webinars

Tuning in to Two-Year-Olds

Begins Thursday 16th April 2026 (Online)

Network Events

Talking About Twos: Transitions

Thursday 18th June 2026 (Online)

CPD Programmes

CPD Programme: Getting it Right for Twos

Begins Tuesday 30th September 2025 (Online)

Communication, Language and Literacy

Events and Webinars

Interactive Writing (EEF Approach)

Monday 9th February 2026 (Online)

The Joy of Reading Right From the Start

Monday 16th March 2026 (Online)

Network Events

Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - September 2025

Monday 15th September 2025 (Online)

Unpicking the ShREC Approach: CL&L Network

Thursday 16th October 2025 (Online)

Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - October 2025

Thursday 23rd October 2025 (Online)

Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - November 2025

Monday 17th November 2025 (Online)

Unpicking the STAIRS Approach: CL&L Network

Thursday 11th December 2025 (Online)

Unpicking Sustained Shared Thinking: CL&L Network

Thursday 15th January 2026 (Online)

Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - January 2026 (Twos Session)

Monday 19th January 2026 (Online)



Identifying and Supporting Speech, Language and Communication - February 2026 (Babies Session)

Monday 23rd February 2026 (Online)

Guest Author: CL&L Network

Thursday 5th March 2026 (Online)

Making Storytimes Powerful: CL&L Network

Thursday 23rd April 2026 (Online)

Routines that Support CL&L: CL&L Network

Thursday 14th May 2026 (Online)

CPD Programmes

CPD Programme: Unlock the Potential of Every Child: Early Years EAL Programme

Begins Wednesday 5th November 2025 (Online)

Maths



Events and Webinars

Mathematising the Day

Wednesday 8th October 2025 (Online)

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Physical Development

Events and Webinars

Physical Development – Super Scribes

Tuesday 23rd September 2025 (Online)

Physical Development – Gross Motor Skills to PE With Helen Battelley

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 (Online)





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PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Events and Webinars

Emotion Coaching for Childminders and Settings

Tuesday 11th November 2025 (Online)

Trauma Informed Practice Immersion Session at Knowle West Nursery School TIP Hub

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 (Knowle West Nursery School)

Trauma Informed Practice Immersion Session at Knowle West Nursery School TIP Hub

Tuesday 10th March 2026 (Knowle West Nursery School)

Network Events

PSED Network: Belonging and Transitions

Monday 3rd November 2025 (Online)

PSED Network: Behaviour and Emotional Literacy

Tuesday 20th January 2026 (Online)

PSED Network: Environment, Routines and Curriculum

Tuesday 24th March 2026 (Online)

PSED Network: Staff Wellbeing and Leadership

Tuesday 16th June 2026 (Online)

CPD Programmes

CPD Programme: Behaviour

Begins Wednesday 7th January 2026 (Online)

CPD Programme: Behaviour

Begins Wednesday 6th May 2026 (Online)



SEND

Events and Webinars

Introduction to Makaton for Childminders

Wednesday 15th October 2025 (Online)

Network Events

SEND Network: Emotional Regulation Through Sensory Processing

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SEND Network: Supporting Non-Verbal Children with Communication and Behaviour - Using Visuals in the Early Years

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SEND Network: Introducing SCERTS - Supporting Social Communication in the Early Years

Monday 2nd March 2026 (Online)

SEND Network: Transitions With Children With SEND Into Schools

Wednesday 29th April 2026 (Online)



Leadership and Staff Development

Events and Webinars

Courageous Conversations - Leadership

Tuesday 18th November 2025 (Online)

CPD Programmes

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Begins Wednesday 8th October 2025 (Online)

CPD Programme: Using Evidence to Strengthen Your Early Years Leadership

Begins Monday 8th December 2025 (St. Pauls Nursery School and Children's Centre)





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EYFS Learning Community

Events and Webinars

Early Years Nutrition for Childminders

Wednesday 17th September 2025 (Online)

Early Years Nutrition for Settings

Wednesday 24th September 2025 (Online)

Back to Basics: Learning About the Role of the Key Person

Thursday 9th October 2025 (Online)

Music in the Early Years – for Schools and Settings

Tuesday 14th October 2025 (Online)

Music in the Early Years – for Childminders

Tuesday 4th November 2025 (Online)

Back to Basics: Learning How to Plan Your Daily Routine

Thursday 6th November 2025 (Online)

Back to Basics: Learning Through a Continuous Provision Approach

Thursday 4th December 2025 (Online)

Back to Basics: Quality Interactions

Thursday 8th January 2026 (Online)

Back to Basics: Learning About the Role of the Key Person

Thursday 5th February 2026 (Online)

Back to Basics: Learning How to Plan Your Daily Routine

Thursday 26th February 2026 (Online)

Back to Basics: Learning Through a Continuous Provision Approach

Thursday 19th March 2026 (Online)

CPD Programmes

CPD Programme: New to EYFS for All Early Years Settings and Schools

Begins Monday 6th October 2025 (Online)

CPD Programme: New to EYFS for All Early Years Settings and Schools

Begins Monday 29th June 2026 (Online)

For Bristol Early Years Practitioners Only

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Getting it Right for Two-Year-Olds (Bristol Only)

Friday 26th September 2025 (Engineers House)

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Tuesday 12th May 2026 (Knowle West Nursery School)

Bristol Trauma Informed Practice Immersion Session at Knowle West Nursery School TIP Hub (Bristol Only)

Tuesday 9th June 2026 (Knowle West Nursery School)

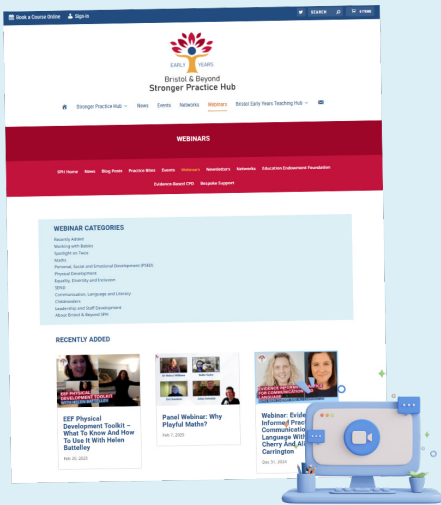
New to EYFS (Bristol Only)

Friday 10th July 2026 (St. Pauls Nursery School and Children's Centre)



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Recorded Webinars

On-demand webinars, live panel discussions, and expert sessions across key early years topics - from Working with Babies and Spotlight on Twos to Maths, PSED, Physical Development, Equality Diversity and Inclusion, SEND, Communication Language and Literacy, Childminders, and Leadership and Staff Development.

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Blogs and Practice Bites

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