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sessions



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for everyday  
practice



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across our  
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Brighter futures.

# Baby Room Network

with a focus on  
documenting  
children's learning

Join us for this supportive online session exploring how thoughtful documentation can capture and celebrate babies' learning, support their development and strengthen relationships with families.

## *What you'll explore:*



Why documenting babies' learning matters



Practical ways to observe, record and reflect



Sharing learning with families in meaningful ways



Inspiration and ideas to take back to your setting



### DATE

Tuesday 21st July



### TIME

6-7pm



### PRESENTER

Felicity Dewsbery



### FORMAT

Online live webinar via Zoom



Share.  
Reflect.  
Celebrate.  
Every moment matters.



## *Presented by Felicity Dewsbery*

Felicity is an experienced Early Years professional with a passion for supporting babies and their families through high quality practice and meaningful documentation.



*Book your place today!*

<https://www.pengreen.org/event/baby-room-network-meeting-documenting/>



Working together to support babies, families and the best start in life.



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# THE PRINCIPLES OF THE EYFS: A recipe for success

Join Kim Barnetson to discuss the principles  
and how to practically embed them in your setting



**DATE**  
Wed 22nd  
July



**TIME**  
7–8pm



**PRESENTER**  
Kim Barnetson  
Childminder Partner

## IN THIS WEBINAR WE WILL:

- ✓ Explore the 7 Principles of the EYFS
- ✓ Understand their importance in early years practice
- ✓ Share practical ideas for embedding them in your setting
- ✓ Reflect, ask questions and share experiences



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# Introduction to Gestalt Language Processing

Understand • Support • Empower



## DATE

Tuesday  
28th July



## TIME

6.30 – 7.30pm



## PRESENTER

Alice Hill

Join us for an engaging introduction to **Gestalt Language Processing (GLP)** – a neuro-affirming way of understanding how some children learn and use language.

This session will explore the core concepts of GLP and how it can support more effective communication and connection in everyday practice.

- ✓ What is Gestalt Language Processing?
- ✓ How it differs from other language development models
- ✓ Practical strategies to support children
- ✓ Q&A and sharing of experiences



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LIVE ONLINE WEBINAR

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# Healthy Routines: Less Screen Time More Play Time

*Small changes. Big impact.*

Join us for a practical and inspiring webinar exploring how reducing screentime and increasing play can support children's health, wellbeing and development.



Discover simple, effective strategies to build healthy routines that support children and families – wherever you are.



Healthy routines start with small choices – and play leads the way.



Friday  
31st July 2026



8:30am –  
10:00am



Becca Oberg



Join us live online  
from the comfort  
of your setting



In this webinar, we will explore:

- ✓ The impact of screentime on children's health and development
- ✓ The benefits of play for learning, wellbeing and connection
- ✓ Practical ideas to reduce screentime at home and in early years settings
- ✓ How to support families with positive routine changes
- ✓ Simple, low-cost ways to create more opportunities for play every day



Little moments of play,  
big benefits for life.



Who is this for?



Early years practitioners and educators



Leaders and managers



Anyone supporting children and families  
to build healthy habits



Perfect for all settings and roles across  
the early years sector

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LIVE ONLINE WEBINAR



# EAL –

## Supporting children with English as an Additional Language

Join us for this practical webinar exploring ways to support children learning English as an additional language to feel confident, included and ready to learn.



Tuesday  
4th August 2026



9:30–11:00



Alice Thornton



### What you will learn:

- ✓ Understand the stages of language development for EAL learners
- ✓ Practical strategies to support communication and vocabulary
- ✓ Creating inclusive, language-rich environments
- ✓ Working in partnership with families and communities



Every child's home language is a strength. Together we can help them thrive in every language.



### Why attend?



Build your confidence in supporting EAL children



Practical ideas you can use straight away



Reflect and share with other early years practitioners



Support inclusion and positive outcomes for all children

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Practical  
and relevant



Inclusive  
practice



Supporting  
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**ONLINE  
WEBINAR**

# Interactive Reading

## Interactive Reading

Join us for this interactive webinar exploring how interactive reading can transform children's communication, language and early literacy.



### About

Interactive reading offers a wealth of benefits for children's communication and language development, cognitive skills, early literacy outcomes and relationships with adults.

Through this course, educators will gain a greater understanding of how to support children's communication and language development through interactive reading. They will learn about the prompts which can be used during an interactive reading session and how to implement this approach in their setting.



### Date & Time

**Wednesday 5th August 2026**



**10am – 11am**

Or



**6–7pm**



### Presented by

**Alex Gower-Jones**

This session is suitable for childminders, early years practitioners and anyone working with babies and young children.

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Working together to give every child the best start in life.



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LIVE ONLINE COURSE



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# Emotion Coaching to Support Self-Regulation

Join us for this practical, evidence-informed course to build your confidence in using emotion coaching strategies that help children understand and manage their emotions, develop self-regulation and thrive in early years settings.



Strong  
relationships  
build strong  
children



Thursday  
6th August 2026



18:00 – 20:00



Rachel Stoyall



## What you will learn:

- ✓ Understand the principles of emotion coaching
- ✓ Recognise and respond to children's emotions in a supportive way
- ✓ Use practical strategies to support children's self-regulation
- ✓ Build stronger relationships and positive behaviour in your setting

“ Emotion coaching helps children feel understood, valued and able to manage big feelings. ”



## Why attend?



Evidence-informed approaches grounded in research



Practical, easy-to-use strategies for everyday practice



Suitable for all early years practitioners



Create calm, connected environments where children can thrive

SIGN UP  
TODAY!



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Practical  
and relevant



Improve outcomes  
for children



Build confidence  
and skills

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# Baby Music and Sensory Play



Join us for an engaging webinar exploring how music and sensory play can support babies' development, learning and wellbeing.



Discover practical ideas to inspire joyful moments, build connections and support early development through the power of music and sensory experiences.



Thursday  
6th August 2026  
6:00–7:30pm



Helen Batterley



One session –  
the date that  
works for you!



## In this webinar, we will explore:

- ✓ The benefits of music in the early years
- ✓ How sensory play supports development and engagement
- ✓ Simple, low-cost ideas to use in everyday settings
- ✓ Ways to create inclusive and calming musical experiences
- ✓ Supporting communication, language and emotional wellbeing through music



When babies explore through music and movement, they discover the world, express themselves and thrive.



## Who is this for?



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Childminders



Anyone supporting babies and young children's development



Perfect for all settings and roles across the early years sector

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# Talking About... Babies

## Identity, Belonging & Representation

Join us for this reflective online session exploring how representation shapes babies' identity, belonging and emotional security from the earliest stages of life. Together we'll consider what babies notice about difference and similarity, how our environments communicate messages, and how we can create truly inclusive spaces where every baby and family feels they belong.



Friday  
7th August 2026



9:30–10:45



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### What you will explore:

- ✓ Identity begins from birth
- ✓ Why belonging matters for emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Representation in books, toys and environments
- ✓ Creating inclusive practice for every baby and family

“ Every baby deserves to see themselves, their family and their community reflected in the world around them. ”



### Why attend?



Evidence-informed discussion



Practical ideas you can use immediately



Reflective networking with practitioners



Suitable for all professionals working with babies

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SESSION

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practice



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Yorkshire & Humber Together



EARLY YEARS  
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# How to Become an Ofsted Registered Childminder

*Your journey. Your impact.*

Thinking about becoming a childminder? Join us for this informative webinar to find out everything you need to know about getting Ofsted registered.



Get clear, practical guidance on the steps to registration, requirements, support available and what to expect along the way.



Build a fulfilling career helping children thrive – on your terms.



Monday  
10th August 2026



6:45pm –  
7:30pm



Ria Machin  
of Mana Childcare



Join us live online  
from the comfort  
of your setting



*In this webinar, we will cover:*

- ✓ What Ofsted registration involves
- ✓ The requirements and suitability checks
- ✓ Setting up your home and spaces
- ✓ Policies, paperwork and keeping children safe
- ✓ Finding and working with families
- ✓ Support, training and next steps
- ✓ Top tips from an experienced childminder



Take the first step towards a rewarding future in childcare.



*Who is this for?*



People thinking about becoming a childminder



Aspiring childminders preparing for Ofsted registration



Early years practitioners exploring self-employment



Anyone seeking flexible, rewarding work in childcare

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FREE ONLINE WEBINAR

# Gestalt Language Processing

## *Practical Ideas*

Join us for a focused and practical session exploring Gestalt Language Processing and how you can support children in real, everyday ways.



Invest in  
your practice.  
Inspire every  
child.



TUESDAY  
11TH AUGUST



6.30 – 7.30PM



ALICE HILL



LIVE ONLINE  
VIA ZOOM

### IN THIS WEBINAR, YOU'LL GAIN:



A clear understanding of  
Gestalt Language Processing



Practical ideas to support  
communication in everyday  
settings



Strategies you can use  
immediately



Greater confidence in supporting  
children's language development

### ABOUT YOUR SPEAKER

#### ALICE HILL

Early Years Consultant, Trainer and  
Specialist in Communication and  
Language Development

Alice has extensive experience supporting professionals to understand and support children's communication needs, with a passion for practical, inclusive strategies that make a real difference.



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# SPEECH AND LANGUAGE MASTERCLASS:

typical development, red flags  
and making your setting language-rich.

From babies to preschoolers.

With **Becky Frewin** – Speech and Language Therapist



#### DATE

Wednesday  
12th August



#### TIME

7.00–  
8.00pm



#### PRESENTER

**Becky Frewin**  
Speech and  
Language Therapist

#### IN THIS MASTERCLASS YOU WILL:

- ✓ Understand typical speech and language development from birth to preschool
- ✓ Learn key red flags to look out for
- ✓ Discover practical strategies to make your setting language-rich
- ✓ Ask questions and share ideas

Practical ideas.  
Real impact.  
Stronger  
outcomes.



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# Music and Movement in the early years

Join us for an engaging webinar exploring how music and movement can support babies' development, learning and wellbeing.



Discover practical ideas to inspire joyful moments, build connections and support early development through the power of music and movement.



Thursday

13th August 2026

6:00–7:30pm



Helen Batterley



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## In this webinar, we will explore:

- ✓ The benefits of music and movement in the early years
- ✓ How music and movement supports development and engagement
- ✓ Simple, low-cost ideas to use in everyday settings
- ✓ Ways to create inclusive and calming musical experiences
- ✓ Supporting communication, language and emotional wellbeing through music

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and South Central  
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Thoughtful  
insights for  
early years  
practitioners

## New Blog: Exploring Reciprocity with Babies

Reciprocity lies at the heart of early relationships. It's in the tiny moments between you and a baby where connection, communication and learning begin.



Written by  
**Dr Sharon Colilles**

Explore how everyday interactions with babies build the foundations for trust, attachment and lifelong learning.

### In this blog you'll discover:

- ✓ What reciprocity looks like in early relationships
- ✓ Why these moments matter for baby's development
- ✓ Practical ways to foster reciprocal interactions in your setting
- ✓ Reflective questions to support your everyday practice



Release date:  
**Thursday 13th August**



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# Schemes Behind the Scenes: An Introduction to Schematic play

*See the pattern. Support  
the learning.*

Join us for an engaging webinar  
that explores the different  
schemas children demonstrate  
through play and how you can  
recognise, support and extend  
them in your setting.



A must-attend for anyone  
wanting to deepen their  
understanding of children's  
play and how it supports  
development.



Understanding  
schemas helps  
children feel secure,  
engaged and  
ready to learn.



Tuesday  
18th August 2026



6:45pm –  
7:30pm



Goergina Young  
of The Young One's  
Childminding



Join us live online  
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*In this webinar, we will cover:*

- ✓ What schemas are and why they matter
- ✓ The different types of schemas children demonstrate
- ✓ How schemas support learning and development
- ✓ Practical ways to observe and identify schemas in play
- ✓ How to support, extend and challenge schemas in your setting
- ✓ Creating the right environment for schema-rich play



When we understand schemas,  
we support children to go even further.



*Who is this for?*



Early years practitioners and educators



Leaders and managers



Anyone supporting children's play,  
development and learning



Perfect for all settings and roles across  
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# The Power of Pattern in Early Maths

*Spot it. Build it. Grow it.*

Join us for a practical and inspiring webinar exploring how recognising, creating and extending patterns supports children's mathematical thinking, confidence and curiosity from the earliest years.



Discover practical ideas and strategies to help children notice, explore and create patterns in everyday play and learning.



Strong pattern experiences today build confident maths thinkers for life.



Wednesday  
19th August 2026



8:30am –  
9:30am



Kate Bates



Join us live online  
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of your setting



In this webinar, we will explore:

- ✓ Why pattern is a key building block of early maths
- ✓ How patterns support number sense, algebraic thinking and problem solving
- ✓ Practical ways to introduce and extend patterns in play and everyday routines
- ✓ How to use rich environments and open-ended resources to promote patterning
- ✓ Supporting all children to notice, create and describe patterns with confidence



Every pattern made is a step towards deeper mathematical thinking.



Who is this for?



Early years practitioners and educators



Leaders and managers



Anyone supporting children's mathematical development in the early years



Perfect for all settings and roles across the early years sector

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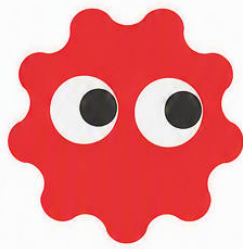
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# FOOD AND NUTRITION NETWORK:

Supporting Nutritional Needs of  
Children with Allergies and Intolerances  
in Early Years.



**DATE**

Wednesday  
19th August



**TIME**

6.30 – 7.30pm



**SPEAKER**

Catherine Jeans

## This session will provide:

- ✓ Practical guidance on meeting the nutritional needs of children with allergies and intolerances
- ✓ Information on current best practice and legislation
- ✓ Tips for creating inclusive, safe and nutritious environments in early years settings
- ✓ Opportunities to share experiences and ask questions



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Solihull ♥ Warwickshire ♥ Worcestershire

# What Does The EEF Say about Self Regulation?

Join us for this insightful webinar exploring what the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) says about self-regulation in the early years.



Discover the evidence, understand its implications for practice, and take away ideas you can use to support children's emotional development and learning.



Self-regulation  
is the foundation  
for learning,  
wellbeing and  
life success.



Thursday  
20th August 2026



10:00am  
AND  
6:00pm



Michelle Howles  
Hub Partner



## In this webinar, we will explore:

- ✓ What the EEF says about self-regulation
- ✓ Why self-regulation matters in the early years
- ✓ Evidence-informed strategies that make a difference
- ✓ Practical ways to support children's self-regulation in everyday moments
- ✓ How strong self-regulation supports learning across all areas

“Strong foundations in self-regulation help children thrive today and succeed tomorrow.”



## Who is this for?



Early years practitioners



Leaders and managers



Anyone passionate about supporting children's emotional development



Suitable for all settings and roles across the sector

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# Childminder Leadership & Recruitment

*Strong leaders. Great teams.  
Thriving settings.*

Join us for a practical and inspiring webinar that explores how childminders can lead with confidence, build strong teams and attract the right people to support their setting.



Discover strategies, ideas and tools to help you grow your leadership skills and create a positive, supportive and sustainable team.



Lead with confidence.  
Build your dream team. Grow your childminding business.



Monday  
24th August 2026



6:45pm –  
7:30pm



Ria Machin  
of Mana Childcare



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of your setting



*In this webinar, we will explore:*

- ✓ What leadership looks like in childminding
- ✓ Building confidence in your leadership journey
- ✓ Attracting the right people to your setting
- ✓ Effective recruitment and safer recruitment
- ✓ Supporting, motivating and retaining your team
- ✓ Creating a positive team culture
- ✓ Managing challenges with confidence

“

Great leadership doesn't just lead others – it creates the conditions for everyone to thrive.



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*Who is this for?*



Childminders and assistant childminders



Those looking to grow their team



Childminders wanting to develop their leadership skills



Anyone seeking to build a positive, sustainable and successful setting



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Early Years**  
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# The Invisible Thread: Belonging as the Foundation of Early Years Practice

*Connection. Belonging. Thriving.*

This thought-provoking webinar explores belonging as the powerful, often unseen thread that weaves through every aspect of early years practice.



Discover how creating a sense of belonging for children, families and practitioners builds strong foundations for learning, relationships and wellbeing.



When we  
belong, we  
flourish –  
together.



Monday  
24th August 2026



9:00am –  
10:00am



Katrina Di Girolami,  
Great North EYSPH Lead



Join us live online  
from the comfort of  
your setting



## In this webinar, we will explore:

- ✓ What belonging really means in the early years
- ✓ Why belonging is the foundation for all other development
- ✓ How belonging impacts children's confidence, resilience and learning
- ✓ Practical strategies to build belonging in your setting every day
- ✓ The importance of belonging for families and practitioners too



*You don't need to be everything to everyone.  
You just need to make sure everyone  
feels like they belong.*



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LIVE ONLINE WEBINAR



# Let's Chat at Snack with 0-2s

Join us for this practical webinar exploring how everyday snack times can become powerful opportunities to support early communication, language development and connection with babies and toddlers.



Thursday  
27th August 2026



13:00-14:30



Alice Thornton



## What you will learn:

- ✓ How snack time supports communication and language
- ✓ Simple strategies to encourage talking, listening and interaction
- ✓ Using modelling, turn-taking and expanding language
- ✓ Creating a relaxed, rich language environment
- ✓ Ideas to involve babies and toddlers in conversations

“ Small moments, lots of talk, big impact on little learners. ”



## Why attend?



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