



Bristol & Beyond Stronger Practice Hub



CPD PROGRAMME 2026-2027



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 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. 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 in Bristol.



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 Somerset, North Somerset, Somerset, South Gloucestershire, and Gloucestershire.

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. In July 2025, the Government announced the continuation of Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs as part of their Best Start in Life strategy. Ambition Institute is DFE's programme partners and support the stronger practice hubs across the country.

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 delivers the DFE's evidenced-based Professional Development Programmes, that have been developed by leading national providers, in Communication and Language, Maths, and PSED. These courses will be delivered by our SPH's Learning Leads in these areas.

Our Hub also provides Bespoke Support to all Early Years settings and Reception. We have Local Specialist Leaders (LSLs) for Bristol and Stronger Practice Advisers (SPAs) for our wider hub area. These are experienced leaders and practitioners, all working in and connected to current practice, who have expertise in improving the quality of provision in their area of specialism. They work with you and your team, over a period of time, with the focus of supporting you on an identified area of quality improvement.



DFE's Professional Development Programmes



These programmes are made-up of the online units, which you do in your own time, and a mixture of face to face and online support webinars and coaching sessions, provided by the SPH's Learning Leads.

The Bristol & Beyond SPH will be offering LA specific programmes, Childminder specific programmes, as well as some that are open to all. More info will follow [on our website](#).

Language and Communication PDP for those working with 2-4 year olds:

This is based on the EYPDP3 languages module, aimed at Level 3 qualified educators and focused on developing and supporting communication and language skills, through 7 units: Understanding typical language development; Creating communication supportive environments; Achieving high quality interactions; Measuring progress, identifying needs; How language supports behaviour and wellbeing; Building partnership with parents; and Embedding good communication and language in your setting

Maths PDP for those working with 2-4 year olds:

This is based on the EYPDP3 Maths module, aimed at Level 3 qualified educators and made up of 6 units covering: Counting, Cardinality, Measurement, Pattern, Shape and Space.

PSED PDP for those working with 2-4 year olds:

This is based on the EYPDP3 module, aimed at Level 3 qualified educators and made up of 5 units: Understanding PSED of children ages 2-4 years; Helping children manage emotions and relationships; Helping children process trauma, loss and disruption; Understanding good practice in engaging with parents; and Staff wellbeing

The DFE are also developing a Language programme and a Maths programme for those working with Under 2s, and these will be open to Level 2 qualified educators from April 2027.

<https://beyth.co.uk/sph/evidence-based-cpd>

OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

Event and Location	Event Date and Time
Autumn Outdoor Learning Morning for Childminders and Children (TBC)	Wed 23rd September 2026 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Using Visuals to Support Speech, Language and Communication (SALT Network Session) (Online)	Mon 5th October 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Leadership Matters Network (October 2026) (Online)	Wed 7th October 2026 (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
SEND Network: Understanding Autism in the Early Years (Online)	Wed 7th October 2026 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
October Outdoor Learning Morning for Childminders and Children (TBC)	Thur 8th October 2026 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)
New to EYFS – Strengthening Early Years Teaching (Online)	Mon 12th October 2026 (9:30 am - 4:00 pm)
Childminder Network: Running a Sustainable Childminding Business (Online)	Tues 13th October 2026 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
Talking With Babies (Online)	Wed 14th October 2026 (6:15 pm - 8:15 pm)
CPD Programme: Using Evidence to Strengthen Your Early Years Leadership (St Pauls Nursery Community Room)	Begins Tues 20th October 2026 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)
How Can a Playful Pedagogy Work Within a Home-Based Childcare Setting? With Michelle Malomo (Online)	Tues 20th October 2026 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
Mathematising the Day (Online)	Wed 21st October 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Live Panel Webinar: Inside the Baby Room: Insights from the Babies in Mind Project (Online)	Thur 22nd October 2026 (7:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Talking About Twos: Meaningful Two-Year Progress Checks (Online)	Thur 22nd October 2026 (3:30 pm - 4:45 pm)
Developing an Early Years Curriculum – Strengthening Early Years Teaching (Online)	Fri 23rd October 2026 (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
CPD Programme: Getting it Right for Twos (Online)	Begins Wed 4th November 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Quality Interactions (Online)	Thur 5th November 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Mathematising the Day – Open Study Morning at Hartcliffe Nursery School (Hartcliffe Nursery School)	Fri 6th November 2026 (8:00 am - 12:30 pm)
PSED Network - November 2026 (Belonging and Transitions) (Online)	Mon 9th November 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Exploring an Early Years Curriculum: Open Study Day at St Pauls Nursery (Community Room)	Wed 11th November 2026 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)
Somerset Baby Practitioner Network Meeting - November 2026	Thur 12th November 2026 (6:15 pm - 7:30 pm)
Communication and Language Network - November 2026 (Online)	Thur 19th November 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Emotion Coaching to Support Regulation (Online)	Wed 25th November 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Interactive Writing (Online)	Thur 26th November 2026 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
SEND Network: Looking Beyond Behaviour: Understanding Children's Needs in the Early Years (Online)	Thur 26th November 2026 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Childminder Network: Leading a Team (Online)	Tues 1st December 2026 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
Leadership Matters Network (December 2026) (Online)	Wed 2nd December 2026 (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
Trauma Informed Practice Study Morning at Knowle West Nursery - December 2026 (Knowle West Nursery)	Wed 2nd December 2026 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)
Talking About Babies: Talking to Parents and Carers (Online)	Fri 4th December 2026 (9:30 am - 10:45 am)
Supporting Language Development Through Book Sharing (SALT Network Session) (Online)	Mon 7th December 2026 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
My Home as a Playground with Helen Battelley: Supporting Movement Play and Physical Development in Childminding Settings (Online)	Tues 8th December 2026 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
Maths Network - December 2026 (Online)	Thur 10th December 2026 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Learning Through a Continuous Provision Approach – Strengthening Early Years Teaching (Online)	Thur 7th January 2027 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Things I Wish I Knew About the Emotional Environment of Early Years Settings (Online)	Mon 11th January 2027 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Behaviour CPD Programme (Jan, Feb, March 2027) (Online)	Begins Wed 13th January 2027 (1:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
Creative Mathematics Study Day at Sefton Park School (Sefton Park Infant and Junior Schools)	Fri 15th January 2027 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)
SEND Immersion Day: An Inclusive Curriculum and Communication with Parents (18th January 2027) (Ilminster Avenue Nursery School)	Mon 18th January 2027 (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)
Authentic, Ambitious and Values-Based Leadership (Online)	Wed 20th January 2027 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
SEND Immersion Day: An Inclusive Curriculum and Communication with Parents (20th January 2027) (Ilminster Avenue Nursery School)	Wed 20th January 2027 (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)
EDI: It Starts With Us - Reflection on Bias and Positionality (Online)	Thur 21st January 2027 (6:15 pm - 7:45 pm)
PSED Network - January 2027 (Online)	Thur 21st January 2027 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Tuning in to Babies CPD Programme (Online)	Begins Wed 27th January 2027 (6:15 pm - 8:15 pm)
Quality Interactions Toolkit Roadshow - 29th January 2027 (TBC)	Fri 29th January 2027 (TO ADD)
Loose Parts Play with Childminding UK (Online)	Tues 2nd February 2027 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)
SEND Immersion Day – Specialist Autism Early Years Practice (2nd February 2027) (Springboard - Mead Vale Early Years Autism Hub, Mead Vale Primary School)	Tues 2nd February 2027 (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)
Talking About Twos: Removing Barriers, Creating Opportunities (Online)	Tues 2nd February 2027 (3:30 pm - 4:45 pm)
Leadership Matters Network (February 2027) (Online)	Wed 3rd February 2027 (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)



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

Event and Location	Event Date and Time
Trauma Informed Practice Study Morning at Knowle West Nursery - February 2027 (Knowle West Nursery)	Wed 3rd February 2027 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)
EDI: Inclusive Environments - Reflection on the Messaging in Our Environments (Online)	Thur 4th February 2027 (6:15 pm - 7:45 pm)
SEND Immersion Day - Specialist Autism Early Years Practice (4th February 2027) (Springboard - Mead Vale Early Years Autism Hub, Mead Vale Primary School)	Thur 4th February 2027 (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)
Quality Interactions Toolkit Roadshow - 5th February 2027 (TBC)	Fri 5th February 2027 (TO ADD)
Understanding the Communication Needs of 2-Year-Olds (Salt Network Session) (Online)	Mon 8th February 2027 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Courageous Conversations - Leadership (Online)	Tues 9th February 2027 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Quality Interactions Toolkit Roadshow - 12th February 2027 (TBC)	Fri 12th February 2027 (TO ADD)
Maths Network - February 2027 (Online)	Tues 23rd February 2027 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Childminder Network - February 2027 (Online)	Fri 26th February 2027 (9:30 am - 10:30 am)
SEND Immersion Day at St. Paul's Nursery School - March 2027 (St. Paul's Nursery School)	Tues 2nd March 2027 (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)
EDI: Anti-Racist Practice - Digging Into a Proactive Approach to Challenging Racism in the Everyday (Online)	Wed 3rd March 2027 (6:15 pm - 7:45 pm)
Communication and Language Network - March 2027 (Online)	Thur 4th March 2027 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Maths Is Everywhere - Continuous Provision and Outdoor Maths (Online)	Tues 9th March 2027 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Staff Supervision and Coaching - Leadership (Online)	Wed 10th March 2027 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Interactive Writing (Online)	Thur 11th March 2027 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Leadership in the Baby Room (Online)	Tues 16th March 2027 (6:15 pm - 7:45 pm)
PSED Network - March 2027 (Online)	Tues 16th March 2027 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
SEND Network: Understanding and Supporting Complex Needs in the Early Years (Online)	Wed 17th March 2027 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Network: Reflect and Connect (March 2027) (Online)	Thur 18th March 2027 (6:15 pm - 7:15 pm)
Responsive Communication Strategies for Babies (SALT Network Session) (Online)	Mon 22nd March 2027 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Babies Outdoors: Exploring, Connecting and Belonging - Study Day with Archfield House (Archfield House Nursery)	Tues 23rd March 2027 (9:30 am - 1:00 pm)
Leadership Matters Network (March 2027) (Online)	Wed 24th March 2027 (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
Talking About Babies: Listening to Babies (Online)	Fri 9th April 2027 (9:30 am - 10:45 am)
EAL in the Early Years - Unlocking the Potential of Every Child (CPD Programme) (Online)	Begins Thur 15th April 2027 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Childminder Network - April 2027 (Online)	Mon 19th April 2027 (7:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Brilliance of Block Play (Community Room)	Fri 23rd April 2027 (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)
SEND Immersion Day at St. Paul's Nursery School - April 2027 (St. Paul's Nursery School)	Wed 28th April 2027 (9:30 am - 12:00 pm)
Developing an Early Years Curriculum - Strengthening Early Years Teaching (Online)	Fri 30th April 2027 (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Network: Reflect and Connect (May 2027) (Online)	Wed 5th May 2027 (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)
Leadership Matters Network (May 2027) (Online)	Wed 5th May 2027 (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
Quality Interactions (Online)	Thur 6th May 2027 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Maths Network - May 2027 (Online)	Tues 11th May 2027 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Behaviour CPD Programme (May, June, July 2027) (Online)	Begins Wed 12th May 2027 (1:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
Tuning in to Twos CPD Programme (Online)	Begins Thur 13th May 2027 (4:30 pm - 6:30 pm)
SEND Network: Working in Partnership with Parents (Online)	Tues 18th May 2027 (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
Exploring an Early Years Curriculum: Open Study Day at St Pauls Nursery (Community Room)	Wed 19th May 2027 (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)
Trauma Informed Practice Study Morning at Knowle West Nursery - May 2027 (Knowle West Nursery)	Wed 26th May 2027 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)
Talking About Twos: Behaviour: Regulate, Relate and Reason (Online)	Wed 9th June 2027 (3:30 pm - 4:45 pm)
Communication and Language Network - June 2027 (Online)	Thur 10th June 2027 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Observing Through the Eyes of a Child - The Emotional Environment and Leadership Strategies (Online)	Mon 14th June 2027 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Childminder Network - June 2027 (Online)	Tues 15th June 2027 (7:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Getting It Right for Babies CPD Programme (Online)	Begins Wed 23rd June 2027 (6:15 pm - 8:15 pm)
PSED Network - June 2027 (Online)	Thur 24th June 2027 (4:00 pm - 5:30 pm)
Leadership Matters Network (June 2027) (Online)	Wed 30th June 2027 (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Network: Reflect and Connect (July 2027) (Online)	Thur 1st July 2027 (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)
New to EYFS (For Bristol Schools Only) - Strengthening Early Years Teaching (St Pauls Nursery Community Room)	Fri 2nd July 2027 (9:30 am - 4:00 pm)
Learning Through a Continuous Provision Approach - Strengthening Early Years Teaching (Online)	Thur 8th July 2027 (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
Talking About Babies: Mental Health and Wellbeing with Sarah Clarke (Online)	Fri 13th August 2027 (9:30 am - 10:45 am)

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

Talking With Babies

Wednesday 14th October 2026 (Online)

Live Panel Webinar: Inside the Baby Room: Insights from the Babies in Mind Project

Thursday 22nd October 2026 (Online)

Babies Outdoors: Exploring, Connecting and Belonging - Study Day with Archfield House

Tuesday 23rd March 2027 (Archfield House Nursery)

Network Events

Talking About Babies: Talking to Parents and Carers

Friday 4th December 2026 (Online)

Talking About Babies: Listening to Babies

Friday 9th April 2027 (Online)



Talking About Babies: Mental Health and Wellbeing with Sarah Clarke

Friday 13th August 2027 (Online)

CPD Programmes

Tuning in to Babies CPD Programme

Begins Wednesday 27th January 2027 (Online)

Getting It Right for Babies CPD Programme

Begins Wednesday 23rd June 2027 (Online)



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Spotlight on Twos

Network Events

Talking About Twos: Meaningful Two-Year Progress Checks

Thursday 22nd October 2026 (Online)

Talking About Twos: Removing Barriers, Creating Opportunities

Tuesday 2nd February 2027 (Online)

Talking About Twos: Behaviour: Regulate, Relate and Reason

Wednesday 9th June 2027 (Online)

CPD Programmes

CPD Programme: Getting it Right for Twos

Begins Wednesday 4th November 2026 (Online)

Tuning in to Twos CPD Programme

Begins Thursday 13th May 2027 (Online)

Communication, Language and Literacy

Events and Webinars

Quality Interactions

Thursday 5th November 2026 (Online)

Interactive Writing

Thursday 26th November 2026 (Online)

Interactive Writing

Thursday 11th March 2027 (Online)

Quality Interactions

Thursday 6th May 2027 (Online)

Network Events

Using Visuals to Support Speech, Language and Communication (SALT Network Session)

Monday 5th October 2026 (Online)

Communication and Language Network - November 2026

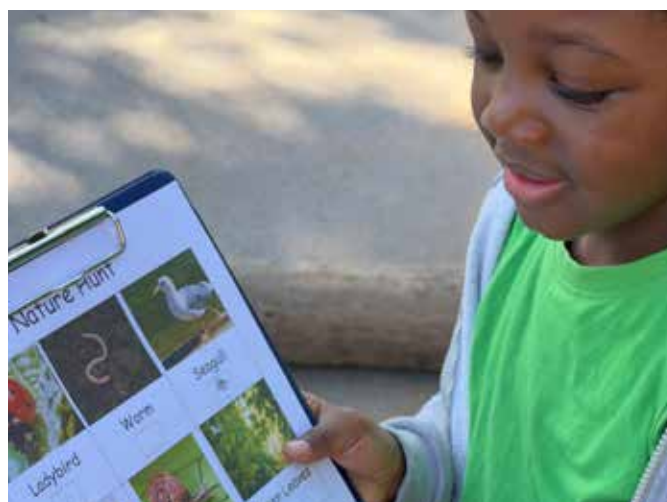
Thursday 19th November 2026 (Online)

Supporting Language Development Through Book Sharing (SALT Network Session)

Monday 7th December 2026 (Online)

Understanding the Communication Needs of 2-Year-Olds (Salt Network Session)

Monday 8th February 2027 (Online)



Communication and Language Network - March 2027

Thursday 4th March 2027 (Online)

Responsive Communication Strategies for Babies (SALT Network Session)

Monday 22nd March 2027 (Online)

Communication and Language Network - June 2027

Thursday 10th June 2027 (Online)

CPD Programmes

EAL in the Early Years – Unlocking the Potential of Every Child (CPD Programme)

Begins Thursday 15th April 2027 (Online)

Maths



Events and Webinars

Mathematising the Day

Wednesday 21st October 2026 (Online)

Mathematising the Day – Open Study Morning at Hartcliffe Nursery School

Friday 6th November 2026 (Hartcliffe Nursery School)

Creative Mathematics Study Day at Sefton Park School

Friday 15th January 2027 (Sefton Park Infant and Junior Schools)

Maths Is Everywhere - Continuous Provision and Outdoor Maths

Tuesday 9th March 2027 (Online)

Brilliance of Block Play

Friday 23rd April 2027 (Community Room)

Network Events

Maths Network - December 2026

Thursday 10th December 2026 (Online)

Maths Network - February 2027

Tuesday 23rd February 2027 (Online)

Maths Network - May 2027

Tuesday 11th May 2027 (Online)

EYFS Learning Community

Events and Webinars

New to EYFS – Strengthening Early Years Teaching

Monday 12th October 2026 (Online)

New to EYFS (For Bristol Schools Only) – Strengthening Early Years Teaching

Friday 2nd July 2027 (St Pauls Nursery Community Room)



PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

Events and Webinars

Emotion Coaching to Support Regulation

Wednesday 25th November 2026 (Online)

Trauma Informed Practice Study Morning at Knowle West Nursery - December 2026

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 (Knowle West Nursery)

Things I Wish I Knew About the Emotional Environment of Early Years Settings

Monday 11th January 2027 (Online)

Trauma Informed Practice Study Morning at Knowle West Nursery - February 2027

Wednesday 3rd February 2027 (Knowle West Nursery)

Trauma Informed Practice Study Morning at Knowle West Nursery - May 2027

Wednesday 26th May 2027 (Knowle West Nursery)

Network Events

PSED Network - November 2026 (Belonging and Transitions)

Monday 9th November 2026 (Online)

PSED Network - January 2027

Thursday 21st January 2027 (Online)

PSED Network - March 2027

Tuesday 16th March 2027 (Online)

PSED Network - June 2027

Thursday 24th June 2027 (Online)

CPD Programmes

Behaviour CPD Programme (Jan, Feb, March 2027)

Begins Wednesday 13th January 2027 (Online)

Behaviour CPD Programme (May, June, July 2027)

Begins Wednesday 12th May 2027 (Online)



SEND

Events and Webinars

SEND Immersion Day: An Inclusive Curriculum and Communication with Parents (18th January 2027)

Monday 18th January 2027 (Ilminster Avenue Nursery School)

SEND Immersion Day: An Inclusive Curriculum and Communication with Parents (20th January 2027)

Wednesday 20th January 2027 (Ilminster Avenue Nursery School)

SEND Immersion Day – Specialist Autism Early Years Practice (2nd February 2027)

Tuesday 2nd February 2027 (Springboard - Mead Vale Early Years Autism Hub, Mead Vale Primary School)

SEND Immersion Day – Specialist Autism Early Years Practice (4th February 2027)

Thursday 4th February 2027 (Springboard - Mead Vale Early Years Autism Hub, Mead Vale Primary School)

SEND Immersion Day at St. Paul's Nursery School - March 2027

Tuesday 2nd March 2027 (St. Paul's Nursery School)

SEND Immersion Day at St. Paul's Nursery School - April 2027

Wednesday 28th April 2027 (St. Paul's Nursery School)

Network Events

SEND Network: Understanding Autism in the Early Years

Wednesday 7th October 2026 (Online)

SEND Network: Looking Beyond Behaviour: Understanding Children's Needs in the Early Years

Thursday 26th November 2026 (Online)

SEND Network: Understanding and Supporting Complex Needs in the Early Years

Wednesday 17th March 2027 (Online)

SEND Network: Working in Partnership with Parents

Tuesday 18th May 2027 (Online)

Physical Development

Events and Webinars

My Home as a Playground with Helen Battelley: Supporting Movement Play and Physical Development in Childminding Settings

Tuesday 8th December 2026 (Online)





Leadership and Staff Development

Events and Webinars

Developing an Early Years Curriculum – Strengthening Early Years Teaching

Friday 23rd October 2026 (Online)

Exploring an Early Years Curriculum: Open Study Day at St Pauls Nursery

Wednesday 11th November 2026 (Community Room)

Learning Through a Continuous Provision Approach – Strengthening Early Years Teaching

Thursday 7th January 2027 (Online)

Authentic, Ambitious and Values-Based Leadership

Wednesday 20th January 2027 (Online)

Courageous Conversations – Leadership

Tuesday 9th February 2027 (Online)

Staff Supervision and Coaching – Leadership

Wednesday 10th March 2027 (Online)

Leadership in the Baby Room

Tuesday 16th March 2027 (Online)

Developing an Early Years Curriculum – Strengthening Early Years Teaching

Friday 30th April 2027 (Online)

Exploring an Early Years Curriculum: Open Study Day at St Pauls Nursery

Wednesday 19th May 2027 (Community Room)

Observing Through the Eyes of a Child - The Emotional Environment and Leadership Strategies

Monday 14th June 2027 (Online)

Learning Through a Continuous Provision Approach – Strengthening Early Years Teaching

Thursday 8th July 2027 (Online)

Network Events

Leadership Matters Network (October 2026)

Wednesday 7th October 2026 (Online)

Leadership Matters Network (December 2026)

Wednesday 2nd December 2026 (Online)

Leadership Matters Network (February 2027)

Wednesday 3rd February 2027 (Online)

Leadership Matters Network (March 2027)

Wednesday 24th March 2027 (Online)

Leadership Matters Network (May 2027)

Wednesday 5th May 2027 (Online)

Leadership Matters Network (June 2027)

Wednesday 30th June 2027 (Online)

CPD Programmes

CPD Programme: Using Evidence to Strengthen Your Early Years Leadership

Begins Tuesday 20th October 2026 (St Pauls Nursery Community Room)



Childminders

Events and Webinars

Autumn Outdoor Learning Morning for Childminders and Children

Wednesday 23rd September 2026 (TBC)

October Outdoor Learning Morning for Childminders and Children

Thursday 8th October 2026 (TBC)

How Can a Playful Pedagogy Work Within a Home-Based Childcare Setting? With Michelle Malomo

Tuesday 20th October 2026 (Online)

Loose Parts Play with Childminding UK

Tuesday 2nd February 2027 (Online)

Network Events

Childminder Network: Running a Sustainable Childminding Business

Tuesday 13th October 2026 (Online)

Childminder Network: Leading a Team

Tuesday 1st December 2026 (Online)

Childminder Network - February 2027

Friday 26th February 2027 (Online)

Childminder Network - April 2027

Monday 19th April 2027 (Online)

Childminder Network - June 2027

Tuesday 15th June 2027 (Online)



EDI

Events and Webinars

EDI: It Starts With Us - Reflection on Bias and Positionality

Thursday 21st January 2027 (Online)

EDI: Inclusive Environments - Reflection on the Messaging in Our Environments

Thursday 4th February 2027 (Online)

EDI: Anti-Racist Practice - Digging Into a Proactive Approach to Challenging Racism in the Everyday

Wednesday 3rd March 2027 (Online)

Network Events

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Network: Reflect and Connect (March 2027)

Thursday 18th March 2027 (Online)

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Network: Reflect and Connect (May 2027)

Wednesday 5th May 2027 (Online)

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Network: Reflect and Connect (July 2027)

Thursday 1st July 2027 (Online)



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Childminder Connect

We know being a childminder can be isolating. The hub is here to make connections happen for you. As well as our [Childminder Network sessions](#) and our [Childminder Facebook Group](#), you can also access [personalised online support from our Childminder Connectors](#).



Childminder Connectors are childminders themselves and provide one-on-one help and advice. Read more about how you could benefit.

Childminders Outdoors

Do you love exploring wild spaces with your children but sometimes feel a bit stuck for ideas? Come and connect with us for our seasonal outdoor learning sessions. Join us for one-off sessions, bring your children to play in the woods and open spaces, and gain experience and ideas from an experienced outdoor trainer, Jane Gulliver. 2027 dates and venues TBC. [Find more online](#).

Quality Interactions Toolkit Roadshow

Venue/Locations TBC. Save the Dates!

Friday 29 Jan, Friday 5 Feb, Friday 12 Feb

Transforming everyday moments into powerful opportunities for learning.

Join us for an engaging, practical and inspiring one-day workshop that will help you unlock the power of high-quality interactions in your setting. Grounded in the latest evidence from the Education Endowment Foundation's work on high-quality interactions, this roadshow focuses on the small moments that make the biggest difference to children's communication, thinking, confidence and long-term outcomes.

The Best Start in Life strategy recognises that high-quality interactions are one of the most powerful ways to improve outcomes for all children, particularly those who may be experiencing disadvantage. Every conversation, shared moment and meaningful interaction can help build children's language, self-regulation, sense of belonging and readiness for learning.

Through videos, reflection, discussion and hands-on strategies, you will explore how simple changes to everyday practice can strengthen children's language, deepen learning and ensure that the children who need us most receive the rich interactions they deserve. The workshop brings the Quality Interactions Toolkit to life through practical approaches such as ShREC, scaffolding and sustained shared thinking.

Because the practitioner is the intervention, when adults tune in, respond sensitively and make every interaction count, children's learning flourishes. This is CPD that doesn't stay in a folder—it changes what happens tomorrow. Discover how the smallest moments can create the biggest impact.

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