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New to Early Years
Donna Harwood-Duffy
Tuesday 1st October 2019

Are you newly qualified, new to working in the early years, or perhaps coming back after a career break? This course will give you an insight into the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

From birth to five, children develop and learn more rapidly than at any other stage of life. Children are unique and so is teaching in the EYFS – during the day we will explore a variety of themes to enable practitioners to consider in their settings.

The course will be a mix of input and active learning allowing participants to talk with colleagues, reflect on video clips and on their own practice, and plan for improvement.

Delegates will gain:

- An awareness of child development and the learning needs of young children;
- An understanding of the teaching, learning and assessment requirements in the EYFS;
- Ideas for managing and organising the learning environment both inside and outside.

Donna Harwood-Duffy is the Executive Headteacher at both Chertsey and Dorking Nursery Schools and Children's Centres. She has a wealth of experience working in the EYFS sector in Surrey and the Middle East. Donna has held the post of EYFS Leader, Deputy Headteacher and Headteacher in a variety of Nursery, Infant and Primary settings. Before joining the team at Dorking Nursery School, Donna worked as an EYFS Consultant in Surrey supporting schools across the county with all aspects of school improvement linked to the EYFS.

Our training is aimed at all practitioners, including teachers & support staff, in Early Years settings
Cost: NEW LOWER PRICES £125 per person per course or 2 places for £230 (see separate booking form)
Training days run from 9.30am – 3.30pm – (Registration from 9.00am)

Supporting Children with Additional Languages in Early Years Settings
Sunita Shah
Wednesday 9th October 2019

Do you have children with additional languages in your setting? Are you finding it challenging to identify if there is an underlying Speech, Language and Communication difficulty, or if the child is acquiring both languages as expected?

This course will explore the following:

- What is bilingualism?
- How do bilingual children develop an additional language?
- Identification and assessment of children with an additional language;
- Advice and strategies to support bilingual children in your Early Years setting;
- Achieving cultural competency;
- Advantages of being bilingual.

The course will aim to provide practical ideas, tools, screens and resources to support school staff (including speech & language therapists, educational psychologists and SENCOs) to identify, assess and manage bilingual children in early years settings. It will help you to identify which children will require onward referral to the Speech and Language Therapist and which children can be supported within the classroom. The course is interactive and has case studies, workshops and opportunities to discuss your personal experiences and learning needs.

With over 20 years' experience working with children in the NHS, **Sunita Shah** has developed a range of specialist clinical skills for different ages and types of communication. Working with children in nurseries and schools, Great Ormond Street, ICAN and Sure Start, her clinical skills and knowledge are highly specialised.

Sunita's specialist interest is Bilingualism. She was Chair of the Clinical Excellence network in Bilingualism (Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy) for 10 years, and has a wide range of knowledge and experience of working with clients from diverse communities. She is multi-lingual, speaks Gujarati fluently and is semi-fluent in Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi.

Now based in Cheshire, her company, *Together Let's Communicate*, successfully supports children in North West London. Sunita is also a successful children's author with her series of books, "The Jai Jais" selling internationally.

Making Maths Marvellous
Elaine Bennett
Friday 29th November 2019

This interactive day course provides a balance of theory, practice and lively discussion exploring how practitioners can ensure that the children in their care get the very best mathematical start to their learning journey. It's a day full of inspiring yet simple ideas and real stories straight from a busy, bustling EYFS setting. A course rich in practical ideas to inspire you to weave maths through the very heart of your setting and have fun whilst doing it without resorting to formal, developmentally inappropriate approaches!

Delegates will:

- Explore the essential principles and practice that support young children to develop a love of maths alongside the key knowledge and skills they need to succeed;
- Evaluate the current mathematical environment offered to children in their care and ways to enhance it further through the use of low cost/ no cost resources and their interactions;
- Explore just what "maths" really means and should look like for young children aged birth to five, considering progression and key essential learning;
- Explore the role of the adult in supporting developmentally appropriate mathematical learning through spontaneous play and everyday routines with a focus on the importance of maths talk;
- Complete an action plan to Make Maths Marvellous!

Elaine Bennett is currently based in Southend On Sea, Essex where she is the EYFS and Year One Leader at Friars Primary School and Nursery. Alongside her teaching commitments Elaine also delivers INSET, keynote speeches and workshops around the country promoting a playful approach to early maths. She is the co-author of the popular Storybook Maths Series, Everyday Maths Through Everyday Provision and The Building Blocks of Maths. She is also the founding member of the hugely popular facebook group "Keeping Early Years Unique" which grows in strength each day, with over 40,000 members, conferences and a book in the pipeline. Elaine is passionate and about making maths real, exciting, inspiring and accessible for all children and the adults that support them.