

Workshop Descriptions

1 A Whistle Stop Tour of the 7 Senses

Facilitators - Jenny Silver and Su Moore – Nottinghamshire County Council's Early Years PVI Specialist Teachers

This workshop will look at practical activities and ideas for including sensory based learning in the continuous curriculum. We will look at the needs of children with a sensory imbalance or deficit and the advantages of using a sensory approach for all young children.

2 Me, My Community, My World

Facilitator - Alex Kosogorin – MUNDI Global Education Centre

A practical ideas workshop which looks at how to promote the duty for Community Cohesion. This includes providing evidence for Ofsted through the SEF, in order to help Early Years practitioners foster in young children positive attitudes towards difference. We will be trialling appropriate activities and resources that challenge children's thinking and help them to embrace differences in gender, ethnicity, religion, special educational needs and disabilities.

3 Coaching and Mentoring

Facilitator - Sue Craggs – Consultant (Sue was previously Professional Development Adviser for Nottinghamshire County Council)

Coaching and mentoring are valuable ways of working with your colleagues to support and encourage professional and personal development. Both offer an effective approach for all those who are

responsible for colleagues and their development as competent, independent professionals.

This workshop provides an opportunity for insight into the role, its key principles and functions. It is an interactive and practical workshop which will establish the difference between coaching and mentoring, explore the benefits of each and offer a model for the process involved.

4 Leading to Inspire

Facilitator - Alyson Laverick – Gnosis Consultancy

The Leading to Inspire workshop will use an innovative and engaging approach to thinking through effective leadership.

It will encourage participants to consider some of the issues involved in embracing inspirational leadership in the quest to excel. It will also encourage recognition of the importance of Emotional Intelligence in behaviours and attitudes and how this may be supported through reflective practice.

5 Team Building Workshop

Facilitators - Nottinghamshire County Council's Play Service

This outside workshop will give a taste of how workplace teams in the childcare sector can work together through play and adventure. It will consider key principles of teamwork using the practical play space and neuro-linguistic programming. The session will be fun and touch on the key principles of team building; visioning, communication, change, status, working together and team types.

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Booking form Please photocopy this form for each applicant or download from www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk Please book early to avoid disappointment. Unless you are booking places at our Children's Conference you need to return your booking form by 4 June 2010.

Name _____

Job title/setting/organisation _____

What type of childcare service do you offer or support? _____

Contact address _____

Postcode _____

Contact daytime telephone number _____

Any individual requirements (e.g. dietary/access/visual impairment) _____

Please note that a small amount of flash photography will take place.

Tickets are £30 each.

Nottinghamshire childcare workers from the voluntary, private and independent sector, playworkers, foster carers and childminders can apply for a £15 discount by calling Nottinghamshire Families Information Service on 0800 781 2168. Payment is by cheque only, made payable to Nottinghamshire County Council. Please send cheques with this booking form. If you are a Nottinghamshire County Council employee and your department is paying, write your charge code here.

Workshops: Please select three choices from the list overleaf, in order of preference 1, 2, 3. You will be informed of your workshops on the day. If workshops are over-subscribed you will be given an alternative.

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Childcare provision for delegates:

Childcare provision is free but places are limited, please book your place early.

Number of Children's Conference (6-14 years) places required _____

Age(s) of child(ren) _____

Number of crèche places (3-5 years) required _____

Age(s) of child(ren) _____

Relationship to child(ren) _____

Does your child/ren have any special/additional needs yes/no
(delete as appropriate)

You will be sent an application form for each child and have the opportunity to tell us further about any additional/special needs. We must receive completed forms before we can allocate a place for your child(ren) because of limited places. Closing date for receipt of forms is **28 May 2010**. You will be sent confirmation of your childcare places.

Return form and payment by post to: Stefka Senoussi
Early Years and Childcare Services, Children and Young People's Services,
County Hall, West Bridgford, NOTTINGHAM NG2 7QP.





Children and Young People's Conference and Crèche

The Children and Young People's Conference and crèche are provided as free childcare facilities for delegates.

Children and young people will be able to take part in a variety of fun and adventurous activities outdoors. The event has been planned with help and feedback from the Nottinghamshire Young People's Partnership and is for children aged six to fourteen.

A crèche is available for children aged three to five and is provided by the Pre-school Learning Alliance, a leading early years charity providing quality, affordable childcare services for children and their families across Nottinghamshire.

Due to the high number of people attending, lunch will be in a separate area away from the Children's Conference.



