

The East Midlands

# Education **Support** Service

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Improvement Service

## Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

**Support, guidance and training to schools provided by Early Childhood Services**

Our expert team of specialist teachers, early years' advisers and early years' Project Officers offer consultancy to schools on a broad range of topics in support of raising the quality of provision and the attainment of children aged 0-5 years.

### What we offer

- Bespoke school based training for all foundation stage practitioners.
- Support and advice around developments in the Early Years' sector. For example: 30 hour funding and 2 year olds in school.
- Leadership programme for those new to Early Years and Foundation Stage through training and consultancy.
- Advice and guidance on developing good/outstanding early years practice and provision.
- Advice to headteachers and governing bodies on lowering their age range (currently free to schools).
- Advice and support to ensure business sustainability for early years' provision (currently free to schools).

### Prices and booking

Bespoke school based training and consultancy  
Full day - £450   Half day - £250   Hourly - £100

To enquire about this offer please contact [earlychildhoodservices@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:earlychildhoodservices@nottscc.gov.uk) with the recommended subject line being: "Support to Schools".

### Unravelling the Mystery - A senior leader's guide to mathematics and literacy in the EYFS

#### Kym Scott

Early Years Trainer, Consultant

11/10/17 1.00pm - 4.00pm Novotel Nottingham Derby

This session will provide an opportunity for senior leaders to explore what quality teaching of literacy and mathematics should look like in the EYFS, aligned to the latest inspection criteria. During the afternoon, delegates will gain an understanding of how best to make judgements about children's learning and progress in these areas, as well as how to provide effective advice to practitioners, including an appropriate level of recording and assessment evidence to expect.



## Early Excellence Early Years Conference

26/01/2018 9.00am – 4.00pm The Nottingham Belfry

### Julie Fisher

Independent Early Years Adviser and Visiting Professor of Early Childhood Education at Oxford Brookes University. This Conference will focus on Interacting or Interfering? Improving Interactions in the Early Years.

High quality interactions are recognised as fundamental to the achievement of outstanding teaching and learning in the early years. Julie's session will draw upon her research undertaken in baby rooms, nurseries and classrooms over four years, challenge prevailing orthodoxies and offer specific practical guidance on how to improve the quality of interactions on a day-to-day basis.

### Jan Dubiel

National Director of Early Excellence

Jan will provide an update on the 100 Review and the future of assessment in EYFS

### Ruth Swailes

National Leadership Consultant of Early Excellence

Ruth's session will focus on the latest headlines, policy, practice and key improvement issues for EYFS including national improvement policy and inspection agendas

## Early Years Spring Conference

### Breaking through Barriers

08/02/18 9.30am - 4.00pm Eastwood Hall

### Gary Wilson

#### Raising Boys Achievement

Gary Wilson is one of the country's leading experts on raising boys' achievement. He is a freelance education consultant, speaker, trainer, author and former teacher of twenty-seven years. Gary has advised and delivered training in over a thousand schools and over thirty LAs across the UK.

### Ben Kingston-Hughes - Inspired Children

#### Joy, Wonder and Curiosity (the real school readiness)

Ben Kingston-Hughes has over 27 years experience working with children in a variety of different settings. He has been a finalist for both the Nursery World Trainer of the Year and the National Playwork Awards Trainer of the Year.

## Effective Practice in the EYFS

### Jo Sharpe

Associate Education Improvement Adviser

#### Day 1

28/09/17 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

#### Day 2

10/10/17 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

New to teaching EYFS? This two day course will help you to feel confident that you are planning the best possible provision for your pupils and are well-prepared for monitoring and inspection. We will also introduce you to the support available to EYFS teachers in Nottinghamshire.

## Developing Effective Outdoor Provision for Art & Design, Imaginative Play and Problem Solving

### Kate Young

Independent Consultant

02/10/17 9.00am - 3.30pm Edwinstowe House

"The best kept classroom and the richest cupboard are roofed only by the sky". Supporting young children's creativity and imagination through the provision of enabling environments and skilful adults.

## "Count on it": Supporting Children's Mathematical Learning in EYFS

### Kym Scott

Early Years Trainer, Consultant

12/10/17 9.30am - 4.00pm Eastwood Hall

This exciting, interactive session will focus on extending children's learning in mathematics through the development of challenging and inspirational practical and play based experiences, high quality adult interactions and a learning environment which promotes all aspects of mathematical development. The core theme of the session will be tuning into children's interests and everyday activities and building mathematical opportunities around these.



## Raising Attainment of Boys in Reading/Writing/Maths

### Juliet Clark

EYFS Consultant

17/10/17 9.00 - 3.30pm Edwinstowe House

This course will look at a range of strategies that will improve boys' motivation and raise attainment across all areas of learning. Reflection on the learning environment, routines and provision for interests to raise levels of involvement will be a key element of the day.

## "Only the best will do" – quality teaching in the EYFS

### Kate Young

Independent Consultant

19/10/17 9.00am - 3.30pm Edwinstowe House

The pressure for formal learning is impacting on many EYFS classrooms. Well documented evidence shows that more open-ended and play based experiences lead to better outcomes. Find out what that looks like and how to articulate it to your colleagues.

## Teaching Early Reading Strategies – Moving on from Pink Texts

### Nicola Lawson

Reading Recovery Teacher Leader

This course provides professional development for Foundation and KS1 teachers. Delegates will develop an understanding of how to analyse reading behaviour, teach early reading strategies, and use the Book Banding system to support pupils' progress. The positive impact of a 'book introduction' on motivation and engagement will also be explored.

07/11/17 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

27/02/18 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

05/06/18 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

## Assessment and Data in the EYFS

### Liz Kitts

Education Improvement Adviser

### Jo Sharpe

Associate Education Improvement Adviser

16/11/17 9.00am - 12.00pm Edwinstowe House

16/11/17 1.00pm - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

This half-day course will enable senior leaders, including assessment leads, to understand and analyse EY assessment information and data, in preparation for monitoring, school improvement planning and inspection. The course will include support in understanding and analysing the schools' own 2016 EYFS Profile data, as supplied by the Nottinghamshire data team.

## How to be an Effective Early Years Lead

### Jo Sharpe

Associate Education Improvement Adviser

17/11/17 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

If you are new to the EYFS lead role, or would like to refresh your skills, this course will examine all the key elements you need to consider; from observing your team and feeding back, to confidently presenting information to an Ofsted Inspector!

## Fun with Phonics

### Emma Spiers

Independent Early Years Consultant

15/01/18 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

A dynamic, synthetic phonics training course with a difference! Attendance on this course will undoubtedly impact on the teaching and learning of phonics and early spelling in your school. A particularly useful burst of enthusiasm for teachers and TAs who have been using Letters and Sounds for some time. Essential for improving good level of development outcomes in your EYFS!



## Pre-Phonics: Getting Ready for Reading in the Nursery

### Emma Spiers

Independent Early Years Consultant

16/01/18 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

With the emphasis on high expectations in phonics in our schools, it is more important than ever that our youngest children have well developed early phonic skills at the pre-school stage. This inspirational pre-phonics training course will show you how!

## Creative Mathematics; Problem Solving in the EYFS

### Emma Spiers

Independent Early Years Consultant

17/01/18 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

This extremely popular EYFS course, addresses the critical area of problem solving in early mathematical development; both through adult led learning and continuous provision opportunities. Attendance on this course will provide staff with a wealth of practical strategies and suggestions, directly addressing the teaching and learning of mathematics in your EYFS.

## Smooth Transitions (from EYFS to Y1)

### Kate Young

Independent Consultant

10/05/18 9.00am - 3.30pm Edwinstowe House

#### Aims:

- To familiarise Y1 teachers with EYFS practices and philosophies.
- To consider appropriate transition strategies.

#### This course will cover:

- prime and specific areas of learning
- characteristics of effective learning
- balancing child initiated and adult led activity
- the role of play and playful teaching
- understanding and using Development Matters
- using EYFS data to support transition
- practices for supporting transition from EYFS to Y1 to look at effective use of EYFS data.

## Getting Ready for Ofsted

### Kate Young

Independent Consultant

05/02/18 9.00am - 4.00pm Edwinstowe House

This workshop provides practical and pragmatic guidance on how EYFS coordinators can maximise the effectiveness of their role, both before and during inspection.

## EYFS Networks

### Liz Kitts EYFS Lead

Education Improvement Adviser

#### Autumn

06/11/17 9.00am - 3.00pm Edwinstowe House

07/11/17 9.00am - 3.00pm Basford Hall

13/11/17 9.00am - 3.00pm Edwinstowe House

14/11/17 9.00am - 3.00pm Edwinstowe House

#### Spring Conference

08/02/18 9.30am - 4.00pm Eastwood Hall

#### Summer

23/05/18 9.00am - 3.00pm Edwinstowe House

24/05/18 9.00am - 3.00pm Edwinstowe House

06/06/18 9.00am - 3.00pm Edwinstowe House

07/06/18 9.00am - 3.00pm Edwinstowe House

These events will give delegates the opportunity to receive up to date guidance on recent developments in the Early Years Foundation Stage. They will also provide training and development opportunities. These will include the sharing of resources and materials for the EYFS, networking and share good practice to establish more effective early years' provision and practice. Through supported self-review, delegates will establish future training needs.

#### Cost:

2 Networks + Spring Conference £325 2 Networks only £210 Conference £150

#### Contact

To enquire on any area of consultancy please email [eisteam@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:eisteam@nottsc.gov.uk) or call us on: 0115 804 0129

#### Book

To book a place on these events please book online at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/cpd](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/cpd) or email [eisteam@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:eisteam@nottsc.gov.uk)

#### Prices (Unless otherwise stated):

£150 per full day £75 per half day

The Early Childhood Services team also offer a range of Early Years training through the TADO document [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/providers/earlyyearstraining](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/providers/earlyyearstraining)