



Newsletter - May 2024

Welcome to our May Newsletter where we share the latest updates and information regarding the KEYSPH.

Webinars

All our online webinars are provided free to everyone working in the early years sector in Kent, East Sussex, West Sussex, the Isle of Wight, Medway, Surrey, Brighton and Hove.

Pre-phonics Activities Linked to Stories

Monday 3 June at 4pm and 7pm

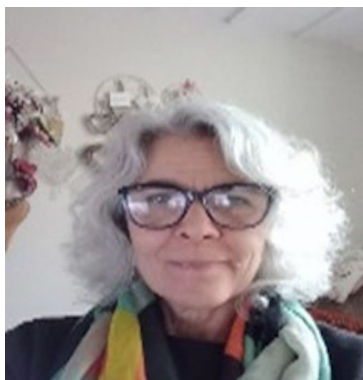
During this webinar Tracey and Hayley will discuss using stories and books to support children's early phonological development. There are a limited number of books available for those settings willing to take part in further evaluation. The two phonic webinars and the bag of books have enhanced practice and children's learning.

[3 June 2024 - 4pm](#)

[3 June 2024 - 7pm](#)

Virtual Webinar on Wellbeing Delivered by Nicky Bowman

Tuesday 18 June at 4pm and 7pm



18 June 2024 - 4pm

18 June 2024 - 7pm

During this webinar Nicky will discuss what is wellbeing and what does it look like?

We all have different levels of wellbeing depending on the type of person we are and our personal circumstances. She will look at what you can put into place to support everyone's wellbeing.

Brilliant Babies to Terrific Toddlers Virtual Webinar Series

I hope those of you who attended the introductory virtual webinar to our *Brilliant Babies to Terrific Toddlers* document enjoyed the session. We have certainly received some lovely feedback like this "I do the quality and improvement in the setting, so this is amazing, especially as a training tool. So important to have something like this available to us".

The following sessions are coming up from May and July to unpick each section of the document further

Key Person – 22 May 4pm and repeated on 23 May at 7pm

In this webinar Lynn and Lindsey will talk about the importance of the role of the key person and what are the characteristics of an effective key person

22 May 2024 - 4pm

23 May 2024 - 7pm

Working with Families – 10 June 4pm and repeated on 12 June at 7pm

In this 45-minute webinar Lynn and Lindsey will talk about the importance of building a trusting and respectful working relationship with families.

10 June 2024 - 4pm

12 June 2024 - 7pm

Environment - 1 July 4pm and repeated on 3 July at 7pm

This webinar looks at how we can make our environment 'emotionally enabling' and what this means to children.

1 July 2024 - 4pm

3 July 2024 - 7pm

SENCO Drop-in Virtual Session

25 June at 7pm

An informal discussion group for SENCOs looking at daily challenges and practical ideas to support children with SEND. If you are a SENCO in your setting or a childminder then please complete

[this form](#) this form and send us any questions that you would like discussed; alternatively please join us as an opportunity to network with other SENCOs like you.

Navigating the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Evidence Store

Webinar on 20 June 4pm and repeated on 26 June 7pm

If you would like to find out more about evidence-informed practice and what research has shown has the biggest impact on young children's learning, then join us in exploring The Evidence Store produced by Education Endowment Foundation (EEF).

[20 June 2024 - 4pm](#)

[26 June 2024 - 7pm](#)

A Child's Perspective – Exploring Learning Through the Lens of a Child

9 July at 4pm and 11 July at 7pm

Join Stella Nalini to review clips of children at play and discuss their learning; what can you see? The first of two virtual interactive sessions to unpick the child's perspective and identify their learning 'looking through the lens of a child'. More virtual interactive sessions will follow in the autumn term.

[9 July 2024 - 4pm](#)

[11 July 2024 - 7pm](#)

NELI-Preschool

If you work in an early years PVI setting or maintained nursery you may be eligible to access the NELI-Preschool programme. This research, targeted intervention programme is supported by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and begins in September 2024. If you are interested, please check you are eligible for this programme; strict criteria are set for participation which includes:

14 or more children who attend nursery for 15+ hours. If you would like to find out more or have a question, please email The Hub at KEYSPH@theeducationpeople.org

Information for NELI-Preschool within the brochure and also for expression of interest forms:

[Expression of Interest/OxED & Assessment UK](#)

Department for Education COVID-19 Recovery Programmes

[Early Years Professional Development Programme - Phase 3 \(PDP3\)](#)

[Early Years Online Child Development Training](#)

Please Give Us Feedback

If you have not had the opportunity to listen to information about the KEYSPH and have questions, or if you would like to provide us with further feedback having reflected on discussions at the Welcome Webinars, the Briefing and Networking Sessions, the Collaborations Leaders Day or the Headteacher Briefings, please email

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