



YORKSHIRE & HUMBER TOGETHER EARLY YEARS STRONGER PRACTICE HUB



APRIL NEWS 2025

We are very busy putting together our offer for the 25 / 26 year.

Look out for these exciting projects popping up into your inboxes soon.....places will be fully funded and extremely limited on all projects;



PSED / self regulation (in partnership with Jabadao
Leadership (in partnership with Hygge in the Early Years)

Under two's project (partner tbc)

Maths project (in partnership with EY Maths)



We are also retaining our networks for our interactive reading group, SALT group and also our Childminders as well as introducing a new SEND network.

Please keep checking our social media for updates!

What's on?

Check the national Stronger Practice Hubs website for all the latest updates and useful resources



<https://www.strongerpracticehubs.org.uk/>



What does the Stronger Practice Hub do?

- We share evidence informed practice with you
- We act as a point of contact for advice and support and signposting
- We provide bespoke advice and support
- We encourage networking of practitioners across the whole sector

How do I find out what is happening?

- Please sign up to our mailing list and you will receive all the latest information.

[Click here to join our mailing list](#)

- Also check the national Stronger Practice Hubs Website for latest information and a whole wealth of resources and information
- You can follow us on social media too! Click the icons below.



How can I contact you for support?

- Please email us at sph@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk for all advice and support requests
- Please email Natalie on natalie.sph@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk for all queries related to bookings and events
- Please email SEND@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk for all SEND related queries.
- You can also telephone us on 01723 373231 and choose option 3



We aim to respond as quickly as possible to your enquiry.

Thank you and goodbye.....



We want to thank Muddy Boots Acomb for being a partner setting in our journey and supporting the development of our hub. We wish you well in the future!

New partner opportunity

We are looking for a new partner for our hub. If you are a good or outstanding setting or Childminder and you would like to work with us to develop and deliver our offer, then please get in touch!

We are especially keen to hear from you if you are in the south of our hub region - the East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North East Lincs or North Lincs.

Get in touch at sph@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk

Join usface to face



Visitor day

These are face to face sessions where we come together to look at practice in a live nursery school environment and have professional discussion around practices. There are opportunities to see live practice in the nursery school as part of this session.



Tuesday 29th April

930 - 1130am

Childhaven Nursery School
Scarborough



Join usonline



Join us to talk - best practice , share ideas and learn together. Someone from the hub will lead the session and all you need is yourself, a drink and a bit of time to reflect and share. Someone somewhere will have ideas and support and through these networks you might also make new connections.

Childminder chat

These are for childminders to meet together with others who are in this role. This one is a sharing session discussing the new safeguarding requirements.

Saturday 26th April
7pm



Speech and Language Network

These are for anyone who wants specialist support in supporting their children's speech and language development. These networks are run by speech and language therapists and each month's theme is planned from the previous one. This month we are talking about growing up bilingual.



Tuesday 13th May
630 pm -- 8pm



New project opportunity... applications open

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Take part in Plan, Do, Review, a fully funded package of training and support

Wingate Community Nursery School are inviting you to take part in an EEF-funded research project, trialling the impact of Plan, Do, Review - a communication and language approach, with a fully funded package of training and support.

What is it?

Plan, Do, Review aims to increase communication, language and thinking skills through respectful daily conversations with groups of children, based around their own play and ideas.

The project is led by Wingate Community Nursery School – an outstanding school for over 27 years.

The Plan, Do, Review approach involves scheduled daily discussions which tend to fit easily into everyday early-years routines. Educators first gather with groups of children for a daily 'Plan' session where they are supported to think and talk about their plans. The children then go off and 'Do' those plans in the continuous provision, supported by playful adults. The groups then gather back together for a 'Review' conversation, where the children are supported to reflect on what they did and what they learnt.

During this Plan, Do, Review Pilot Project, two educators per setting will be trained in the approach by Wingate Community Nursery School. The trained educators will then deliver the approach in their settings, fully supported throughout with coaching sessions and online materials. The project will be independently evaluated by the University of Leeds.

The training and programme materials are fully funded and there is some funding available to cover backfill costs to enable educators to attend two half-day training sessions.

What are the next steps?

Visit our website for more information:

<https://www.wingatecommunitynurseryschool.com/eef-plan-do-reveiw>

Who can sign up?

Group-based early years settings who:

- Are in North East England, Cumbria and North Yorkshire
- Will have at least 10 children aged 3-4 in year 25/26, who attend at least 15 hours per week
- Agree to participate fully in the study, including having two setting staff trained and completing the programme
- Are not currently participating in any other language-based programme being evaluated through EEF funding

