



YORKSHIRE & HUMBER TOGETHER EARLY YEARS STRONGER PRACTICE HUB



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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.

What's on?

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



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



Now recruiting.....new project for Early Years Leaders

Hygge in the Early Years™



All The Tools You Need to Be An Extraordinary Leader

Through our 6 modular programme together you will discover;

- How to make a difference to being a better leader that will make you more successful
- Build a workplace culture of trust
- Erase self doubt and lead with confidence
- Celebrate and inspire your extraordinary team
- Learn how to create focus in your vision by moving to mastery levels of achievement

What you'll get:

- 6 Modules of 2 hours in length
- A Personal Development Certificate

Who is it for?

Early Years Teachers, Foundation Stage Leaders, Key Stage Leaders and Nursery Managers

How will I learn?

Through a series of video sessions released at the start of each month linking together outstanding early years practice with improving your leadership skills.

What are the modules?

- Module 1: Experience Success and the Power of Mindset
- Module 2: Motivating your team and time management
- Module 3: Leading with courage and creating inspirational provision
- Module 4: Leading with kindness and love
- Module 5: Quality Interactions
- Module 6: Recruitment and Organising Inspiring Staff Meetings

**DATE CONFIRMED - ONLINE LAUNCH WITH
KIMBERLEY FROM HYGGE IN THE EARLY YEARS
MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 6PM**

Places are extremely limited so please
get in touch now to reserve a place at
natalie.sph@childhaven.n-yorks.sch.uk



Now recruiting.....
**NURTURING MINDS:
THE FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE**
SATURDAY sessions 930 - 1130
Scarborough (The Street)



Session 1:

4th October 2025 Brain development

Develop an understanding of how the brain grows and develops during these crucial early years. Explore ways in which you can effectively support young children's development. Examine the significance of schematic play in early childhood and how it contributes to brain development.

Session 2:

15th Nov 2025 Emotional Development

Consider how to support children's emotional development. Explore how the brain is influenced by emotions. Reflect on the relationship between colours and emotions. Examine the importance of attachment in emotional development.

Session 3:

7th February 2026 Playing and Laughing

Consider the importance of play and laughter for young children. Explore how laughter affects the brain. Examine the role of heuristic play and treasure baskets in early development.

Session 4 –

21st March 2026 Celebration

Share your progress in small groups, reflecting on your journey throughout the project and discussing how it has impacted your setting and the children's learning

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EYFS changes - are you ready?

Here are the documents that might be useful this September....

The framework itself;

[EYFS statutory framework for group and school-based providers](#)

New EYFS nutrition guidance;

[Early Years Foundation Stage nutrition guidance](#)

There is also very useful information on the DfE website;

[Changes to the early years foundation stage \(EYFS\) framework - GOV.UK](#)



Upcoming events - join usonline

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, and from requests for support.

Please come with your questions ready for the Q&A session with Helen / Kate at the end

Tues 9th September

Understanding Information Carrying Words

Time - 630 pm -- 8pm online



Gestalt Language Processing

This is a repeat of a popular event that we did last year. Come and find out all about what Gestalt Language Processing is and how you can support children who are Gestalt Language Processors.

We had such good feedback that we are repeating this session on

Tues 23rd September

630-830pm (online)

If you attended this session last year - look out for a follow up session being planned in the Spring which further explores this subject.