

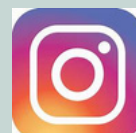
MAY NEWS 2026



We look forward to bringing you lots of exciting FREE CPD opportunities during May and beyond. We will be introducing a new booking system soon - watch out for 'ready to click' booking links on our June Newsletter!

What's on?

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



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

Upcoming events - join us



Communication and Language

These are online and face to face sessions focusing on supporting you with children's development in Communication and Language. You have told us that this is one of the highest areas of need for you in your settings. Join like minded people to learn, share and reflect! We are always welcoming new members to our groups.

Speech and Language network

This is a regular network with a different theme each month. Delivered by the Seaside SALT team and includes Q&A

Tuesday 12th May, 6.30-8pm
Supporting Children with EAL

Tuesday 9th June, 6.30-8pm
Introduction to attention autism



Read Helen Harron's blog about supporting language 0-2
<https://www.strongerpracticehubs.org.uk/hubs/yh/yh-tgh-eysph/resources/blog-supporting-children-under-2-communication-development>

BOOK NOW

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Interactive reading

Join Lead Practitioners across various settings for a face-to-face network where you will have the opportunity to find out more about Interactive reading, the provision and practice, and explore some research. Free resource for attendees.

Wednesday 13th May, 4-5.30pm
Hedon Nursery, Hull

Wednesday 20th May, 2.00-3.30pm
Bridlington Nursery School

Wednesday 3rd June, 4-5.30pm
Hornsea Nursery School

Supporting Language 0-2 years

Join Helen Harron for this online session to unpick the specifics of supporting our very youngest children.

We look forward to receiving feedback from participants once completed.

Tuesday 2nd June
6-8pm



Upcoming events - join us



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

These are online and face to face sessions focusing on helping you to support children with SEND. This is the number 1 area of need requested at the moment. We are utilising the expertise of our partners at St Paul's Nursery School in York who are an Enhanced Resourced Provision for children with SEND. There are a mixture of networks and webinars planned and we will be responsive to your ongoing requests for support,

SEND network

This a regular network with a different theme each month. Delivered by Claire Rigden, Headteacher at St Pauls.

*Toileting Training
NEW DATE TBC*

*Wednesday 20th May
Musical Interaction / Intensive
Interaction*

Both sessions are 4-5.30pm (online)



To book email:
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Open Setting Visits
Come and visit St Pauls Nursery at their new home and watch their specialist provision in action!
Thursday 4th June
1 hour slots throughout the day



Upcoming webinars

*Martin Cummings,
SENCo at St Paul's*

*Thursday 21st May,
4-4.30pm
Emotions and Self
Regulation*

Upcoming events - join us

Leadership

We understand the challenges of being an Early Years Leader at the moment. Our leadership sessions aim to support you in whatever leadership position you are in to support your setting to develop and improve in a culture of ongoing reflective practice.

Leadership of 0-2 provision - FACE TO FACE

Charlotte Dunster-Page is a Clinical Psychologist and founding director of Born to Bond CIC. She has extensive experience in the NHS, including leading in a parent-infant relationship service. Charlotte offers training, consultation and supervision to health and education staff around infant mental health, baby sleep and perinatal mental health.



The foundation session is for 0-2 room leaders / managers
York - 18th June 9.30am-1.30pm
Scarborough - Thursday 9th July 9.30am-1.30pm

Leadership of 0-2 provision - ONLINE

The online version of the sessions being held at York and Scarborough. This is mainly aimed at Childminders, although all 0-2 room leaders and managers are welcome. Please attend the face to face sessions where possible.

*Monday's
 15th, 22nd and 29th June
 6.30-8pm*

BLOG

****NEW**** Infant Mental Health in the baby room by Charlotte Dunster-Page

https://www.strongerpracticehubs.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/document/54/Infant%20Mental%20Health%20Jan%202026%20%281%29_0.pdf



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Open Setting Visits

Childhaven Nursery School
 Come and visit a working nursery school and find out how we monitor the quality of our provision and practice. using the *SSTEW* scales
 FREE copy for all attendees
 Next date *TBC*

Upcoming events - join us

Childminders

We recognise the unique challenges that childminders face accessing high quality CPD. Our sessions consider timings carefully and also include sessions that your mindees can join you on!

Childminder Networks
*Join Georgina Young of Young
One's Childminding in these
ONLINE sessions.*

*Wednesday 6th May, 6.45-7.30pm
"Nurturing Wellbeing: Supporting
Emotional Security and Joy in Early
Childhood"*

*Wednesday 3rd June, 6.45-7.30pm
Big Changes, Little Feelings: Supporting
Children Through Transitions
(Focused on school starters, new children,
and emotional wellbeing during change)*



New fully funded opportunity

Maths Champions

Maths Champions is an online professional development programme with 12 months access developed by National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA).

The programme consists of nine steps which can be completed flexibly around your schedule.

The aim of the programme is to increase practitioner knowledge, awareness and confidence in supporting early mathematics in order to improve outcomes for children.

Participating nurseries will nominate a Maths Champion and Deputy Maths Champion who will lead the programme supporting and driving improvement.

Scan the QR code to express interest in this fabulous programme and start the journey to receiving over £1000 worth of training for FREE!

Check out this video showcasing the Maths Champions programme

Video featuring Greenfields Childcare:

https://youtu.be/KP_GyKM_KLI



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