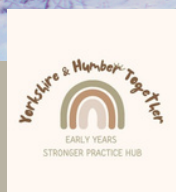




YORKSHIRE & HUMBER TOGETHER EARLY YEARS STRONGER PRACTICE HUB



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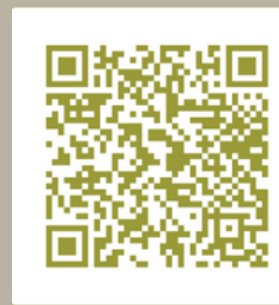
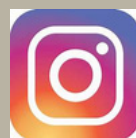
What does the Stronger Practice Hub do?

- 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.
- 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! Scan the QR code below.....



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 a regular network with a different theme each month.

Delivered by the Seaside SALT team and includes

Q&A

Tues 9th December

630-8pm (online)

Introduction to colourful semantics.



Coming soon - Helen Harron, Speech and Language therapist writes about supporting 0-2 year old's language. Look out for Shannon's blog on our social media and the SPH website.

BOOK NOW

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Interactive reading

An exploration of how we can use core books to promote mathematical language.

FREE resources

Delivered by Dawn Kimber, our co hub lead

Weds 21st January

130-3pm OR 4-530pm

Childhaven Nursery School (face to face)



Supporting Language

0-2 years

A set of 3 online webinars to unpick the specifics of supporting our very youngest children.

January 27th 6-730pm

February 24th 6-730pm

March 24th 6-730pm



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 is a regular network with a different theme each month. Delivered by Claire Rigden, Headteacher at St Paul's.

Weds 3rd December

Weds 28th Jan

4-530pm (online)



Open Setting

Come and visit St Paul's and see specialist provision in action.

2nd February 2026

Various slots throughout the day (face to face)



Online webinar

Martin Cummings, SENCo at St Paul's
A whistlestop tour of the best visuals to use to help children with transitions

Weds 10th December

4-430pm



BLOG

Coming soon - Shannon Ball, a Senior Advanced Teaching Assistant from Childhaven Nursery School writes about supporting children using a total communication approach. Look out for Shannon's blog on our social media and the SPH website.

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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.

Bespoke advice and support

If there is something that you need help with we can help! We offer face to face / email / telephone support for all types of setting and all aspects of provision and practice.

Leadership accreditation

Group 1 is underway and starting their journey.

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Live Setting Visit =
Childhaven Nursery School, Scarborough
Come and see our lead setting in action and learn about self regulation and executive function.

Tues 2nd Dec, 930 - 1130am
(face to face)



BLOG

Nurturing Minds part 1 -
Kathryn Firth, Headteacher at
Childhaven Nursery School writes about
nurturing our Early Years Practitioners.

Read it here

<https://www.strongerpracticehubs.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/docuemnt/54/Part%201%20Nurturing%20Minds%20Oct%202025.pdf>

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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 network -
Forest school (face to face)
A magical outdoor forest school session for you and your children to enjoy together.

*Monday 8th December
10-1130am*

*Little Birds Forest School,
Malton (more details upon booking)*

Childminder webinar
*Nutrition guidance -
Ideas to implement this in a childminding setting.
A session led by Claire Summerson, our childminder partner where she will share her own experiences*

*Thursday 11th December
630pm (online)*



Childminder webinars

*January (date tbc)
Safeguarding in a Childminding setting*

*March (date tbc)
Preparing for Ofsted using the new framework as a Childminder*



Coming soon!

Claire Summerson, writes about collaborative talk in a childminding setting. Look out for Claire's blog on our social media and the SPH website.

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New fully funded opportunity

Maths Champions

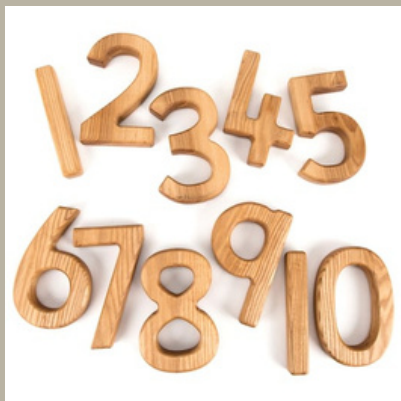
Maths Champions is an online professional development programme with 12 months access developed by National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA).

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



Improve children's outcomes by three months through becoming a Maths Champion in your setting.

Express your interest here:

www.bit.ly/YAHTeoi



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