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Autumn 2019

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# Stay connected with expert support

In the ever-changing world of education, staying connected with policy and its implications for practice is critical.

With this in mind, we are delighted to share with you our programme of National Events, which aims to keep you and your colleagues accurately informed and equipped to make the most of the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

You will find our termly National Briefing held in partnership with Ofsted, an Accredited Programme for Early Years Leaders linked with Oxford Brookes University and our in-depth New to EYFS Certified Course – as well as our Annual Conference which explores the power of creativity and its potential to unlock learning.

We welcome you to explore the programme and join us, as we get the new academic year off to a great start.



**Liz Marsden**  
Founder & CEO

Accredited  
CPD for EYFS  
Leaders

Information to help  
you navigate  
national  
developments



**Certified Programme**  
Led by **Early Excellence**

## Getting Off to a Flying Start in the EYFS

### **Day One: Understanding the EYFS, Principles into Practice**

The key principles and practices of the EYFS are explored along with the importance of children's self-initiated learning and the strategies adults use to extend children's language, ideas and thinking through play.

### **Day Two: Creating an Effective Learning Environment**

Understanding the environment and how it supports children's ongoing journey of learning and development is the key focus of day two. Learning how to plan for and manage continuous provision and introduce and use enhanced provision effectively will be explored in detail using many practical examples.

### **Online Webinars:**

A choice of two webinars focused on planning, observation and assessment.

### **Day Three: Exploring Teaching & the Role of the Adult**

This final day explores the curriculum and considers the key skills, including in literacy and mathematics, that children need to develop through the year and how these can be both taught and embedded in developmentally appropriate and meaningful ways. Learning from the gap tasks will be shared and key messages drawn together.



Gain specialist  
knowledge of  
the EYFS

Acquire skills to  
teach the whole  
curriculum

Get Off to a Flying Start with an  
Early Excellence Specialist Course

# New to Teaching the EYFS

Nationwide Venues / Starts October 2019

**Getting Off to a Flying Start** is a three day programme designed to ensure that staff in their first year of teaching in the EYFS, whether an NQT or an experienced teacher – gain the support, knowledge and skills needed to secure effective teaching and learning for all children.

It includes time to explore the key features of best practice including how to manage the learning environment, how to plan for adult-led and child-initiated learning – as well as a focus on how literacy and mathematics can be taught appropriately and meaningfully for young children – and so much more!

### **Programme Structure**

- Three face-to-face training sessions, two online webinars along with reading activities and gap tasks
- Highly informative presentations with key information and examples of classroom practice
- Group learning with practical activities, gap tasks and tools to help implement best practice in the classroom
- Learning log and tutor assessed online questionnaires leading to the EEx Certification

### **Audience**

NQTs and more experienced teachers new to working in YN and YR

### Select your Venue

**London**  
Starts 18th Oct 2019  
**Huddersfield**  
Starts 24th Oct 2019

### Further Information:

£450.00 (exc. VAT) per person  
Multiple booking discount applies

### Optional ½ Day Support Visits

£450.00 (exc. VAT) / 2hr visit

### Bespoke Options:

This programme can be delivered for LAs, MATs and TSAs. To enquire contact:  
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Feel confident  
to plan  
for children's  
learning

### Programme details & booking information

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Gain secure  
knowledge to  
lead the EYFS

Early Excellence & Oxford Brookes University  
Accredited CPD with Credits towards a Masters

# Become an Expert EYFS Leader

Autumn/Winter Cohort Starts Soon

Join this in-depth CPD package and discover everything you need to become a successful leader of the EYFS.

Focused on the multi-faceted nature of this critical role, this specialist programme will enable you to enrich your knowledge and understanding of best practice and develop the skills to lead with confidence.

By drawing on the latest research evidence relating to child development, curriculum and pedagogy – and addressing current national priorities - the programme will help you to identify areas for development and gain support for leading a programme of change in your school.

## Programme details & booking Information

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## Programme Structure

- Blended approach with face-to-face training sessions, a choice of online webinars, reading activities and gap tasks
- Dynamic presentations and discussion based group learning with action research built in
- Activities, gap tasks and tools to implement in school
- Assessed learning log and action research presentation leading to the EEx Accreditation
- Option to complete a further assignment to gain credits towards a Masters with Oxford Brookes University

## Audience

New EYFS leaders and more experienced leaders seeking to implement change

## Select your Venue

**London**  
Starts 8th Nov 2019  
**Huddersfield**  
Starts 13th Nov 2019  
**North East**  
Starts 3rd Dec 2019  
**Bristol**  
Starts 20th Jan 2020  
**East Midlands**  
Starts 30th Jan 2020  
**East Anglia**  
Starts 12th Feb 2020

## Further Information:

£650.00 (exc. VAT) per person  
Multiple booking discount applies

**Optional Consultancy Visits**  
+ £450.00 (exc. VAT) / 2hrs

## Bespoke Options:

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Access expert  
support to generate  
real change

Build greater  
confidence to  
inspire your team

**Accredited Programme**  
Led by **Early Excellence**

## Developing Confident & Skilful Leadership of the EYFS

### Day One: Establishing Shared Vision & Values

A clear vision of excellence is established on day one with in-depth thinking about values and aspirations for young children set alongside national policy and expectations.

### Day Two & Three: Leading Effective Teaching & Learning

Ensuring that leadership is based on a secure understanding of best practice is the focus of day two and three with interactive sessions to identify and prioritise areas for development and understand the process of change and its management.

### Online Webinars:

A choice of three webinars designed to support the key themes emerging from the group and the focus of school-based action research projects.

### Action Research: Leading Change in School

Focused on their current school priority, participants gain support to undertake a piece of action-research based on effective change management.

### Day Four: Leading & Developing Others

The final day brings together the groups' work and culminates with presentations of the change management projects and action research undertaken in schools.

### Optional Assignment: Oxford Brookes University

EYFS Leaders successfully completing the EEx Accredited Programme are able to undertake an additional assignment submitted for assessment to Oxford Brookes University. There is an additional cost for this assignment.



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Inspecting the EYFS from Ofsted HMI  
with National Updates from Early Excellence

# Autumn National Briefing

Nationwide Venues / November & December 2019

Join this term's half-day National Briefing for Heads and EYFS Leaders and gain vital updates about school inspection, national policy and its implementation.

With the latest information on changes to **ELGs**, the new **Baseline** and the work taking place to replace **Development Matters** with new Curriculum Guidance – along with insight from Ofsted's HMI about inspecting YN and YR under the **new framework**, this is an ideal time to be in the know and take stock of what this means for your school.

## Benefits

- Gain an overview and perspective by the Early Excellence Senior Team about the changes ahead affecting the EYFS
- Hear presentations by Ofsted HMI explaining the new framework and its focus and priorities for EYFS and Y1
- Discuss with Ofsted how to balance the focus on maths and literacy teaching (and results) with the call for greater focus on curriculum

## Audience

Heads, Senior and EYFS Leaders, LA and MAT colleagues

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Hear Ofsted  
speak about  
inspecting  
the EYFS

## Select your Venue

### London & South

Tue 15th Oct PM – London  
Wed 6th Nov PM – Plymouth

### North & Midlands

Fri 18th Oct AM/PM –  
Huddersfield  
Tue 12th Nov PM – Walsall  
Thu 14th Nov PM – Durham  
Wed 20th Nov PM – Derby

## Further Information:

£95.00 (exc. VAT) per person  
Multiple booking discount  
applies

## Time

AM – 9.00am – 12.00pm  
PM – 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Gain clarity  
about Intent,  
Implementation  
& Impact

Be ahead  
of national  
developments &  
their  
implications





Unlocking the Arts in the EYFS  
Early Excellence Annual Conference

# Annual Early Years Conference

Embracing the Power  
of Creativity

London, North & Midlands / November 2019

Join us for the Early Excellence Annual Conference as we explore the power of creativity in Early Years, in all its many guises. We will be delving into all aspects of the Arts and finding out how a curriculum rich in these experiences can ignite imaginations and fuel powerful learning.

The day is packed with influential speakers who will inspire and inform our practice including **Baroness Floella Benjamin, Minister for Children**, who is a well-known actress, presenter, writer, award-winning independent producer, politician and an active advocate for the well-being, care and education of children throughout the world.

**Pete Moorhouse** and **Anni McTavish**, both leading educationalists and passionate advocates of the Arts, will share their work and inspire us with many practical examples of developing a rich Art curriculum in Early Years and beyond – and **Emma-Jo Bairstow** will draw the Conference to a close with practical examples of her work in schools.

## Benefits

- Explore the importance of the Arts and their impact on children's achievements
- Gain a renewed commitment to the Arts and their role in creating an effective curriculum
- Gain inspiration to help you expand your curriculum and new ideas for practice

## Audience

Heads, Senior and EYFS Leaders, EYFS and Y1 teachers, LA, MAT and Independent colleagues

## Conference details & booking information

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Gain  
inspirational  
ideas to expand  
your Art  
curriculum

Understand how  
the Arts support  
children's learning



Feel more  
confident about  
teaching Art in  
the EYFS

## Select your Venue

### Huddersfield

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th  
November  
9.30am – 3.45pm

### London

Tuesday 26th November  
9.30am – 3.45pm

### Birmingham

Wednesday 27th November  
9.30am – 3.45pm

**Further Information:**  
£200.00 (exc. VAT)  
per delegate

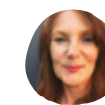
**Early Bird** 20% discount applies  
before 18th October.  
Use code: **EBCONF19**

## Keynote Speaker Profiles



**Baroness Floella Benjamin**  
OBE DL

Baroness Benjamin, a dedicated ambassador of the Arts, will draw on her diverse and rich career to challenge, inform and inspire the Conference; setting the context for how we help young children embrace creativity in all its many manifestations.



**Anni McTavish**  
Early Years Creative  
Arts Consultant

Anni will drawing the day into the classroom by sharing many examples of creative projects. She will demonstrate how practitioners use creativity as the catalyst for teaching and the powerful impact this has on children's learning.



**Pete Moorhouse**  
Early Years Creative  
Consultant

Pete Moorhouse, internationally renowned Arts consultant, joins the Conference to emphasise the importance of creativity as a fundamental skill that impacts on all areas of learning and on children's long-term outcomes to become resourceful and resilient adults.



**Emma-Jo Bairstow**  
Art Teaching  
Consultant

Concluding our Conference, Emma-Jo will help us reflect on how we plan and teach Art in the classroom supporting everyone to feel passionate about Art and more confident about introducing it to young children!



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#### **Payment Terms**

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Our full T&Cs are available at [www.earlyexcellence.com/terms](http://www.earlyexcellence.com/terms) or request a copy by contacting us on 01422 311 314.

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