



Welcome to our (almost) Spring newsletter!

As the evenings get lighter and the flowers begin to emerge, we hope you will feel energized and inspired to make the most of what your Early Years Stronger Practice Hub has to offer. We hope there will be something for everyone at a time and place to suit you. If there is anything else that you need or would like - be sure to get in touch by [email](#).

If you haven't already, sign up to the hub now to be the first to hear about our useful and inspirational **FREE offers!**

Sign up here



Upcoming Events



28	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">BRADFORD</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">DELIUS VISITOR DAY</div> <div>28 February at 9:30am or 6:30pm</div>	
29	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">ONLINE</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">SEND NETWORK SESSION</div> <div>29 February at 4pm or 7pm</div>	
1	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">BRADFORD</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">OUTDOOR PLAY & LEARNING</div> <div>1 March at 10am</div>	
24	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: 0.8em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">BRADFORD</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">DIXONS AA VISITOR SESSION</div> <div>214 April at 12:30pm</div>	

[CLICK HERE](#)

Do Something Big!

The DfE are incredibly excited to introduce their new national recruitment campaign for early years and the childcare sector; Do something BIG. Work with small children.



This campaign will shine a light on the great careers available in the sector and recognise the lifelong impact childcare professionals have on children during their most formative years. It will run across TV, cinema, social media, online, radio and billboard advertising.

The campaign aims to challenge preconceptions of that it means to work with small children and encourage people to find out how unique and rewarding early years and childcare is. The [campaign website](#) has all the information to help people take steps to start their own early years and childcare career, with job application advice, information on training and qualifications and real life stories of those already in early years and childcare.

The [‘Do something Big’ communications toolkit](#) contains information and resources to help communicate the campaign messages and amplify recruitment activity for your setting.

Posting your Vacancies

Providers will be able to post vacancies on the [DWP Find a job](#) platform as it is intended that users will be able to see as many vacancies as possible, and providers to have vacancies seen by as many users as possible

Please follow the instructions on [how to create an employer account](#) and post any current or upcoming roles in your setting on [Find a Job](#). When posting please use the term ‘early years’ in the title of the job adverts and select ‘Education jobs’ for the job category.



Specialist Learning Networks

Our Specialist Learning Networks provide the opportunity to meet other professionals with a shared interest in a specific area of learning, build professional relationships and participate in professional discussions, gain access to valuable resources, share ideas and learn about the latest trends and CPD opportunities.

They are delivered in a variety of ways at a variety of times, including face-to-face or virtual sessions. Some will have inspiring guest speakers, while others will have focused discussions.

Join a network today - no pressure to turn up to every session, just do what you can!



COMMUNICATION AND REGULATION



LEADERS AND EMERGING LEADERS



OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING



CHILDMINDING



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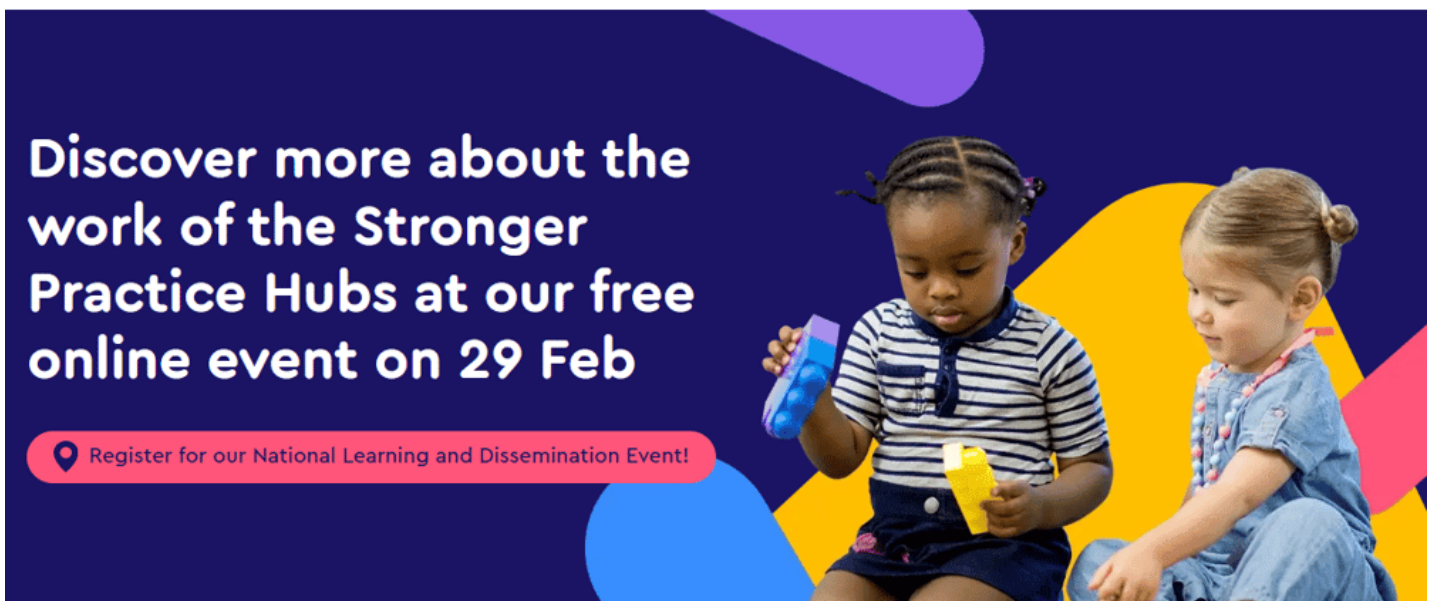


Explore Our Website



Our St Edmund's Early Years Stronger Practice Hub [website](#) is the 'one stop shop' where you can find everything you need. Follow the link and spend a couple of minutes exploring what we have on offer. For example - if you missed a webinar or online Specialist Learning Network session, you will find recordings here.

Explore the Central EYSPH Website



The NCB [website](#) (National Children's Bureau who are leading the whole EYSPH programme for the DfE) is a central place where you can find out about the work of all 18 Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs. Follow the link and discover blogs, webinars, case studies and free resources that can support the work of you and your setting - All high quality, evidence based and FREE!

EEF Programmes



Your school/setting could take part in a trial to support the further development of evidence based early years practice.

As well as free training and resources these programmes have the potential to have real impact for your children and their families

Click [here](#) to find out more and submit an expression of interest.

Coming Soon!



Debi Keyte-Hartland



Kerry Murphy



Kathryn Solly



Leslie Patterson

Webinar and blog series created by 'Early Education's' expert associates, complimenting our Specialist Learning Network sessions in the areas most requested by you.

Have you considered any of these DfE free offers that could help advance your Early Years career?

[Early Years Child Development Training](#)

[National Professional Qualification in Early Years Leadership \(NPQEYL\)](#)

[Early Years Professional Development Programme](#)

[Early Years SENCO Level 3](#)