



Start of Year Update

Welcome to a new academic year!

We recognise that many of you have been working all through the summer, but even so you will probably have a different group of children as many have left to move to reception.

We are busy planning lots of free CPD opportunities for you and your colleagues, this includes webinars, visitor sessions, conferences. Keep an eye on our [socials](#) and [website](#).

NEW: Please do get in touch if you have any bespoke training requirements. We may well be able to help by supporting/delivering your inhouse training day, or a series of twilights that support your training needs. [Send your request](#) and we'll see if we can help!

You may have noticed we are changing our Networks to be Communities of Practice instead. We believe that the term "Community of Practice" better reflects the purpose, values, and spirit of collaboration that we want to cultivate.

Together, we can create nurturing, engaging, and inspiring learning environments where every child can thrive.

**See below for our upcoming events,
open to all Early Years Educators in West and South Yorkshire**



**School-Based Nurseries
Community of Practice**

**18 September 4:30-6 pm, in person,
Bradford**

The Community of Practice for new (or expanding) school-based nurseries. The focus for this session is 'Playing and Learning Outdoors' [Book now](#)



23 September 3-4:30 pm, online

The Community of Practice for Nursery Managers and Leaders. The session will focus on identifying the evolving needs of your roles, the current issues & challenges.

[Book now](#)



10 October 4-5 pm, online

Making the most of nappy changing times. This interactive session will explore the importance of using simple care routines, to support children's development, connection and communication. [Book now](#)



20 October 4-5 pm, online

The role of play in fostering early language development webinar.

How playful activities support children's speech, language and communication.

[Book now](#)



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Join the introductory webinar to the [Emotion Coaching](#) Training on Tuesday 7 October, 9:00 am online via Zoom. Please [drop us an email](#) to receive a link.

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