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Liverpool City Region and Beyond Early Years Stronger Practice Hub Continual Professional Development Opportunities

All CPD sessions are **open to all Early Years practitioners** in the Liverpool City Region and Beyond Stronger Practice Hub Local Authorities. To book on any CPD session live or recorded email: sphubnw@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk

Our themes linking to research throughout **June, July and August** are:

Beach School, Mathematics, Nursery Rhymes, PEEP and SEND.

Our next half day conference is on **Saturday 15th June 9.45am to 12.15p.m.** at The **Mazuma Stadium, Morecambe Football Club, Christie Way, Westgate, Morecambe, LA4 4TB.**

Our theme for the conference is:

Mathematics and Sustainability in Early Childhood with Lil Newton (Early Years Consultant) and Diane Boyd (Early Years Consultant) who both share examples of how mathematics and sustainability can be explored with young children and the educators who work with them.

Free mathematics resources given to try in your own setting.

During **June** we are offering Beach School training linked to SDG 14 and SDG 15 in Morecambe. Free Beach School resources given. We have the below available for one person per setting:

BEACH SCHOOL, Morecambe – explore with other practitioners on:

Beach School session1 on **Saturday 22nd June, 9.30am-3p.m.** Bring your own packed lunch. **Face to face training and practical session** at **Bare Methodist Church, Seaborn Road, Morecambe, LA4 6BB** and beach supported by Sandcastle Nursery and Beach School Morecambe. **Beach School session 2** on **Saturday 29th June, 9.30am-1p.m.** **Face to face training** at **The Mazuma Stadium, Morecambe Football Club, Christie Way, Westgate, Morecambe, LA4 4TB**

Email the sph email if you would like to book the Beach School. You have to attend **all two sessions** in Morecambe. Sessions are **not** stand alone sessions.

EXPLORING NURSERY RHYMES

On **Thursday 13th June 2.30-4.30p.m.** at **Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, L6 2WF.** Explore Nursery Rhymes in a fun session with Faye Johnson

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(Assistant Headteacher) with **free resource bag given** to try in own setting and report back of how the resource was used. Online session will be produced after the training.

BLACK AND WHITE SENSORY PLAY FOR BABIES on Wednesday 3rd July 3.30-5.30 pm at Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, L6 2WF **OR** Saturday 6th July 2024 10.30am – 12.30pm New Hutte Centre, Lichfield Road, Halewood. Liverpool L26 1TT - High contrasting colours, particularly black and white, are an effective way to stimulate babies' senses and support early brain development. Spaces rich in high quality displays and resources are necessary for promoting early visual development.

This fun **two hour practical workshop** will give you lots of ideas for creating stimulating resources and displays which are rich in promoting babies' attention and developing their **personal social and emotional** attention, **communication and language and physical development**.

LEARNING WALKS

Are you looking for a **Learning Walk** in another school or setting to see early years in action? We have the following on offer. Please email the sph email if you would like to book on.

East Prescott Nursery School, East Prescott Road, Liverpool, Merseyside, L14 1PW - Wednesday 25th September at 9.30am – 11.45a.m.

If you wish to offer your setting for a learning walk to share practice especially linked to research in communication or early mathematics, let us know via email on sphubnw@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk

MATHEMATICS RECORDED ONLINE – Rebecca Morgan (Nursery Teacher) has recorded a practical session online to share with colleagues to explore mathematics. Email the sph email if you would like to access the session via Vimeo.

EARLY EMOTIONS RECORDED ONLINE

An introduction to early emotional health, the issues children face and links to socio-economic backgrounds, previously by Kaya Doyle (Hub Manager) online live.

Now available as a recorded session – email sph email if you would like to access a recorded session for CPD for yourself or your setting.

SENSORY CURRICULUM RECORDED ONLINE - email our sph email address if you would like to access for your school or setting a recorded session from Emma-Louise Scott (Nurture Teacher) sharing her experiences and practical examples of a sensory curriculum.

FUTURE SESSION: PEEP – have you signed up to become a PEEP trainer for your local authority?

We are looking for three PEEP trainers for each of the 10 Local Authorities we are working with. If you are interested in finding out more about this CPD session email the sph email address and register your interest. Kaya Doyle (Hub Programme Manager) will contact you with more details.

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If you are interested in finding out more about any of these CPD sessions email the sph email address and register your interest.

DINGLEY'S PROMISE

If you are a **Liverpool practitioner** you can access Dingley's Promise free. Please register at the following: Click the link, register, then access whenever suits.

<https://dingley.org.uk/dingleys-promise-training/early-years-inclusion-programme/>

Outside of Liverpool please look at the Dingley's Promise website for more information. If you would like to access any of the modules please register an interest in the sph email address. <https://dingley.org.uk/>

NASEN GOLD KEY

We have been talking with Nasen re the Golden Key (see below). Is this something you would be interested in? Please email the sph email to register your interest.

<https://nasen.org.uk/golden-key-programme> At present this is only for School and private nurseries, not childminders. Nasen are developing a programme for childminders so keep looking on their website and register your interest if interested. The programme for key person practitioners across the Stronger Practice Hub area would include:

- 8 weeks of programme delivery (online) and associated prep.
 - Start date will be **September and afternoons**, to best suit practitioners
 - Content of the programme can be adapted as needed to suit local needs.
 - Practitioners receive slides and useful links documents for each main session, as well as their digital certificate on completion of initial and final evaluations.
 - Main sessions are recorded to allow catch up for practitioners who may need to miss one. (Available until the next main session begins).
- Attendance at a network meeting/event to introduce the programme, if requested (usually online).

CHILDMINDER INFORMATION:

CHILDMINDER SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN

Calling All Childminders in Liverpool City Region - Come and meet Rachel Barrett, speech and language therapist from TalkAboutTown at our childminder drop in at Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, Spencer Street, L6 2WF on **Friday 26th July, Friday 16th August 9.30a.m. to 11a.m.** to discuss any speech and language concerns or ask about Wellcomm.

Bring your children to the drop-in and colleagues will support while you speak with Rachel in the drop-in.

CHILDMINDER DROP IN

Every Monday 9.30-11.30a.m. at Deysbrook Community Centre, Liverpool, L12 4XF.

Every **Wednesday** 9.30-11.30a.m., term time, St Hilda's Church Hall, Hunts Cross, Stuart Avenue, Liverpool, L25 0NG

Every **Friday** 9.30-11.00a.m. at Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, Spencer Street, Liverpool, L6 2WF.

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If you attend a drop in or meet up with other childminders across the Liverpool City Region and Beyond area, please let us know so we can advertise, allowing local childminder colleagues to attend, join in and network.

WELLCOMM BAGS

If you are a Liverpool Childminder and wish to borrow a Wellcomm bag to use with your children, email the sph email as we can support you and loan a Wellcomm bag to you for a period of time.

CHILDMINDER RESOURCE BAGS

Calling all SPH Network Members.... FREE Resource bags to access, funded by the SPH, this is a fantastic opportunity for Childminders.



Each bag of carefully selected items will be a welcome addition to your setting which in turn supports your children's development.



Each resource bag is designed to be used individually, with a group of childminder colleagues and shared as a lending library.



In the next few weeks you can apply for resources that cover Communication and Language, Early Maths and Story Comprehension including a selection of various quality Story Sacks.



Also included will be Outdoor and



Nature, Habitats and Musical Instruments bags.

Look out for the launch coming the end of April/early May depending on your location within Liverpool City Region and Beyond Early Years Stronger Practice Hub....

<https://www.evertonnurseryschoolandfamilycentre.org/strongerpracticehub>

HANEN Learning Language and Loving It Programme – in development for Childminders

If you are in Liverpool or Sefton (our Home area), we are looking for upto 12 childminders to work with ourselves and Communicate, to take part in the bespoke programme for childminders. If you are interested, please email sphubnw@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk

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