



The

Early Years

Team



Reflective Practice

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Introduction

- Reflective practice is an integral and essential part of service planning and delivery
- In a period where there are lots of changes, consider the bigger picture and create a golden thread to support yourself and your team
- Plan carefully for the EYFS reforms building in time to pause and reflect throughout the change journey
- Engage the whole team in the change process



Reflective Practice

Reflective practice is the process of thinking about and analysing your practice, with the aim of challenging, changing, modifying, developing and improving it. This should be a continuous cycle of reflection and improvement. (Pacey 2016)



Evaluation

Evaluation is a **process** that critically examines a program. It involves collecting and analyzing information about a program's activities, characteristics, and outcomes. Its purpose is to make judgments about a program, to improve its effectiveness, and/or to inform programming decisions (Patton, 1987).



Best practice





Reflective practitioners, celebrating your strengths



Leadership and management



- Clear ambition and vision
- High quality provision
- Support professional development
- Effective supervisions in place
- Support SEND
- Engage with children and families
- Provide a safe and secure environment





Take Action

How do you make it happen?
What action do you take?



Summary

- If you haven't already – start planning now. Take a look through our Vodcast published so far, they can be found [here](#)
- If you work with a team  get them involved in reflecting on practice and planning for September
- Look out for further Vodcasts and our EYFS Reforms Briefing sessions coming soon



Future Courses

For more information about reflective practice linked to the evaluation schedule and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), The Nottingham City Early Years have put together a short course: Reflect Evaluate and Take Action (RETA) Follow the link below for more information:

[Reflect, Evaluate, Take Action! \(nottinghamcity.gov.uk\)](https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

We also have a range of online and blended training already available please see [Safeguarding Children and Blended PFA](#) and [Online SEND training development](#)

- Browse our brochure and book online

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/>

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