



## Stay Connected with Early Years!

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### Read me now – Urgent and important information

#### Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Drop-ins. Save the Date - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

For Reception (F2) colleagues, our Early Years Teaching and Learning Specialists will be holding a series of designated appointments throughout the day where they will be available to support practitioners making EYFSP judgements for individual children who are proving hard to assess or who may have unusual profiles.

All sessions need to be booked in advance, and each booking will be a 10-minute slot, but multiple slots can be booked if needed.

Early Years Leads should have received information on how to book a slot via email on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, alternatively, please contact [eytraining@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:eytraining@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) for assistance in booking a slot.

#### DfE announces fully funded Early Years SENCO training for 2025-26

As part of the government's plan to break down barriers to opportunity, improving outcomes for children in early years education, the Department for Education is very pleased to announce that Best Practice Network (BPN) has been selected as their delivery partner to provide 1000 SENCO training places in financial year 2025-26.

Training will commence from June 2025 and recruitment is open now. For further information, and to complete your application please visit <https://www.bestpracticenetwork.co.uk/early-years-SENCO>

### Read what's coming up next - Important but not urgent information

#### An Introduction to Safeguarding Children Training

We have places remaining on the above course, which is an online session on the morning of **Friday 20th June 2025**. This course will give new and trainee practitioners a thorough awareness of safeguarding children as well as the local context, policies, and procedures of Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership (NCSCP). Find out more and secure your place by [clicking here!](#)

#### Summer Term Network Events

We are looking forward to our Summer Term Networks, hosted via MS Teams for our Network Members. As a quick reminder of the dates:

- **SENCO Network** - Thursday 5th June 2025, 10am – 12pm
- **DSL Network** - Wednesday 11th June 2025, 9.30am – 12pm, with Guest Speaker Karen Shead discussing the new safeguarding reforms
- **Leadership Network** - Wednesday 25th June 2025, 10am – 12pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Summer Term Pre-School Agreement Trialling Sessions

This term, our Pre-School Agreement Trialling Sessions are focusing on **Physical Development**, with the option to also discuss an **area or child of your choice**. During the session, we will share the most recent national and local updates and provide opportunities to discuss what on track looks like at the end of preschool to support with transition to school. SEND support will be available at all sessions and our sessions are taking place on:

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025, face-to-face at Castle Cavendish, 9.00am - 12.00pm and 1pm – 4pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025, online via MS Teams, 9am – 11.30am and 1pm – 3.30pm
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To find out more information and to book a place – [click here!](#)

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### REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

Refreshments and pastries available on arrival. Buffet lunch included

### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Dr Andy Cope**, Art of Brilliance - Keynote Speaker  
**James Hemsall**, Managing Director of Coram Hemsalls - Opening Speaker

### WORKSHOPS

**Workshop 1- Ben Kingston-Hughes**, from Inspired Children - Neuroscience of Play

**Workshop 2- Matt Ogle**, Entire Club - Creating Inclusive Play Environments

**Workshop 3 - Helen Barnett**, Toy Library - Interactive Play Session

**Workshop 4 - Rebekah Jackson-Reece**, Out of School Alliance - Building a sustainable Wraparound Business

### EXHIBITORS

A number of exhibitors will be joining us on the day

### GOODY BAG

Free goody bag for all delegates, including a free book from our Guest Speaker, Dr Andy Cope!

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### Read when you get a moment – Information you might find interesting

#### Launch of our new CPD Plan for 2025 – 26

Over the next few weeks, we will be launching our CPD Plan for the 2025-26 academic year, keep an eye out for the EY Training email with all the details!

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