

Capita's 3rd National Conference

Early Years Foundation Stage

Improving Quality under New Government Policy

Wednesday 22nd September 2010 – Central London

Chair: Alison Garnham, Chief Executive, Daycare Trust

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Development
Ofsted

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Capita's 3rd National Early Years Foundation Stage Conference brings together key organisations and expert practitioners to provide policy updates and examine the progress of EYFS two years on. **The Coalition Government's pledge to take Sure Start back to its original purpose of early intervention and increase its focus on the neediest families highlights the drive towards narrowing the opportunity gap during early years.**

This timely conference focuses on how the quality of EYFS can continually be improved to ensure that children are given the best chance to progress. Expert speakers will examine the lessons learnt during the first two years of delivery of EYFS and assess current opportunities and challenges, including:

- Dealing with **changes in Government policy and cuts in funding**
- Adopting a **multi-agency approach** to allow for **early intervention and improved outcomes**
- Developing a first class early years workforce to **enhance quality of delivery**
- Effectively **engaging children and parents in EYFS** with particular emphasis on the role of fathers

Take the opportunity to hear valuable guidance on raising the standards of EYFS provision for all children. Benefit from exchanging new ideas with your peers and be inspired by the success of national best practice to improve your own service provision.

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Benefits of Attending

- Hear from National Strategies on the **new developments in Government policy** and forthcoming plans for EYFS
- Understand **Ofsted's new inspection criteria** and discover how to achieve an 'outstanding' rating every time
- Identify ways to **advance training** as a motivational tool and to **encourage practitioners to take on leadership roles**
- Learn how to effectively **measure outcomes and closely monitor each child's progress**
- Take the opportunity to hear from an 'outstanding provider' on **delivering high quality learning and engaging parents**
- Discover ways to **reach families in deprived areas and make EYFS accessible to all**
- Benefit from detailed guidance on **how to develop your outdoor space** to enhance children's learning



Who Should Attend

This conference is relevant to all early years leaders and practitioners working in the maintained and PVI sectors and local authority personnel including:

- Heads of Early Years
- Early Years and Childcare Teams
- Early Years Foundation Stage Teams
- Children's Centre Managers and Strategic Coordinators
- Heads of Children's Services and Teams
- Directors of Education
- School Improvement Advisers and Teams
- Employment and Training Teams
- Performance and Practice Teams
- Registration and Standards Teams
- Extended Services Teams
- Head Teachers and Deputies from Primary Schools and Staff
- Pre-School Head Teachers and Staff
- Infant School Head Teachers and Staff
- Special Educational Needs (SEN) Teams
- Childminders
- Playgroups
- Safeguarding Teams
- Child Health Services
- Family Health Teams and Outreach Workers
- Inclusion Teams
- Parental Engagement Teams
- OFSTED, National Strategies and DfE
- EYFS Consultants

Forthcoming Events for 2010

Child Poverty – 9th July – Central London

Children's Centres – 12th July – Central London

Extended Schools – 27th September – Manchester

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Programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.45 Chair's Opening Remarks

Alison Garnham, Chief Executive, **Daycare Trust**

Keynote Session

09.55 Exploring the Outcomes of EYFS Two Years On: Are 0-5 Year Olds Getting a Better Start to Life?

- An overview of best practice and challenges

10.20 Understanding and Clarifying the Inspection Criteria for EYFS

- The new inspection framework and how the changes will impact on local settings
- What are the key learning points for practitioners and child minders from recent Ofsted inspections?

Jean Humphrys, Director of Early Years Development
Ofsted

10.45 Questions and Discussion

10.55 Leadership and Training in the Early Years Workforce

- Inspiring Early Years practitioners into leadership roles
- The Early Years Professional Status Programme and the Graduate Leader Fund
- Progression towards a level 3 qualified workforce
- Effective training as a motivational strategy
- Self-evaluation and improving practice

Katy Archer, Nursery Manager and Early Years Professional
Acorn at New Bradwell School and
Zoe Raven, Associate Lecturer
The Open University

11.20 Questions and Discussion

11.25 Tea and Coffee

11.45 Valuable Tools for Measuring Outcomes and Tracking Progress

- Effective assessment of 0-5 year olds
- Measures of quality in the EYFS framework
- Working in partnership to improve outcomes for children

Megan Wilcox, Senior Early Years Consultant
Hertfordshire County Council

12.05 Questions and Discussion

12.10 Making EYFS Accessible to Vulnerable Groups

- Forging links with the community to reach vulnerable groups
- Best practice examples
- *Cool for School Transition Project*
- Outreach programmes engaging families in deprived areas

Samantha Higgins, Network Manager
Poppy and Briary Children's Centres

12.30 Including Fathers in Early Years Services

- Government's *Think Fathers Campaign*
- Father-inclusive policies, guidance and targets
- Engaging with fathers in vulnerable families
- Improving the gender balance of the early years workforce

David Bartlett, Deputy Chief Executive
The Fatherhood Institute

12.50 Session Questions and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Transforming Your Outdoor Space to Offer Elements of Risk, Challenge, Variety and Fun

- Why outdoor learning is important to aid development
- Firm Foundations: supporting local authorities' quality improvement plans to create high quality outdoor spaces
- Assisting individual settings in developing outdoor spaces

Jacky Brewer, Senior Early Years Advisor
Learning through Landscapes

14.20 Multi-Agency Approach: Family, Schools and Community

- The Families and Schools Together Programme (FAST)
- Empowering parents and strengthening family bonds
- Particular focus on vulnerable families with risk factors

Gemma Bull, UK Families and Schools Together Programme
(FAST) Strategy Manager, **Save the Children UK**

14.40 Session Questions and Discussion

14.50 Afternoon Tea and Coffee

15.10 Engaging Parents in EYFS Profile Assessments

- Transition stage into reception
- Wow Cards: Getting parents involved
- Creating a sense of pride among children and parents

Pepe Hart, Headteacher
Trinity School

Trinity School was the first school in the country to receive an 'outstanding' rating under Ofsted's new inspection framework

15.30 Building on the Core Principles of EYFS

- Understanding the concepts of 'The Unique Child' and an 'Individual Learning Journey'
- Best practice case study of a Montessori Children's Centre

Barbara Isaacs, Academic Director
Montessori Centre International and
Michelle Wisbey, Manager
St. Thomas More Nursery

St. Thomas More Nursery received its third 'outstanding' rating by Ofsted in May 2010

15.50 Session Questions and Discussion


16.00 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

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