Beginning with Babies - from birth to 3

FREE

What is the course about?
The course is 4 full day workshops. It takes you through a journey of learning to help you to build on your enthusiasm, spontaneity and creativity in your role as an EYFS practitioner. You will explore how to develop spaces where children can experience the familiar warmth and comfort of their own homes.

The course will help you:
- Build on your setting’s ‘learning journeys’ to provide a more personal touch with a better understanding of the Cycle of Thinking
- Enhance the relationship you, as an EYFS Practitioner, have with children up to three years of age
- Implement a flexible routine in your setting that is appropriate for babies, taking into account their individual needs
- Share with other EYFS practitioners what your want for the children you are caring for and how you can support and encourage children to attain those outcomes
- Develop your practice in working with children up to three years old
- Understand how shared control between the adult and the child is paramount to best practice and that you are a child’s ‘treasure basket’
- Understand how to develop effective partnerships with parents

Who is the trainer?
The course will be delivered by Mary Barlow, an Early Years Consultant and Trainer, who has won ‘Trainer of the Year’ in the Nursery World Awards 2011.
What do other EYFS practitioners think?

Previous attendees have said:  
“A meaningful understanding of active learning been a crucial step forwards on our journey through the Beginning with Babies workshops. We now recognise the value of babies and older children using all their senses to explore their spaces, people and materials. We have noticed a difference in the children’s play. They seem to explore for longer at an activity. I have found myself talking more to the children.”

“Staff knowledge and practices have also been enhanced positively. Staff members come back from Mary’s courses buzzing with ideas and inspiration for possible activities for the babies and young children that they care for, as well as enhancing their environment”

Location  
The Totem Pole,  
Training and Resource Centre, Birch Lodge,  
Belton Woods Hotel,  
Belton,  
Grantham NG32 2LN  
http://www.thetotempole.co.uk/

Travel and refreshments  
We will provide travel by coach every day of the course. You will need to be at the coach pick up point at 07.50 to depart at 08.00. We aim to return to Walsall by 18.30 at the latest.

Lunch will be provided

Cost - This course is free for EYFS practitioners.

Dates  
You must be able to attend all 4 days of the same course.

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Call:  01922 686512, 01922 686513 or 01922 686520.  
Email:  trainingfis@walsallcs.serco.com  
And don’t forget to join our Early Years Network at www.facebook.com for up-to-date news and information!