

Conferences don't have to be boring. Those in this leaflet will give you new and exciting ideas.

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Childminder Network Meeting

FREE

Don't forget about our next Childminder Network meeting taking place on Saturday 3rd March, 09.30 - 12.30 at the EDC. We are going to have lots to say and do. Book your place online at www.mywalsall.org/fis or call the Training Team on 01922 686512, 01922 686513 or 01922 686520.

Boys Behaving Badly Conference

FREE

Description:

The way boys and girls play is different. This conference will give you lots of ideas how to get successful play aimed specifically at boys, including: Superhero play, Enabling environments, Writing, Using loose parts, Places to talk, Message in a bottle-a pirate adventure, Music and Forest settings

Dates: Friday 23rd March

Code: SP12-052

Venue: Manor Farm

Early Years Conference for Childminders

FREE

Description:

There will be 2 workshops delivered in the fabulous Totempole Training Centre in Grantham:

Here is a box with 3-5 year olds:

This workshop takes the magic of 'Opening the Box' to toddlers and pre-school children to stimulate children's thoughts and imagination in play. You will go home with a 'box' of ideas!

'Dancing in the Rain' - Making the most of your garden

This workshop explores 'the garden' enabling you to take back lots of ideas to your garden that will help stimulate children's play. You will need to bring an old pair of wellies. They're not for wearing so any size will do!

The conference will be facilitated by Mary Barlow, an Early Years Consultant and Trainer, who won 'Trainer of the Year' in the Nursery World Awards 2011. **Places are limited so book today!**

Dates: Saturday 24th March

Times: The coach departs from the Toy Library at 08.00 sharp and you will be back by 18.30

Code: SP12-051

Description

Join Dr Margot Sunderland, a child psychotherapist and published author with over 30 years experience in the field of child mental health, as she helps you understand the long-term effects of adult-child interaction. The sessions will focus on the brain chemistry of love and attachment and you will go away inspired and empowered to make positive interventions with children and their parents.

If you are thinking about attending please contact Asha on 01922 686512 to register your interest.

Dates: Wednesday 4th April

Times: 09.00 - 15.30

Code: SM12-041

Venue: Wolverhampton Science Park, Technology Centre, Wolverhampton, WV10 9RU

Beginning with Babies Conference

FREE

Description

The workshops will take you through a journey of learning to allow 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 workshop is delivered in the fabulous Totem Pole Training Centre in Grantham.

| Course 1: SM12-033 | Course 1: SM12-035 | Course 1: SM12-037 |
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| Tuesday 17 th April Tuesday 24 th April Tuesday 1 st May Tuesday 15 th May | Wednesday 18 th April Wednesday 25 th April Wednesday 2 nd May Wednesday 16 th May | Wednesday 6 th June Wednesday 13 th June Wednesday 20 th June Wednesday 4 th July |
| Course 2: SM12-034 | Course 1: SM12-036 | Course 1: SM12-038 |
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Girls Rock and Boys Roll

FREE

Description

The workshop is full of ideas on how to inspire play for boys.

Latest research shows that boy's and girl's brains differ from each other and in this workshop you will explore how to create and build on play opportunities for boys. You will build 'Starting Points' that will give you the confidence and creativity to explore and channel boys play.

You will go back to your setting inspired to explore the areas that children access and make positive changes.

| Course 1: SM12-039 | Course 1: SM12-040 |
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| Tuesday 26 th June | Tuesday 3rd July |

Times: 09.30 - 15.30

Venue: Bentley Leisure Pavillion

For more details or to book:

Visit: www.mywalsall.org/fis

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