

Early Excellence Courses

Tuesday 5th November 2019, Ashmount School, Loughborough

Early Excellence are delighted to be collaborating with Loughborough Learning Alliance to offer a range of high quality professional development opportunities for staff in both the EYFS and KS1 in Leicestershire.

9:30 – 12:00pm - Developing Skilful Leadership of the EYFS

To lead a team effectively and inspire a continual drive towards excellence requires high quality leadership skills. To support current EYFS leaders in developing these skills, this session will focus on the multi-faceted nature of their role, and introduce some of the key areas involved in leading the EYFS with skill and confidence.

A great opportunity to reflect on your vision and values, to explore monitoring and accountability and consider how to effectively manage and lead others.

Member Rate £50 / Non Member Rate £75

1:00 – 3:30pm – From Mark Making to Writing: Nurturing Young Writers (EYFS)

As children become more confident and excited about their mark making and begin to understand real writing, it is critical to offer support in ways that maintain children's love of writing and its meaning in a range of contexts – for notes, lists, letters, stories and so on.

Leading children's mark making towards writing is a skilful process and in this session practitioners will consider the experiences, activities and support they can provide to promote children's passion, confidence and skill in writing. Delegates will gain inspirational ideas to help to develop mark making opportunities indoors and out in ways that ensure that, as children develop the skills of writing, they apply these within their play with greater complexity.

Member Rate £50 / Non Member Rate £75

4:00 – 5:30pm – Big, Big Maths: Working with Maths on a Large Scale (EYFS)

Join this twilight with your team and gain practical ideas to stimulate maths outdoors. During the twilight we will explore how in the outdoors, children use their muscles and minds together to learn new things. When they lift, carry, transport, dig, balance and fill they are exploring many of their own ideas and challenging key concepts. By using large, open-ended materials and by exploring a wide range of possibilities, outdoor play can provide many opportunities for children to experience real mathematics on a large scale.

Through highly active, physical experiences children thoroughly embed their understanding of early mathematical concepts and learn to use mathematical vocabulary in purposeful and meaningful ways. This twilight will outline the key experiences, resources and organisation which are needed to support and extend children's early mathematical thinking and will provide valuable strategies for providing inspiring maths in a big way outdoors.

Member Rate £40 / Non Member Rate £55

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