

Early Years: Developing Research Informed Practice (language) Information Sheet

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Overview

The focus for Early Years (EY) work has progressed to support practitioners at each stage of their development. This project is aimed at experienced EY practitioners (3+ years) looking to develop aspects of their practice, this is a focused project that will enhance practice on Language in EY maths. This project will enable participants to review practice, consider current research and develop their leadership capacity.

Who is this for?

Experienced Early Years practitioners, preferably with 3+ years of teaching. Including those who participated in the Subject Knowledge Work Group in 2017-18

What is involved?

- Attending 4 half day workshops of spring and summer term.
- Completion of Work Group tasks and evaluation.

Intended Outcomes

More experienced practitioners will increase their knowledge base, engage with research, analyse their own practice and collaborate with peers. They will be able to share their new knowledge and approaches with colleagues to increase levels of children's engagement and confidence in maths.

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The wider context

Collectively, the network of Maths Hubs across England work on projects around national maths education priority areas. One of those priorities requires Maths Hubs to provide high quality training in EY maths in order to improve children's understanding of maths at a young age, with a particular focus on practitioners' subject knowledge. Each Maths Hub participating in a national project runs a local Work Group, where teachers come together over a period of time to work on areas defined by the project. All Work Groups are subject to a common evaluation process, which collectively provides a body of evidence on the project's outcomes. ***So, your participation in this Work Group will contribute to your own professional learning, and that of your school colleagues, as well as making a contribution to the improvement of maths education at a national level.*** This Work Group extends work started in the 2017-2018 national project of the same name.

Expectations of participants and their settings

Applicants wishing to participate in Work Groups developing research-based practice should have 3+ years' experience in an EY setting. All participants must be able and willing to commit to participate fully in all elements of the programme.

The participant's school/setting must have the capacity and commitment to support them throughout the programme.

Costs

FREE !!

There is no charge for teachers and schools to take part in the Work Group. All costs are met by Maths Hub funds.

Who / Where / When

Work Group Leader: Polly Kelly

Where: Balcarras School, Cheltenham, GL53 8QE

When: 10/1/19, 28/2/19, 16/5/19 and 11/7/19 at *Glenfall School, Cheltenham*

Time: 9:30-12:00 except *Glenfall* 3:00-5:00

If you're interested, what next?

Book a place via the GLOW Maths website www.glowmathshub.com/work-groups