

EYFS Conference

Friday 1st February 2019 – Holywell Park Conference Centre, Holywell Way, Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park, Loughborough LE11 3GR 9.30am - 4.00pm

A conference suitable for EYFS leads, EYFS teachers and other EYFS practitioners, Head teachers, CEOs of MATS and governors.

<p>With Key Note Speaker: Professor Julie Fisher</p> 	<p>Nikki Walters</p>  	<p>Ofsted</p> 
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Is your EYFS environment the best that it could be? How can you ensure all interactions within the classroom are purposeful and allow for all children to move on with their learning most effectively?

This conference is an opportunity to reflect upon current EYFS practice and provision within your setting giving you inspirational advice and ideas to ensure your continuous provision and adult- child interactions are most effective in supporting children's learning and development.

Julie Fisher- Interacting or Interfering? Improving the quality of adult- child interactions

Every day, early years practitioners engage in interactions with young children that have the potential to enhance their learning. However, such is the temptation to squeeze every teaching moment out of each interaction that practitioners often interrupt children's thinking and consequently interfere with their learning. Julie Fisher will examine the knowledge, timing and sensitivity necessary to interact effectively. Delegates will have the opportunity to explore the role of the practitioner in both adult-led and child-led situations. They will consider differing views of the child as a learner – affecting the way we view the role of the adult, creating environments that stimulate thinking, talking and learning, tuning in to the child – in order to have the right starting place for supporting learning, maintaining the learning momentum – how to follow children's interests and use these as vehicles for learning, questioning - how it can inhibit thinking – and what to do instead, extending children's thinking – different strategies to provoke children into seeing the world in different ways

Nikki Walters- An opportunity to explore Inspiring Environments with Nikki Walters.

This is a unique opportunity to explore the inspiration Early Excellence learning environments and reflect on your own enabling environment and challenge and progression for all. Nikki Walters, Head of Regional Development for Early Excellence is already known to Leicestershire practitioners and this is a valuable opportunity to revisit the principles behind effective continuous provision.

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Ofsted will be with us to keep you up to date on developments and current issues within Early Years.

Booking details

Book using this link:<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eyfs-conference-tickets-52934411249>
Cost of the day: £128.51 (including Eventbrite's booking fee & VAT) to include all refreshments and buffet lunch for the 'Early Bird' price where tickets are purchased on Eventbrite prior to 6pm on Friday 18th January 2019. The full price for tickets ordered on Eventbrite after this time is £160.49 (including Eventbrite's booking fee & VAT).

