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Transport

It is quicker and easier to travel to Olympia by public transport, however parking is also available. For full transport details to the show please visit www.olympia.co.uk.



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Your highlights

DAVE BENSON PHILLIPS

This year we are delighted to announce that childhood legend and TV Presenter, Dave Benson Phillips, will be opening the event on Friday 2nd March. Expect laughter and song as Dave leaves the gunge at home and takes to stage to perform rhymes featured on his Makaton Nursery Rhyme video with not one, but two free workshops.



CPD SEMINARS

Childcare Expo is designed to support and develop your early years practice through a comprehensive seminar programme led by some of the biggest names in early years education. Leading associations will be present to share the latest updates in the early years sector including Neil Leitch from Pre-School Learning Alliance and Purnima Tanuku from National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA). There will be two seminar theatres to offer you the chance to access key information.



TWINKL INSPIRATION ZONE

Following on from Manchester and Midlands, the Twinkl Inspiration Zone returns. Free walk-in sessions will be running across both days, allowing you to get hands-on with the craft workshops available. The friendly Twinkl team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Along with the Makaton workshops, brand-new workshops will be brought to you by key names in the industry. You will gain insights and ideas into best practice that can be taken straight back to your settings to try out.



BEST DRESSED STAND AWARD

We need you! Childcare Expo are running a 'Best Dressed Stand' competition and need you to vote for your favourite eye catching and engaging stand. The exhibitors taking part will have voting cards to take away with you. The ballot box is at the Childcare Expo Hub to distribute your votes into. As a thank you, you will be entered into a prize draw!



ESSENTIAL EARLY YEARS TOPICS

Topics include:

- SEND
- School Readiness
- Sensory
- Narrowing the Gap
- Messy Play
- Forest School
- Emotional Literacy & much more



Welcome to Childcare Expo London 2018

The inspiring and educational event for the early years community is excited to be returning to Olympia London on 2nd & 3rd March. Childcare Expo London is a popular show for all those working in the early years sector, from nursery to primary and everything in between.

In its fifth year at Olympia London, Childcare Expo has been designed to support and develop your early years practice through a comprehensive seminar programme led by some of the biggest names in early years education including Neil Leitch, Purnima Tanuku June O'Sullivan and Ali McClure.

Are you looking to top up your CPD? Source new play equipment? Discover new ways to engage and interact? Network with the outstanding community and receive support? The show has been adapted to the needs of the visitors following the overwhelming response from previous shows over the past eight years for best practice in childcare, EYFS and early years education.

This year we are delighted to announce that childhood legend Dave Benson Phillips will be in attendance on opening day Friday 2nd March with his popular Makaton workshops. The much loved Twinkl will also be present for two days of crafty activities and support staff with their Twinkl Inspiration Zone.

The event is built around a lively exhibition packed with early years suppliers keen to provide advice and support about your individual needs. Take advantage of being able to try before you buy and gain essential contacts for future business. In addition, there will be unique features around the exhibition hall to allow you to get even more out of your visit.

The ever-changing environment within the childcare industry requires shows just like this to offer advice and support to the dedicated workers in the sector. The event promises to present its visitors with a host of resources, inspiration and most of all motivation to take back to their early years settings and to continually help them develop both personally and professionally.

We look forward to welcoming you to the show.

Emma Barrett
Event Director



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Nursery Rhyme Workshops

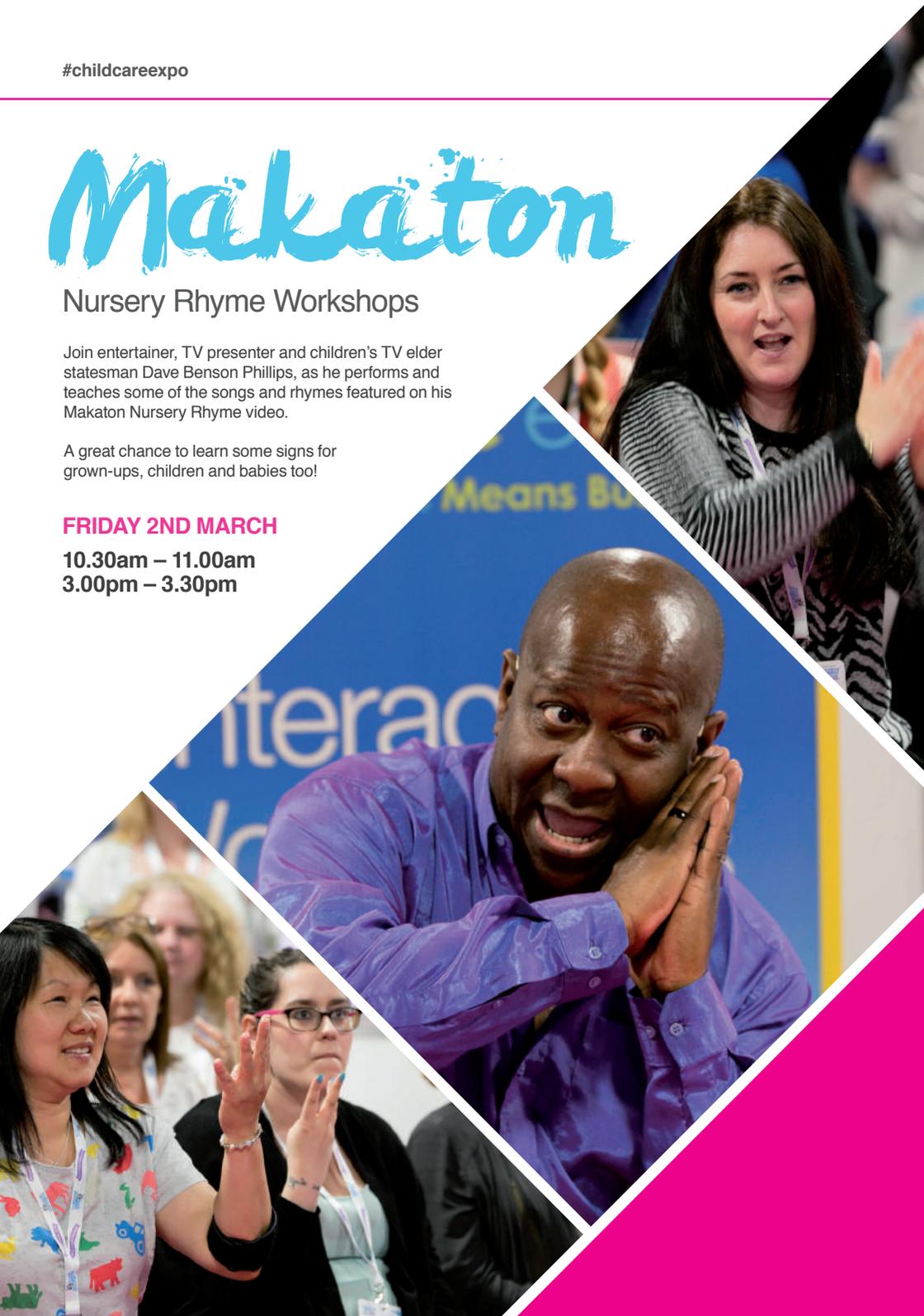
Join entertainer, TV presenter and children's TV elder statesman Dave Benson Phillips, as he performs and teaches some of the songs and rhymes featured on his Makaton Nursery Rhyme video.

A great chance to learn some signs for grown-ups, children and babies too!

FRIDAY 2ND MARCH

10.30am – 11.00am

3.00pm – 3.30pm



A word from our sponsors

We always look forward to attending Childcare Expo, it is the perfect example of what makes childcare such a vibrant, exciting sector to work in. In changing times there are few things so valuable as the opportunity to meet childcare practitioners and business owners face-to-face and to find out how you are meeting the challenges that have come with these changing times.

Cued perhaps by children themselves, this has always been a fast-paced industry to work in, and the last year has been no exception.

We will of course all be interested to find out how 30 Hours is really affecting business. This is arguably one of the most significant changes to the childcare landscape since the Childcare Act and certainly one of the most disruptive. We have all seen the headlines and heard the anecdotes, but these can only take us so far. Now we will have the chance to hear the stories behind them for ourselves.

30 Hours is at the front of everyone's mind but there are other challenges too that we are all facing. The changes to data protection brought in by the GDPR loom large on the horizon, and the question of what Brexit will mean for the sector is starting to be seriously considered. It may very well be that the childcare sector will look quite different just a few years down the line, but now is the time to make sure we are all ahead of the curve.

The challenges the sector faces are being matched by pioneering ways of working, new calculated risks and daring innovations. Business practices are starting to change, and we are seeing different providers actively working together like never before. The expo is a chance for us to share our experiences and knowledge with each other.

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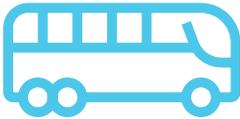
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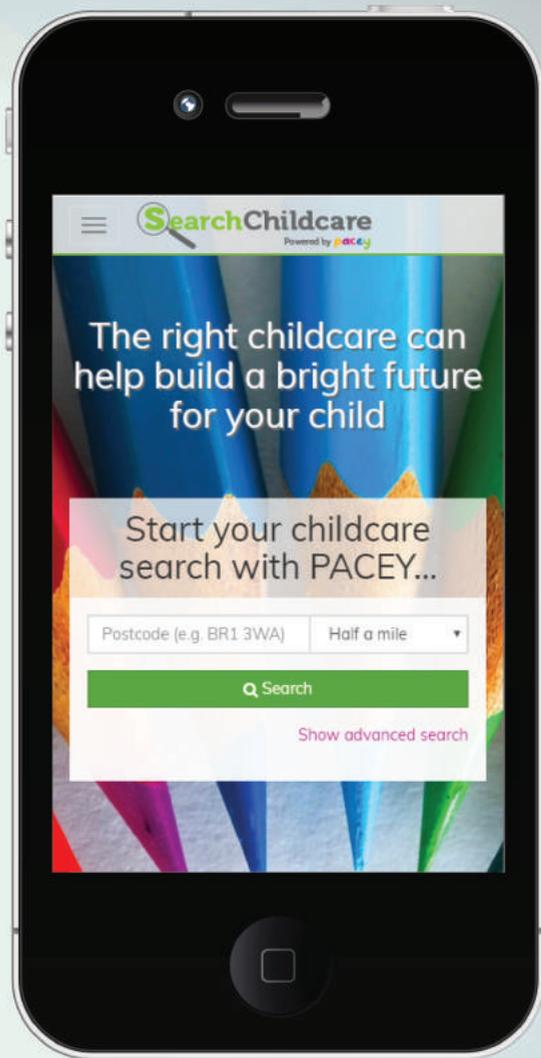
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As a thank you, you will be entered into a prize draw to win a 70 piece set from u-nu.



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Friday 2nd March 2018



10.45am – 11.30am: Raising attainment by Boosting Language

Catherine Jackson, Speech & Language Therapist, Wise Old Owl SLT

The Millennium Cohort Study states that “The most important factor in reaching the expected levels in English and maths at 7 was children’s language skills at 5. This was greater than the link to poverty or poor parental education.” It goes without saying that early language intervention is essential if all children are to succeed in learning at school and beyond.

Catherine’s seminar will outline the measures she implemented at a nursery who prioritised language for learning. She will make suggestions of what early learning and childcare settings should consider if they are serious about closing the attainment gap.



11.45am – 12.30pm: What does education look like in a nursery?

June O’Sullivan, CEO, London Early Years Foundation

Why do so many parents think education only happens in a school? Is it because we don’t describe it in a way parents understand? Are we clear about our pedagogical perspective? Can we translate complex issues such as play into meaningful language? This seminar helps to start a conversation about the concept of early education in action in a nursery and how we translate what we do so parent understand nursery education.



12.45pm – 1.30pm: Safeguarding through stories

Tonya Meers, The Chief Storyteller, Little Creative Days

Stories can be a great way for a child to talk about their problems because it doesn’t have to be about them. They can use a story to express themselves and their feelings in a way which is non-threatening and allow them to open up. This seminar will look at how you can use stories, props and storytelling techniques to help with safeguarding issues and help identify children that are at risk or are being abused.

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1.45pm – 2.30pm: Understanding young children's thinking, learning and development - Using your observation Tool Kit!

Di Chilvers, Advisory Consultant in Early Education, WatchMeGrow

Observation is at the heart of EYFS practice and a Statutory Duty (2.1). It is our key way of assessing children's development and learning; so we need to be sure that we have looked carefully, thought about what we have seen and made informed judgements about their progress and next steps.

This seminar will use Learning Story observations to understand children's development and introduce the 'Observation Tool Kit' to support practitioners as they make decisions about children's progress and next steps. It will also pose some important questions about how we record children's thinking, learning and development.



2.45pm – 3.30pm: Emotional Literacy in the Early Years

Charlie Chewter, Childcare Qualification Assessor, Pacey

We know that children are happier and learn better when their emotional needs are being supported. When emotional or cognitive energy is focused upon emotional or psychological difficulties, play, learning and development is negatively impacted. Emotional literacy offers the opportunity for children to better recognise and develop appropriate self-management of emotional states becoming better able to access play and learning opportunities.

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10.45am – 11.30am: Every child must matter

Neil Leitch, Chief Executive, Pre-school Learning Alliance

From ratios to childminder agencies, baseline to 30 hours, if there's one thing that recent government early years policies have in common, it's that most pay worryingly little attention to needs of the child. In this session, Neil Leitch, Chief Executive of the Pre-school Learning Alliance, will explore recent and current early years policy, and discuss what needs to be done to ensure that the rights of children are at the core of government policy making going forward.



11.45am – 12.30pm: School readiness for every child

Kathryn Peckham, Early Years Consultant and Author

This seminar looks beneath statistics and assessment criteria to explore what school readiness should mean for every child; the dispositions to permit a joy of learning and the executive functioning to ensure the process is a success. When we consider 'readiness for learning' in terms of features such as self-motivation, courage, curiosity, independence and initiative, we tap into the true potential of children. By recognising and facilitating the natural inclinations towards learning that every child is born with, we allow each child's true potential to emerge, creating lifelong learners, equipped to achieve great success throughout every discipline.



12.45pm – 1.30pm: What the future of the early years workforce looks like

Purnima Tanuku OBE, Chief Executive of National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA)

Purnima will reveal the shape of the early years workforce using the latest data from NDNA's New Year workforce survey. Our members will tell us of the impact of the 30 hours policy on their staffing mix. Has the recruitment crisis eased with the dropping of the GCSE requirement? Are nurseries still struggling to recruit and retain practitioners and are they losing European nationals over concerns about Brexit? Practitioners will also give us their views about continuous professional development – are there any barriers to them completing further qualifications and what is their main motivation?



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1.45pm – 2.30pm: The Gender Agenda - How boys, girls and every unique individual learns best

Ali McClure, Early Years, Education and Parenting Expert, Founder and Director of Ali McClure Education and Parenting, Author and SENCo, Ali McClure Education and Parenting

Starting even before the child is born this lively and thought provoking seminar will challenge your thinking and help you understand:

- Why every single child is wired up differently
- How early experiences can truly change the chances for children
- How attachment and emotional development are key for a child to thrive
- Why your role as key person is the essential link for improving outcomes and emotional development



2.45pm – 3.30pm: Forest School - Finding your passion in Early Years

Jamie Victoria, Early Years Specialist, The Childcare Guru

The seminar will be focusing on forest school and its benefits for children in their early years and beyond. The seminar will also draw on the multiple intelligence approach to education, by Howard Gardener which will inspire professionals to understand individuality from a new perspective, encouraging exploration of their own passions and aptitudes, to ignite their fires in order to inspire the children they teach. Lastly, we will look at being innovative in our approaches to early education, to fulfil potentials and step out of comfort zones, in order to give children the best start in life.

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10.45am – 11.30am: The Power of Schemas: Understanding the importance of identifying patterns in children's play and behaviour as they learn and make sense of their world

Stella Nalini, Early Years Consultant, Kent County Council - Threads of Success

Schemas are simply repeating patterns of behaviour and biological urges which are central to children's learning. This inspiring seminar explores the power of schemas in both children and, interestingly, adults. Richly understanding schemas provides practitioners with a powerful lens to recognise emerging patterns in individual children's lines of enquiry and expression. Illuminating families about schemas is a simple, yet powerful key to their involvement in their children's learning and enhances family harmony. Stella Nalini has developed Kent's multi-award winning 'EFICL' - (Enhancing Family Involvement in Children's Learning) Pathways to Excellence Toolkit and is co-author of the Schema Development Wheels.



11.45am – 12.30pm: 'Some Station Platforms are Curved...' What 'narrowing the gap' really means

Dr Sue Allingham, Independent Early Years Consultant, Early Years Out of the Box

Every year EYFSP data is analysed to see how the 'gap' is 'narrowed'. Then we make predictive targets so there will be no 'gaps' next year. Bingo! But is it that simple? What is this 'gap'? In this seminar I will examine the soft data – what we really need to know to make a difference to children - as they are all 'curved platforms'. What must we take into account to stop the children falling onto the rails? Is concentrating on literacy and numeracy enough?

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12.45pm – 1.30pm: Using Forest School to enhance learning

Jo Skone, Senior Teacher and Forest School Leader, Randolph Beresford Early Years Centre

The session will consist of an over view of the forest school ethos. Participants will have an opportunity to see the wide range of benefits to all areas of children's development and wellbeing. There will be in-depth case study of individual children and how forest school has been a catalyst for their learning at forest school, in the garden and also in the classroom. participants will come away from the session with an understanding of how real experiences provide children with the tools to communicate, work together, think creatively and have their emotional wellbeing enhanced.



1.45pm – 2.30pm: Learning Through Mess - Can Messy Play really support children's development and learning?

Sue Gascoyne, Author, Play Therapist & Creative Director, Play to Z

In Early Years settings and homes up and down the Country children will be enjoying getting hands-on with Messy Play. Depending upon their view, practitioners/parents will either be rejoicing or reeling in the mess! A staple in Early Years practice, Messy Play is often trivialised and misunderstood as being 'just good fun'. In this session author, Play Therapist and Early Years researcher Sue Gascoyne will shed light on the power of Messy Play resources as a powerful learning tool, exploring the sensory, wellbeing, behavioural and curriculum benefits of low-cost resources like shredded paper, gloop, shaving foam and Gelli-play



2.45pm – 3.30pm: SEND - Supporting Children's Behaviour, Emotional and Social Needs

Fiona Holiday, Trainer, Consultant and Certified Therapeutic Play Practitioner, Connection Works

Often, when we are concerned about children's development, it is their behaviour which alerts us to their needs. Children can have difficulty managing separation, regulating their emotions, coping with the boundaries within different settings and forming relationships with their peers and adults. What are the best ways to approach supporting children and staff with these issues? An understanding of how children learn to self-regulate and how we as adults can scaffold their development as co-regulators, can transform how we approach behaviour and support children to be in the best place to learn.

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10.45am – 11.30am: School Ready - Get Set, GO!

Tamsin Grimmer, Early Years Consultant, Author and Trainer, Linden Learning

School Readiness is an issue that frequently hits the headlines, but what do we mean by this term and how can we support children to be ready for school? This seminar explores possible definitions of school readiness, considers some research and guidance for practitioners and includes practical ideas of how to support children and families as their children prepare to start school for the first time.



11.45am – 12.30pm: Why Sensory?

Joanna Grace, Sensory Engagement and Inclusion Specialist, The Sensory Projects

We all know that sensory work is a lot of fun and can support our children as they develop skills linked to literacy and numeracy, but there is so much more to it than that. In this seminar you will learn how sensory experiences impact: the wiring of our brains; our ability to concentrate, remember, learn; our mental wellbeing; our communication and so much more. With the underpinning knowledge about the importance of sensory experience you will be able to use every day inexpensive resources to support the children you care for in a sensory way.



12.45pm – 1.30pm: Early Years Workforce Development to Support Children with SEND

Alex Grady, Education Development Director, nasen - The National Association for Special Educational Needs

The early identification of and support of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities makes a huge difference to outcomes for some of our most vulnerable children, and the skills and knowledge of the Early Years workforce are crucial to being able to provide this. This session will look at the ways in which practitioners, leaders and managers across the whole Early Years sector can support workforce development, increasing the confidence of settings to offer places to all children whose parents want them and will also take a look at nasen's free resources, which can help those supporting children with SEND.

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1.45pm – 2.30pm: I like to move it move it, they like to move it move it, you like to MOVE it...

John Warren, Managing Director, John Warren Consultancy

Children love to move not just because they like it but because they need to. During this session John Warren will explore environments and share his knowledge, expertise and experiences in the environments that enable children to move and be independent learners. Looking closely at the environments that “contain and constrain” the environments that encourages them to move and groove and the environments that encourage children to move in the wrong directions. At the end of the session participants will get the opportunity to move it move it with Suzie from Jingle Bop.

What kind of environment do you have?



2.45pm – 3.30pm: The importance of imagination, creativity and self-belief and how they shape a child’s future

Stacey Kelly, Founder, Early Years Story Box

Everything that we achieve in life starts with our ability to imagine it first. We then need to have the creativity and self-belief to make it happen. In Early Years it is so important that we nurture these 3 things because these, along with an environment that inspires them to want to learn and explore their own interests, will lay the foundations for them to create a future full of purpose, happiness and success.

WORKSHOPS

THE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS ARE FREE TO ATTEND AND CAN BE FOUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE EXHIBITION HALL ON STAND E30

Friday 2nd March

0.30am - 11.00am & 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Dave Benson Phillips, Children's TV Presenter

Join entertainer, TV presenter and children's TV elder statesman Dave Benson Phillips, as he performs and teaches some of the songs and rhymes featured on his Makaton Nursery Rhyme video.

A great chance to learn some signs for grown-ups, children and babies too!



12.00pm – 1.00pm: Multi-sensory theatre for mental health and wellbeing in the early years: low cost/no cost resources for managing big feelings

Julia Collar, Creative Director & Ellie Collar, Early Years SEN Consultant, Collars & Cuffs Co

A performance of our award-winning multi-sensory theatre show 'Little Meerkat's Big Panic' based on the book by trauma and parenting expert, Jane Evans. The show is followed by a guided play session introducing the neuroscience behind the show and exploring low cost/no cost resources that can be used to help early years children manage big feelings. The show is fully signed in Makaton and can be tailored for complex needs; we model how Makaton and Intensive Interaction can be used with storytelling to engage and explore emotions and brain development. Co-designed with an early years consultant to ensure close fit with CPD needs for SENCOs, early years practitioners, parents and carers.



1.30pm – 2.30pm: Linking Music and Movement to all areas of EYFS

Kim Pott, Director and Trainer, Funky Feet Music

This fully interactive workshop which includes a wonderful mix of original movement ideas using songs, chants, story's and dough. Be prepared to have your creative taste buds upgraded and we will empower you to create your own activities using your favourite songs. Participants will go away with many ideas on how to develop their practice to support children in all areas of EYFS through music and movement. Wonderfully creative props and teaching aids will be used to enhance this physical development experience. This session will require a small amount of physical participation.

WARNING Be prepared to have fun!



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Saturday 3rd March



10.30am – 11.30am: Teaching about the natural world using live animals

Faik Aktulga, Director, Wild Fangs

Children are fascinated by nature, from an early age they will investigate the world around them; lifting up fallen branches searching for mini beasts and asking questions. This early curiosity forms an important part of a child's development.

Live animal visits allow a fun and safe way for children to develop their curiosity with nature. This is done by activating prior knowledge, exposing new information and most importantly; promoting excitement through discovery.



12.30pm – 1.30pm: Open up to play with loose parts

Jo Baranek, national Day Nurseries Association (NDNA)

Open yourself up to the endless opportunities of play with loose and found parts. During this interactive workshop we will look at where to source the materials, how to use them indoors and outside and the different areas of the curriculum we can cover using these materials. We will focus on how loose parts can enhance your provision and provide opportunities for open-ended play and what this means for the children's learning outcomes.



2.30pm – 3.30pm: Old Macdonald and all that jazz!

Emily Dankworth, Founder, Jingle Jam Music

A creative, eye-opening workshop led by Jazz Professionals from Jingle Jam Music and granddaughter of Dame Cleo Lane and Sir John Dankworth. We will demonstrate how to use songs, sounds and stories to develop children's social skills, language development, creativity and self-expression. We will explore how to incorporate creative and stimulating music into their environment in order to fully gain from its cognitive and social benefits, using rhythms, dynamics, sounds and movement. Combine Ella Fitzgerald with your favourite nursery classic and be prepared to have as much fun as the little ones!



Inspiration Zone

Timetable Friday 2nd March & Saturday 3rd March

10:30am - 11:30am: **Twinkl Story Stones with Lesson Plans** (Free book supplied)

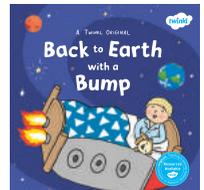
Story stones have lots of great benefits. They increase imagination and vocabulary, develop communication and listening skills, plus deliver sensory pleasure from touching the stones. Join us to make your own 'Back to Earth with a Bump' story stone and also explore Twinkl lesson plans/enhancement ideas too. All equipment and instructions are supplied by us.



12pm - 1pm:

Twinkl Originals 'Back to Earth with a Bump' Book with Lesson Plan and Enhancement Ideas (Free book supplied)

Looking for fresh inspiration? Pop along to the Twinkl Inspiration Zone and join our teacher-led Twinkl Originals workshop. We'll give you a FREE copy of our latest published book 'Back to Earth with a Bump', then knock your socks off with a demonstration of the incredible AR app features - you really won't believe your eyes! We'll also be discussing lesson plan and enhancement ideas to go along with the book.



1:30pm- 2:30pm:

Twinkl Foundation Easter Craft with Planning and Enhancement Ideas Plan

Want to get a head start with your planning? Take your seat at our Easter crafting session to have a little 'crafty' fun. You'll get the chance to make an Easter craft and we'll be discussing lesson plans and enhancements. This creative activity can be used in any setting, and it's great for EYFS teachers, Nursery practitioners, Home Educators and Childminders. All equipment and instructions are supplied by us.



3pm - 3:30pm:

Mindfulness - Make Your Own Stress Toy

Take a well-earned break as you escape the hustle and bustle of the arena and...relax! Join us for a natter and some much deserved 'You Time' as you make your own sensory stress toy as part of our soothing mindfulness workshop. We'll provide the equipment and instructions and the stress-busting toy is yours to take home at the end of the day.



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