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SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

SEMINARS

An **educational** and **informative** seminar programme will be running throughout Childcare Expo Midlands starting at 10.45am to 3.30pm. This year's programme covers a range of essential topics including school readiness, Reggio Emilia and language development.

WORKSHOPS

Get **hands-on** with brand-new interactive workshops brought to you by key names in the industry to take straight back to your settings to try out.

TWINKL INSPIRATION ZONE

Following on from the success of last year, **Twinkl are back** with their crafty Twinkl Inspiration Zone. There will be a number of free walk-in sessions taking place across both days. This year the theme is super heroes - capes at the ready!

LEARNING LOCATION CREATED BY TTS

Visit the interactive and exciting Learning Location created by TTS. You will have the opportunity to explore three zones packed full of activity ideas which encompass all areas of the EYFS and focuses on the Creative and Curious child.

LEADING SUPPLIERS

Childcare Expo Midlands hosts a range of early years suppliers who offer a **large variety of products** and services for all early years practitioners including exclusive onsite offers especially for you.

ALISTAIR BRYCE-CLEGG

We are delighted to announce that this year **Alistair Bryce-Clegg** will be opening the event on Friday 29th September and delivering a seminar 'Thrill, Will, Skill - Letting Children Lead the Learning' at 11.45am.



Welcome to Childcare Expo Midlands 2017

Childcare Expo Midlands is back for 2017 with an unmissable programme of seminars, workshops and features designed especially for early years practitioners. Set for its eighth year at the wonderful venue of the Ricoh Arena at the end of September, the show promises to bring with it new ideas and initiatives to help direct the way of best practice in EYFS.

This year, visitors will be welcomed on Friday 29th by Alistair Bryce-Clegg as he cuts the ribbon at 10am. Following on from his appearance at Manchester back in June, visitors can expect hugs and selfies before he takes to the stage at 11.45am. There are limited number of tickets left, so be sure to book today.

Leading companies including Hope Education, Nexus and TTS will be returning with new products and ideas tailored for the early years community. 2017 sees new companies join the shopping village including Octopus Journals, Little Learners and Earth Wrights offering a wide range for visitors to explore.

Along with an abundance of products and services to inspect and try before you buy, educational and inspiring seminars will be running across both days. This year, for the first time, there will be two streams of content running on Saturday 30th providing visitors access to valued information from the top names in the industry. Tickets for each seminar are only £15 when booked in advanced and early bookings are advised due to limited seating. New faces taking the stage include Ali McClure, Anne Gladstone Education & Training Services and Sue Asquith from NDNA.

Following on from the success of last year the Twinkl Inspiration Zone is back with free sessions to make educational crafts to take away with you. This year,

Twinkl will be running walk-in sessions, so you don't have to choose between the fabulous workshops or seminars running throughout the day. Why not bring your latest creation to show off to the team?

Over two action-packed days, you'll get the chance to expand your network, discover new ideas, get one-to-one advice, see new products, get hints and tips on running your childcare business, sit in on informative seminars and even make educational crafts to take away with you!

The established Midlands event is free to attend for all those working in the early years, childcare and nursery sector and offers a stimulating and educational platform that is sure to excite you.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Emma Barrett
Event Director



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SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE

Childcare Expo are delighted to announce that Alistair Bryce-Clegg, owner of ABC Does and leading early years legend, is set to open Childcare Expo Midlands and host a seminar titled 'Thrill, Will, Skill - Letting Children Lead the Learning' on Friday 29th September.

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A word from our sponsors

As I have said many times, one of the great things about the childcare industry is how it is forever moving. Over more than half a century, Morton Michel has witnessed our fair share of changes. We have been there from the beginnings of the playgroup movement to the rise of full time childcare and the introduction of EYFS. Right now, we are once again sitting on the cusp of what may be another tremendous shift.

Depending on who you talk to, the next few months may radically change the childcare industry as the 30 Free Hours entitlement is introduced from September. Some have predicted disaster, and certainly there have been well founded worries about funding and capacity, but others are seeing opportunity for growth and innovation. There is no doubt of course that whatever happens, there are challenges ahead, but that is why events like Childcare Expo are more important than ever.

This is a changing world, and it is not just down to 30 hours. The recent wave of cyber-attacks has revealed the vulnerability of our increasingly digitised world and the new data protection laws coming in are getting us all thinking about how we can adapt our processes to keep ourselves up to date and our customers safe. At Morton Michel, we have been working hard to keep our policies at the cutting edge, reflecting how you are doing business today, and we're looking forward to telling you all about them.

The Expo is the opportunity for us all to learn more about our sector and to discover new ways of working, whether it is in offering 30 Hours, keeping our data safe and secure, or simply finding new and exciting ways of giving children the very best in high quality care and education. I learn something new at every Expo I come to, and I am sure that this one will be no different. I hope you enjoy the show!

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Child's Play (International) Ltd – Stand C46

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National Day Nurseries Association – Stand D25

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Outside Classroom Boards – Stand D15

10% discount on orders for Weatherproof Boards & Signs. *Only valid at Childcare Expo Midlands 2017 and not in conjunction with any other offer.*



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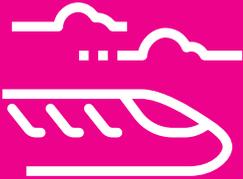


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Competitions



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This year at Childcare Expo, TTS will be hosting a competition for a chance to win a set of our A4 Illuminated Writing Boards. These four rechargeable boards have glowing writing surfaces with seven different colour options. Use with any dry wipe pens, but we recommend fluorescent pens for extra effect. Our own TTS brand chalk markers are a great value option. Engage and support reluctant learners, record findings, get creative and see your designs glow!

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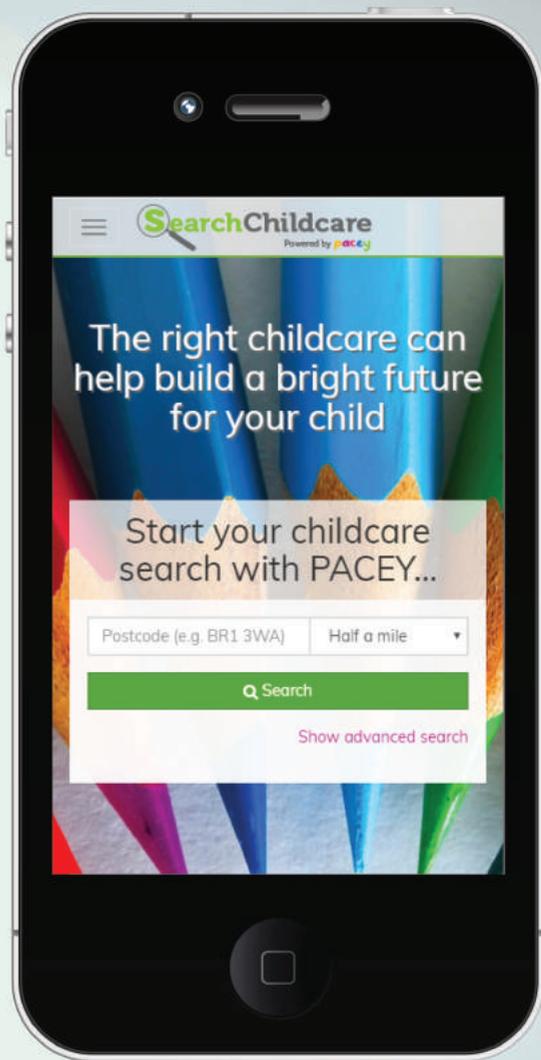
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Making the most of your baby room

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Enter the exciting immersive zone to discover a wealth of creative and messy materials to mix, mash and stir into exciting concoctions! We'll have a whole host of innovative art materials ready for you to try for yourselves using a range of creative surfaces. Mark make on a large scale, get stuck in at the messy station and discover how to create a versatile immersive environment!



Explore, investigate, discover and make vital connections.

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EARLY YEARS THEATRE

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Friday 29th September 2017



10.45am – 11.30am: Delivering the revised EYFS

Melanie Pilcher, Policy and Standards Manager, Pre-School Learning Alliance

Revisions to the Early Years Foundation Stage, effective from April 2017, have brought the framework into line with a range of recent regulatory changes and reflect the current Government's perspectives on early education and childcare. In this informative seminar the Pre-school Learning Alliance's Policy and Standards Manager Melanie Pilcher discusses the implications for early years providers and advises how they can review their practice to ensure they continue to deliver the EYFS effectively and efficiently.



11.45am – 12.30pm: Thrill, Will, Skill - Letting Children Lead the Learning

Alistair Bryce-Clegg, Early Years Consultant, ABC Does

When it comes to engaging children in the learning process there are three little words that articulate it perfectly for Alistair: Thrill, Will and Skill. If there is no 'thrill' for children in their environment or activity, then they will not have the 'will' to really engage in the learning process. If they don't have the will to engage then they will not acquire the skills that they need to equip them to reach their full potential. 'Thrill' doesn't always have to mean a big event. Thrill comes from children's interest, from finding something, however small that makes them want to find out more. If we provide opportunities for thrill and then follow where the interest takes us, that is where the learning lies.



12.45pm – 1.30pm: Supporting Language Development in the Early Years: 10 Top tips for encouraging children to talk

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

Language is the single most important skill in a child's development for developing literacy and learning. It is well documented that the ability to communicate verbally is linked to a child's wellbeing and confidence. Without language, a child is severely disadvantaged when it comes to social development, reading and writing.

This seminar will provide Early Years Practitioners with 10 top tips for encouraging language development in all children. These tips are simple and practical yet extremely effective for encouraging language development in all children, especially those with impoverished language skills or who are reluctant talkers.

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1.45pm – 2.30pm: Inspiring Mark Making and Writing in the EYFS

Kym Scott, Early Years Consultant, YPO

During this session, Kym will share how children develop from mark-makers into writers and how they can be supported appropriately on this journey. She will highlight the key elements required to become a successful early writer, both compositional and transcriptional, and will provide numerous practical examples of experiences that support this process. A key focus of Kym's seminar will be demonstrating how building upon what children naturally love and choose to do can be the key to lighting the fire of desire for writing in young children.



2.45pm – 3.30pm: Firepits & Footballs - Embracing Risk in Young Children's Play

Anne Gladstone & Gaynor Rice, Early Years Consultants and Educators, Anne Gladstone Education & Training Services

Enabling children to take developmentally appropriate risks is something many practitioners strive to offer, but are sometimes anxious about what is appropriate practice and how to work successfully with both children and their families. This seminar will briefly look at what is meant by risk, the benefits for children of having the opportunity to take risks in a well-managed environment and the difficulties associated with a lack of experience of risk taking. We will also offer practical strategies and ideas to enable practitioners to embrace developmentally appropriate risk and incorporate it into everyday practice.

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10.45am – 11.30am: Self-Regulation in the Early Years

Sue Asquith, Early Years Advisor, National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA)

Self-regulation is the ability to monitor and control our own behaviour (including our emotions and thoughts) and adjust the way we behave according to the current situation we are in. In this seminar, we will explore the development of self-regulation skills and how we can support young children to acquire these skills. The experiences and learning in our early years shape our thoughts and decisions in later life. If we give young children supportive relationships and environments to help them start to manage/regulate their own emotions and behaviour we are also giving them the solid foundations for regulated choices throughout life.



11.45am – 12.30pm: Is Prevent Duty Killing Superman?

John Warren, Managing Director, John Warren Consultancy

John Warren asks the question is Prevent Duty stronger than Kryptonite? John asks this question: Is the fear of weapons play killing children's creativity or forcing them to hide their pretend "banana guns"?

We look at some of the obstructions that stop us supporting or introducing superhero play. Is there a value to it and if so what does this look like? Is there a risk of glorifying guns? Do the benefits outweigh the risks?

- Looking at the hurdles to overcome when introducing superhero play
- Looking at the media and radicalisation how do we create a balance within our settings.



12.45pm – 1.30pm: Understanding young children's thinking, learning and development – Using your Observation Tool Kit!

Di Chilvers, Advisory Consultant in Early Education, WatchMeGrow

'Children are thrilled and grateful when adults want first to understand them and then to help them' Malaguzzi (1920 – 1994). Wise words but how do we understand and interpret what children are doing and thinking as we observe them in their child-led play and activities? Observation is at the heart of EYFS practice and a Statutory Duty (2.1). It is our key way of assessing children; 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.

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1.45pm – 2.30pm: 'School Readiness' in the 21st Century – Nurturing the Foundations of Self-regulation

Mine Conkbayir, Training and Development Director at NEyTCO and Early Years Author and Lecturer

This seminar explores how to nurture children's emergent self-regulation and executive function, and the vital role these play in a child's ability to not only thrive at school but throughout their lives. Pressures within contemporary education can go against our instinct to put the child before regulatory requirements – this seminar looks at how to achieve high-quality provision which can encourage children's self-regulation and why this is especially important for children from emotionally and economically deprived backgrounds.

It will cover:

- The neuroscience underlying children's self-regulation and executive function
- Practical recommendations to support children's emergent self-regulation and executive function



2.45pm – 3.30pm: Effective ideas to help children to develop the skills needed to understand, use and respond to questions

Dr Marion Nash, Chartered Educational Psychologist, trainer and Author of the Spirals Language Development Series of books, Spirals Training

We all have a vital role to play in helping children to develop key language and communication skills including the ability to understand and use questions. When we ourselves choose the right kinds of questions we can really help to encourage children's talking and active listening. In this seminar we consider practical ways to use our own language as a powerful learning tool for the children, for example,

- Relating our questions to age and stage
- Making difficult questions easier to understand
- Activities to help children to understand and ask questions
- Enabling the quiet child
- Ideas to focus and engage children.

DISCOVERY HUB

THE DISCOVERY HUB IS LOCATED OPPOSITE THE ENTRANCE TO THE MAIN EXHIBITION HALL IN THE JAGUAR SUITE

Saturday 30th September 2017



10.30am – 11.15am: The C.H.O.C.O.L.A.T.E. Box Method to G.O. © Effective Ways to Get Children Outdoors – overcoming the barriers

Sarah Blackwell, CEO, Forest Schools Education

The 4 W's to G.O. (Getting Out)

- Investigating the barriers to getting children outdoors and how we can overcome these
- Why should we go outdoors
- When do we go outdoors
- Where can we go out to play and learn
- What can we do when we get there – Using the C.H.O.C.O.L.A.T.E. Box Model© to facilitate deep level play and learning.



11.30am – 12.15pm: The Onion Approach - An Examination of Teaching and Learning

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

What is 'learning'? Then looking at what we mean by 'teaching'. Interrogating these words, it becomes more difficult to decide which comes – or should come – first. They are integral to each other – impossible to have one without the other. I refer to the layers of understanding as the 'onion approach'. Working on things a layer at a time we can build a strong, informed approach where thinking is joined up and consistent. Sue will examine teaching and learning through a layered approach based on key components of an Early Years setting.

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12.30pm – 1.15pm: Listening to Children, Helping Children Learn

Ali McClure, Author, Education and Parenting Consultant, teacher trainer and member of NEyTCO Expert Panel, Ali McClure Education and Parenting

The psychology and neuroscience behind why children behave as they do and how we can help them learn.

Ali McClure will empower and inspire you to discover:

- The importance of emotional connection for each child
- Why positive attention and recognition support self-regulation
- How rules and routines keep your children and staff safe and feeling confident
- ‘Developmentally Appropriate Practice’ and physical development help you match the needs of every individual child

Ali’s dynamic delivery and depth of knowledge are second to none and based on significant experience, ongoing research and development.



1.30pm – 2.15pm: Tuning into Terrific Twos – building on their interests and fascinations

Tamsin Grimmer, Early Years Consultant, Linden Learning

Tamsin will consider how practitioners can tune into their two year olds, identify schematic behaviour and support them, including incorporating their interests into new learning opportunities and supporting their behaviour at this developmental stage.



2.30pm – 3.30pm: Reflections on the Reggio Emilia Approach to early childhood

Linda Thornton, Education Consultant, Reflections on Learning / Morleys

This seminar will outline the history of the approach to early years pedagogy which has been developed in Reggio Emilia in northern Italy, looking at the key drivers of its philosophy - the image of the child, creativity, the importance of space, time and relationships and the value of documenting children’s learning. The seminar will go on to give a visual portrayal of how the early years sector in the UK has drawn inspiration from the Reggio Approach to childhood, focussing on the physical environment, the use of natural and reclaimed materials, creativity and critical thinking, group learning and documentation.

WORKSHOPS

THE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS ARE FREE TO ATTEND AND CAN BE FOUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE EXHIBITION HALL ON STAND C22

Friday 29th September 2017



10.30am – 11.30am: Mud, mud, glorious mud!

Jo Baranek, Lead Early Years Advisor, National Day Nurseries Association

Mud kitchens are not new to the early years, but how well do you use this resource? This interactive workshop will provide you with practical ideas for enhancing this outdoor mud area to engage children in exploring and investigating the mud whilst covering all areas of the EYFS at the same time! Be prepared to get stuck in...the mud!



12.30pm – 1.30pm: Harnessing the Outdoors to Boost Social and Emotional Development

Bridget Sheehan, Director and Therapist & Alison Sackville-Ford, Outdoor Consultant, eQe Outdoors, Equilibrium and Enablement (eQe) Ltd

Developmental Behaviour Schemas and the Three Stages of Development - What they are and how to use them OUTDOORS. In this interactive workshop, Bridget and Alison will explore recognised patterns of developmental behaviour (SCHEMAS) and focus on the ones closely linked with social and emotional development. They will also demonstrate 3 crucial developmental stages – BEING; DOING; THINKING. The workshop will also explore how these can help us understand a child's behaviours and how outdoor activities can be developed to meet a child's needs and to enable them to progress developmentally.



2.30pm – 3.30pm: Confident Communication: Signed Circle Times Shelley Ensor, Founder, Little Signers Club

An interactive, fun and dynamic workshop from Little Signers Club, focussing on communication, speech and language development. This informative and friendly workshop supports Early Years practitioners in getting the most out of Circle Times - with immediate and practical outcomes.

- Enhance and support the prime area of communication
- Learn essential core signs for every setting
- Seasonal signs and songs to enrich EYFS topics
- Identify children who need more support easily
- Establish good core habits for literacy and language
- Understand why - and how – implementing baby signing can lead to calmer settings

WORKSHOPS

THE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS ARE FREE TO ATTEND AND CAN BE FOUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE EXHIBITION HALL ON STAND C22

Saturday 30th September 2017



10.30am – 11.30am: Squeak & Squawk Developing Children's talk Ginny Morris & Nicky Simmons, Trainers and Consultants, Morris & Simmons Education

Our fun and practical workshop is full of easy to use ideas to help your children become fluent and confident communicators. We will demonstrate some simple ways to get your children listening, understanding and talking using some unusual resources in creative ways. Come along and find out how a colourful pair of parrots, a set of furry eggs and a bowl of water can give your children 101 reasons to talk.



12.30pm – 1.30pm: 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, Collar & Cuffs Co & Ellie Collar, Early Years SEN Consultant

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.



2.30pm – 3.30pm: 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, stories 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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