

Early Years Foundation Stage

Welcome to the very first edition of the EYFS newsletter for Early Years Teachers!



267 Early Years Teachers attended one of the Cluster Briefings in October!

Information can be found on **MI Sheet No. 216/10**



Working in the Early Years Foundation Stage

A one-day course for NQT's within their Induction Period.

By the end of this course you will have a wider understanding of working with children in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Friday 19th November, 9.30am – 3.30pm
at Norwich PDC

Ref: ESDD5

Using the Interactive Whiteboard in EYFS

An opportunity to use the Interactive Whiteboard to support teaching, provide interactive activities for the children and produce materials for Shared and Guided Reading.

Book now to avoid disappointment!

Tuesday 15th February 2011
9.30am – 3.30pm at Norwich PDC

Ref: EPRB4



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New to Early Years?

Then this course is for you!



How to use the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and introduction to the eProfile

And it gets better, it's funded!

Tuesday 11th January 2011, 9.15am – 3.15pm
At Norwich PDC

Ref: EPRB1

EYFS: Parents as Partners

This course aims to support children's learning and development by promoting partnerships with parents and carers.

This course is aimed at:

- EYFS Leaders
- Nursery Teachers
- Year R Teachers
- Nursery Nurses
- Teaching Assistants

This is a day and a half course.

Wednesday 18th January & 2nd March 2011
Or

Wednesday 9th February & 23rd March 2011

Ref: EPRA1

Book online now to save your place!



News Flash!

The EYFSP Scale Point labels are now available online at:

http://schools.norfolk.gov.uk/myportal/custom/files_uploaded/uploaded_resources/6139/LabelsforEYFSP.doc

Working with Support Staff



As an NQT, you are expected to work collaboratively in a team and also to ensure that colleagues working with you are appropriately involved in supporting learning and understand the roles they are expected to fulfil. Such colleagues may include other teachers, teaching assistants and outside support agencies and this can provide a particular challenge for the newly qualified teacher.

The course will focus on 'real life' scenarios for dealing with some of the issues that can arise.

Areas to be explored include:

- Effective communication
- Relationships
- Deployment of support staff, linked to preparation, planning, delivery and assessment
- Roles and responsibilities
- Dealing with conflict

Friday 4th March 2011, 9.30am – 3.30pm at Norwich PDC – Ref: ESDA5



"One little boy did a lovely painting today, "It's a sound painting, touch one of the marks!" We did, and every time he made a different sound, pure sounds, animal noises -- the more we played the game [and several children joined in], the more animated he became! Sound buttons in the literacy session were obviously a real hit with him!" Shelley Paul

Need some help?

The Early Years Team offer:
Courses, Advice and Support
through PIPP, Staff Meetings,
INSET Days, Cluster Development,
and Modelling of adult-led activities

Building Bridges: Transition across EYFS into Year One

The aim of this course is to enable schools to help children make the transition to Year 1 successfully. This one and a half day course is for two teachers from each school, one from Year R and one from Year 1.

Course dates are as follows:

Event A Day 1: 8/3/2011 Day 2 (half): 17/5/2011
Event B: Day 1: 10/3/2011 Day 2 (half): 12/5/2011
Event C: Day 1: 16/3/2011 Day 2 (half): 5/5/2011
Event D: Day 1: 22/3/2011 Day 2 (half): 4/5/2011

Day 1 - 9.30 am to 3.30 pm
Day 2 - 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Ref: EPRB5

Book now to avoid disappointment!

Save the Date!!



Come to the Farm!

Spend the day at Easton College using activities and resources developed by members of the Norfolk EYFS Advisory Team and Easton College Staff. Led by the college and school staff together.

14th June 2011

Watch this space for details of how to book your place!

All courses can be booked onto using the online course booking system:

<http://www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk/sdms/>

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