

NST Newsletter: Monday 20th May 2024

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Calling School Based Nurseries in Nottingham City - The Language Lead Approach

Dear colleagues,

We are letting you know about an EEF lead research opportunity for **Nottingham City based settings**, focusing on supporting the development of speech, language and communication in Early Years settings.

The Language Lead Approach programme is designed by drawing on high-quality evidence and the expertise of the team at Nottingham City Council and Educational Psychologists, in collaboration with experienced Language Leads and Speech and Language Therapists.

They are looking for **12 EYFS settings/schools** to deliver the programme and provide feedback for future development. All who participate will **receive £2,000 as an incentive for their involvement**. The programme is taking place from **September 2024 to December 2024**.

Please [Click Here](#) for more information and to express your interest, by **Friday 5th July**.

If you have any further questions, please email us on: enquiries@dneyhub.org.uk.

With kind regards

Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Early Years Stronger Practice Hub

NTU Questionnaire – Views on the Reading Framework

Professor Claire Wood (from NST's Psychology Department) has asked for our help circulating to schools a short survey which asks questions that tap teachers' knowledge of and agreement with different aspects of the current reading framework. The questionnaire is completely anonymous and Claire is keen to encourage as broad a range of responses as possible. Please could you share the following link with your teachers and TAs? Thank you!

https://ntupsychology.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6PBNx5tsS9ryXPw

Reminder: ABLE Summer Conference – Wednesday 19th June

The summer term ABLE conference for School Business Leaders is taking place on Wednesday 19th June, 8.30am to 3.45pm at Eastwood Hall.

- [Click here to view the workshop and speaker details](#)
- [Click here to view the conference agenda.](#)

This conference is free for schools with NST funded ABLE membership. Use discount code **ABLEMEMBER1906** when booking to book your place free of charge.

Places can be booked via the ABLE website here: [Conferences - Able | Association of Business Leaders in Education \(ablepro.info\)](#)

Maths Hub Booklet – Primary Work Groups

Attached is the latest booklet from the Maths Hub which gives information about all Primary Work Groups. On p9 of the booklet, you can find information for Mastering Number at KS2 (this information is also available on their website [here](#)).



Free Webinar on Early Reading and SEND

Oxford University press are hosting a free webinar focusing on early reading and SEND which may be of interest to you.

Join Georgina Durrant, former teacher, Special Educational Needs Coordinator, founder of the award-winning SEN Resources blog and author of 'SEND Strategies for the Primary Years', on 22nd May at 4pm where she will be discussing some of the main barriers to

early reading for pupils with SEND. She will be looking at strategies for overcoming these barriers and supporting SEND pupils on their early reading journey.

Please register via this link: <https://ow.ly/M3Hn50RvJTc>

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Support

In response to feedback received, we will be holding a series of drop-in sessions on **Tuesday 25th June** where we will be available to support practitioners making judgements for individual children who are proving hard to assess or who may have unusual profiles.

During the day we are offering either face to face drop-in sessions at Loxley House or online Teams bookings to provide designated time slots for these discussions. The session will need to be booked in advance and will be available:

- 08:00-09:00
- 11:30-12:00
- 15:00-16:30

Each booking will be a 10-minute slot but if you feel that you need longer, you could be able to book more than one slot.

These sessions are designed to be supportive and to help practitioners with their assessment of children against the Early Learning Goals – they are not moderation events.

To book a slot, please complete the form on the attachment and return it to Desiree.Roemersma@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

ChalleNGe Schools Newsletters – May

This month's school newsletters from ChalleNGe Nottingham are now available online here:

- <https://mailchi.mp/ntu/challenge-primary-newsletter-may2024>
- <https://mailchi.mp/ntu/challenge-secondary-schools-newsletter-may>

National Centre for Computing Education – May Newsletter

Here is a link to the latest newsletter from the National Centre for Computing Education, which lists all their upcoming CPD:

<https://email.teachcomputing.org/q/11mfHLz04AyJ0QorhclMsY2/wv>

Literacy Volunteers Newsletter

Please find attached a copy of the latest newsletter from the Literacy Volunteers charity, for your information.

NAHE Update

The latest weekly update from NAHE is available for you to read online here:

<https://secure.smore.com/n/ka84m-nahe-update?ref=email>

Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Dates for the following meetings are now available to book on Eventbrite (click on the hyperlinks below to book):

- [Music Network – Monday 20th May, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Phonics Network – Tuesday 21st May, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [PE Network – Monday 3rd June, 1.30pm to 3.15pm](#)
- [English Network – Tuesday 4th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Geography Network – Friday 7th June, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- [History Network – Monday 10th June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Tuesday 11th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Wednesday 12th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Curriculum and Assessment Leads Joint Network – Friday 14th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Art Network – Friday 21st June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 4th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Design and Technology Network – Monday 15th July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)
- [Diversity Network – Tuesday 16th July, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Tuesday 16th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Wednesday 17th July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Assessment Leads Workshop – Friday 19th July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)

Jane Gill is delivering her termly Maths Network meeting on the following date (places funded by the NST – click on the link below to book):

- [Thursday 6th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)