




NST Newsletter: Monday 2nd December 2024

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- New, FREE CPD sessions for School Nursery Settings - Places are limited – Book Online Today
- Call for education professionals to participate in research by the University of Nottingham and partner organisations – accessing support for children with neurodevelopmental conditions from ethnic minority groups (**1 attachment**)

New, FREE CPD sessions for School Nursery Settings - Places are limited – Book Online Today

Dear School-based Nursery Settings,

 Please see below to book online for our newly launched FREE open days & CPD Sessions.

A Setting Visit @ Alferton Nursery School - Saturday 18th January, 9am-12pm.

Back by popular demand, we have another opportunity to visit an outstanding nursery provision within a small old mining town.

You will get a chance to a look around a diverse environment which includes an atelier art studio, forest school, bespoke sensory area, as well as an outdoor STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Hive.

Come and meet the Alferton team who will be happy to talk through the various areas of their provision and how they ensure every child has their own unique journey.

Thinking about Maths for under 5s - Thursday 6th February, 9am-4pm @ Flying High HQ, Nottingham.

Want to find out about more how children build their mathematical knowledge and understanding at the earliest stages?

Come along to this stimulating day with Mary Prest, where you will learn about some of the theories about how children develop their maths thinking and take away practical, fun and low-cost ideas that you can use to support the children you work with.

Lunch provided.

Final spaces left - Aspirational Practice Conference - thinking about the 'Why?' - Friday 28th February, 9am-3.30pm @ Eastwood Hall.

A day full of practical ideas to help Early Years Practitioners develop an aspirational and child-centred approach in their settings

✂ TO BOOK: Please use this [link](#) and select the course you wish to book. You will need to create an account on Flying High and possibly verify your email address. Please return to the [link](#) to then book onto your desired course.

✂ WARNING: The places on all of our FREE CPD sessions above are limited and do get booked very quickly. Book online today to avoid disappointment.

✂ QUESTIONS: Please email us on: enquiries@dneyhub.org.uk.

With kind regards,
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Hub

Call for education professionals to participate in research by the University of Nottingham and partner organisations – accessing support for children with neurodevelopmental conditions from ethnic minority groups

Take part in research to help better understand the experiences of **accessing support for children with (suspected or diagnosed) neurodevelopmental conditions** for those from **black African, Indian, and Pakistani backgrounds!**

Are you an education professional with experience working with ethnic minority groups in your profession, in relation to supporting neurodevelopmental disorders?

Please complete this survey to **help improve health and social care:**

<https://tinyurl.com/Education-EXPAND>

It takes 10 minutes, you will receive a certificate, be entered into a prize draw and you'll be invited to our online dissemination event.

Please see the attached flyer for further information/links.

Priority Literacy CPD: Unlocking Word Power

Priority Literacy have sent a reminder out regarding their free upcoming CPD session, Unlocking Word Power, that is open to all partner primary schools through Priority Literacy. The first session is taking place on 9th December, with a repeated session on 14th February.

This session is led by Carl Pattison and Teresa Heathcote, who will guide you through the process of leading and implementing vocabulary in school.

Delivered in partnership with Literacy Excellence Centre (LEC), and open to Senior Leaders, English Leads and Reading Leads. Further information can be found [here](#).

Booking page:

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