



EYQI Updates

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<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/EarlyYearsHub>

Week beginning 11.6.2024

Upcoming training

- Thurs 13th June Safeguarding network online 2-3 pm
- Tues 18th June New to EYFS – Settings
- Tues 25th June New to EYFS – Schools
- Fri 28th June **HUB DAY**
- Thurs 11th July Helicopter Stories online 10-11:30 – final session

New to EYFS

There is still stime to book onto these sessions for Teachers, TAs and any staff new to working in Early Years. The training will take place at Roper Street from 9:15 until 11:45, Tuesday 18th for settings and Tues 25th for schools. Please use your TryBooking link or email eyhub@sthelens.gov.uk to book your place.

HUB Day

At the Hub Day on 28th June, we would like to celebrate the language and literacy projects which have been introduced this year. It would be great to hear from schools and settings about how Drawing Club, Tales Toolkit, Helicopter Stories or Wellcomm have worked for them. Please let me know if you would like to share your journey at the Hub Day. christinedixon@sthelens.gov.uk

Training for Year 1 Teachers (Update)

At the last HUB Day, we were asked about the possibility of putting on training for Year 1 teachers, explaining about the EYFS profile and what the judgements mean, as well as how to support children with the transition into Year 1.

Only 3 schools have requested this training so far. Please let me know by the end of this week if this is something that If you think that this might be useful for the Year 1 teachers in your school, christinedixon@sthelens.gov.uk

If at least 8 people express an interest, then we will send out a booking link for you to book a place.

Free childminding resource bags

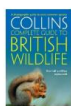


Free Childminding Resource Bags

The Liverpool City Region and Beyond Early Years Stronger Practice Hub are pleased to offer **free** resource bags to Childminder Professionals.

These can be used in your setting, shared as a group activity or by swapping and passing on to other colleagues in your local network or community. Due to expected demand, priority will be given to our newsletter subscribers. Subscribe on www.evertonnurseryschoolandfamilycentre.org/strongerpracticehub and subscribe via the subscribe tab

Childminders can apply for one bag from a choice of:



Outdoor Set

Ideal group activity to explore the Natural World in any outdoor space with a reference book to extend children's learning on UK wildlife and habitats.

Music and Dance

Ideal for 12+ children using streamers and scarfs to explore dance and movement. Children will benefit from physical activity ideally outdoors in a large social group. Story book also included.



Craft Box

This is an ideal starter pack or to add to resources where childminders meet as a group, includes paper, glue, scissors, crayons, chalks etc



Early Maths

A selection of early maths resources covering sorting, cardinality and shapes including a maths plank. Children will develop their depth of understanding in a small or large group activity.

Nature Bag

Add these natural resources to a container and let children add sand/water to create a rockpool or beach and extend their learning by creating other habitats with the resources included. Collins Seashore reference book included.



Story Sacks to enhance engagement within story time.

Stories include well known, new or traditional story books with hand or finger puppets. Contents will vary.



Music and Rhyme

Set of wooden musical instruments that can be used inside or out to engage in songs and rhymes. Comes in a bag to be taken out and about.

Nursery Rhyme Pack Contents will vary. A welcome addition to circle time, add resources to reflect children's favourite rhyme's to enhance and extend children's learning



To apply for one of these fantastic free resource bags, please email your choice to sphubnw@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk along with your name, Local Authority and a short sentence explaining how you could share with childminding colleagues. Successful recipients will receive or collect their set by end of May early June 2024

Each bag contains an information sheet with examples for best practice.

By the end of July, we would like to make contact by email to record outcomes and best practise for children and childminding settings these sets have supported. The SPH's aim are for these resources to become a legacy for all Childminder Professionals.

Don't delay, email today..... sphubnw@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk

Website: www.evertonnurseryschoolandfamilycentre.org/strongerpracticehub



Working with the whole family where there is Domestic Abuse free webinar

There is a FREE webinar being delivered on Tuesday 9th July 11am - 12pm, around working with the whole family where there is domestic abuse. To register please use the following link:

<https://rockpoollife.arlo.co/register?sgid=efb753d743034ac18837a881f425368d>

[DWP Early Years Event](#)

I recently sent you an email about an event being held at St Helens Town hall for Early Years. Due to the election this event will now be held on Thursday 18th July 2024 from 10am- 1pm.

This event has a dual purpose and will see parents/ carers looking for nursery places and potential candidates looking for work within the early years sector.

If you would like to book a table at the event, please contact paula.gannon1@dw.gov.uk

Liverpool City Region and Stronger Practice HUB- prerecorded training offer

MATHEMATICS RECORDED ONLINE

Rebecca Morgan (Nursery Teacher) has recorded a practical session online to share with colleagues to explore mathematics. Email the sph email if you would like to access the session via Vimeo.

EARLY EMOTIONS RECORDED ONLINE

An introduction to early emotional health, the issues children face and links to socio-economic backgrounds.

Now available as a recorded session – email sph email if you would like to access a recorded session for CPD for yourself or your setting.

SENSORY CURRICULUM RECORDED ONLINE

email our sph email address if you would like to access it for your school or set a recorded session from Emma-Louise Scott (Nurture Teacher) sharing her experiences and practical examples of a sensory curriculum.

To access the above training please email the Stronger Practice HUBs directly:

sphnw@evertoncentyre.sch.uk

During **May, June and July** we are offering Beach and Forest School training linked to SDG 14 and SDG 15 in Liverpool and Morecambe. Free Beach School and Forest School resources are given. We have the below available for one person per setting:

FOREST SCHOOL, Liverpool – explore with other practitioners on:

Forest School session 1 on Wednesday 15th May, 2-4 p.m.

Forest School session 2 on Wednesday 12th June, 2-4 p.m.

Forest School session 3 on Wednesday 26th June, 2-4 p.m.

Face-to-face training at Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, Spencer Street, Liverpool. L6 2WF

BEACH SCHOOL, Liverpool/Crosby – explore with other practitioners on:

Beach School session 1 on Wednesday 22nd May, 2-4 p.m.

Beach School session 2 on Wednesday 19th June, 2-4 p.m.

Beach School session 3 on Wednesday 3rd July, 2-4 p.m.

Face-to-face training at Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, Spencer Street, Liverpool. L6 2WF

BEACH SCHOOL, Morecambe – explore with other practitioners on:

Beach School session 1 on Saturday 22nd June, 9.30 am-3 p.m. Bring your own packed lunch.

Face-to-face training and practical sessions at Sandcastle Nursery and Beach School Morecambe and a local hall close to Sandcastle Nursery. Beach School session 2 on Saturday 29th June, 9.30 am-1 p.m. Face-to-face training at The Mazuma Stadium, Morecambe Football Club, Christie Way, Westgate, Morecambe, LA4 4TB

Email the sph email if you would like to book Forest School or Beach School or both. You have to attend **all three sessions** for Liverpool and the **two sessions** in Morecambe. Sessions are **not** stand alone sessions.

BLACK AND WHITE SENSORY PLAY FOR BABIES

This fun two-hour practical workshop will give you lots of ideas for creating stimulating resources and displays which are rich in promoting babies' attention and developing their personal social and emotional attention, communication, language and physical development. Sensory play can create an opportunity for children to work on their own individual skills such as communication and PSED which links with research from the EEF Evidence Store.

High contrasting colours, particularly black and white, are an effective way to stimulate babies' senses and support early brain development. Spaces rich in high-quality displays and resources are necessary for promoting early visual development.

Everton Nursery School and Family Centre, L6 2WF on
Wednesday 3rd July 3.30-5.30 pm and
Saturday 6th July 2024 10.30am – 12.30pm New Hutte Centre,
Lichfield Road, Halewood. Liverpool L26 1TT

Free training reading and storytelling activities with toddlers

We are holding more online training sessions that are funded by MVRP. The next sessions are about encouraging reading and storytelling activities with toddlers. They would be suitable for anyone working with young children or working with families.

If suitable/appropriate please feel free to share with your network.

July 2nd 9.30-11.30

<https://www.liverpoollearningpartnership.com/event/toddler-ales-training-session/>

July 8th 1-3

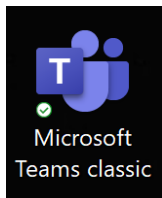
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Kind regards,

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Schools MS Teams Forum: [here](#)