

# NATIONAL EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE 2023: FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023,  
9.30am – 4:00pm



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME.

TIME	DETAILS
9:15am – 9:30am	<b>Conference registration</b>
9:30am – 9:45am	<b>Conference welcome</b> Mireille MacRaild, Education Services Director – Early Years, HFL Education
9:45am – 11:00am	<b>Why anti-racist practice is important in the Early Years</b> Liz Pemberton, Early Years anti-racist trainer and consultant
11:00am – 11:05am	<i>Reflections</i>
11:05am – 11:15am	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15am – 11:20am	<i>Movement to workshops</i>
11:20am – 12:05pm	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION 1</b>
	<b>Promoting creativity through the use of woodwork</b> Pete Moorhouse, Early Years creative consultant
	<b>Early playful maths</b> Elaine Bennett, EY teacher and founder of Keeping Early Years Unique
	<b>Early language development</b> Ben Bolton-Grant, Speech and language therapist
	<b>Physical development and super scribers</b> Helen Battelley, Early childhood movement consultant MA

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12:05pm – 12:50pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:50pm – 12:55pm	<i>Reflections and movement to workshops</i>
12.55pm – 1:40pm	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION 2</b>
	<b>Musical development matters in communication and beyond</b> Nicola Burke, Early childhood music consultant
	<b>Technology in the Early Years</b> Tim Lings, Director of digital learning, Heronsgate primary school, Greenwich
	<b>Puppets can help: The lost art of storytelling</b> Ashley Jefferson, Early childhood enthusiast and play advocate
	<b>The critical importance of self-initiated movement in infants and how it gets messed up</b> Dorothy Marlen, Freelance early childhood course leader and trainer
1.40pm – 1:45pm	<i>Movement to workshops</i>



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1:45pm – 2:30pm	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION 3</b>
	<b>The power of self expression through art</b> Debi Keyte-Harland, Early Years pedagogical consultant and artist-educator
	<b>Implementing equality in the curriculum for EYFS SEND learners</b> Audrey Pantelis, Founder and director of Elevation Coaching and Consulting
	<b>Learning to love reading</b> Andy McCormack, EYFS teacher and PhD candidate at the centre for research in children's literature, University of Cambridge
2:30pm – 2:45pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45pm – 2:55pm	<i>Workshop Reflections</i>
2:55pm – 3:55pm	<b>Effective environments to support interconnected learning</b> Ruth Swailes, Early excellence national leadership consultant
3:55pm – 4:00pm	<b>Conference Close</b> Mireille MacRaild, Education Services Director – Early Years, HFL Education

