

Suggested CPD – Early Years

As we are all adjusting to the change of delivery in our teaching and learning, the following information gives you a selection of suggested CPD sessions and reading from Early Years Specialists whom we recommend. First and foremost though, your own mental Health and Well-being should come first, if that means pouring a tippie and watching a good film or snuggling down with a good book and a brew, or in my house singing suggested songs from Alexa at the top of our lungs, then so be it! The following are only suggestions, there is no mandate or expectation here, should you find it useful and enjoyable then go ahead, if not that's ok!

Stay safe, well and sane and get in touch if our team can support you in any way ☺

Take care and thank you

Ruth & Kate 

CPD – SUGGESTIONS

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUTDOOR LEARNING

Learning through Landscapes (LtL) have launched a **Facebook group for educators** on outdoor learning. LtL aim to provide Webinars, lesson ideas and resources for outdoor learning and play through the virtual forum.

FREE COURSES FROM THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

The Open University (OU) has a number of **free courses** available relating to early childhood education and child development. The Education and Development section provides a range of courses each specifying the level - introductory, intermediate and advanced - and how many hours are involved. Courses include:

- Attachment in the early years;
- The family at the centre of early learning;
- Early years team work and leadership;
- Understanding early years environments and children's spaces;
- Early development;
- Play, learning and the brain;
- The role of play in children's learning;

Introducing observational approaches in research with children and young people.

EARLY EXCELLENCE

<https://earlyexcellence.com/online-cpd-webinar-programme/back-to-school-planning-your-environment-free-webinar/>

Webinars with a cost attached:

<https://earlyexcellence.co.uk/online-cpd-webinar-programme/>

BRITISH COUNCIL

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/english/timmy/resources/online-course>

PI CORBETT – TALK FOR WRITING

<https://mailchi.mp/talk4writing/home-school-booklets>

NDNA

You need to register free as part of the myNDNA by following their instructions and you can access all their resources and free online training:

<https://www.ndna.org.uk/>



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READING - SUGGESTIONS

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7qg6v4/mental-health/1>

<https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/>

EARLY EXCELLENCE

<https://earlyexcellence.com/latest-news/press-articles/what-comes-next-key-issues-for-the-eyfs-and-key-stage-one-after-lockdown/>

Or as a podcast here: <https://earlyexcellence.com/latest-news/podcast/eex-podcasts/>

RUTH SWAILES

<http://www.assure.education>

GREG BOTTERILL

Can I go and Play now? — <http://www.canigoandplaynow.com/blog>

JULIE FISHER

Book: 'Interacting or Interfering?' And 'Moving On To Key Stage 1: Improving Transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage.'

JULIET ROBERTSON

Books: 'Messy Maths' and 'Dirty Teaching.' Blog: <https://creativestartlearning.co.uk/blog/>

MINE CONKBIYIR

Book: 'Early Childhood and Neuroscience' or Blog <https://mineconkbayir.co.uk/blog/>