

STOCKPORT EARLY YEARS IMPROVEMENT TEAM CONFERENCE 2016



Settings and Schools Friday the 21st of October 2016 Bredbury Hall Hotel

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Stockport Early Years Improvement Team is pleased to offer their annual event in supporting practitioners on-going understanding of effective practice in Early Years teaching. This year the focus is on **Literacy Development**.

Event programme

9.00-9.30 a.m. - **Arrival, registration, workshop selection and refreshments**

9.30-9.45 - **Introduction**

9.45-10.45a.m. - **Key note presentation – Magic Story Box**

Rebecca Bell Discover the power of playful learning adventures in the imaginary world of stories.

10.45 -11.15 a.m. - **Key note presentation – Building successful readers**

Dr. Val Hindmarsh The National Lead for Reading Recovery, The International Literacy Centre.

11.30 -12.30 a.m. - **Workshop choice 1**

12.30-1.30 p.m. – **Lunch**

1.30-2.00 p.m. – **Time for a story... Sue Dyde**

2.15-3.15 p.m. - **Workshop choice 2**

3.30-4.00 p.m. - **Final thoughts, thanks and close**

*****Please note lunch will be provided*****

Please book your place by going to www.learningleads.org.uk and searching Learning Opportunities 'Early Years Conference'. Workshop choices will be made at the start of the event. Please use the information on the reverse of this flyer to support your two choices.

Workshop A – 'Magic Story Box' – Rebecca Bell

A Foundation Stage Curriculum immersed in Imaginary Story Worlds. Using the tools of drama Rebecca will share an approach to Early Years that addresses the real need to focus relentlessly on developing children's communication, language and vocabulary. Rebecca will model how imaginary contexts and experiential activities can inspire meaningful talk from thinking, feeling and creative learners!

Workshop B – 'Telling Tales' - Kate Shelley TalesToolkit

Teach First Innovation Fund winners 2015/16. Kate Shelley from TalesToolkit will be sharing this new innovative approach to developing children's oral story telling skills. The resources cultivate creativity and set children up to become independent, motivated learners and creative problem solvers.

Workshop C – 'The Art of Conversation' – LuCid

Understanding the development of young children's conversation and narrative skills. Professor Elena Lieven and Professor Anna Theakston from the International Centre for Language and Communicative Development (LuCid) will offer an opportunity to understand how young children develop a coherent narrative and the ability to take on the perspectives of others in conversations.

Workshop D – 'Igniting Children's Interests in Reading and Writing'

Nicola Halligan the Early Years Lead and Reception Teacher at St. Paul's C of E Primary School shares her inspiring approach to creating exciting and engaging literacy experiences in the early years. Nicola is passionate about the power of drama, music and outdoor learning.

Workshop E - 'The Power of Story' – Sue Dyed

Professional 'Storyteller Extraordinaire'. Sue will provide a practical, hands-on exploration and advice on bringing stories to life in your setting. The session will provide the opportunity to develop your vocal techniques, share strategies for developing your understanding of pace and dynamics, share some trade secrets about keeping your audience enthralled.

Best Book corner' competition. Bring a photograph of your book corner (picture photo/paper copy 5"x 7") and enter it in our 'Prizes included children's books, teaching resources, a TalesToolkit pack and a voucher for staff inset by Rebecca Bell!

A special thank you also to Essentials for Education, Stockport Children's Centres Teachers Book Start Corner and Simply Books Bramhall for supporting this event.

