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Early Years Newsletter

10 November 2023



Welcome to Provider Update 10 (2023/24)

We hope you are well and managing to stay warm now that the colder nights are drawing in.

Have a great weekend!

Sue, Kim and Justine (The Early Years Service)

PREVENT duty webinar

You are invited you to attend an online webinar being delivered by Cheri Fayers, the Regional Prevent Co-ordinator for the South West.

As you will be aware the Prevent Duty Guidance (statutory guidance for England and Wales) was issued on 7 September 2023 under [Section 29 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015](#). Subject to Parliamentary approval, it comes into force on 31 December 2023. Cheri will share with us the changes and the implications for educational settings.

This will be a valuable session for all Headteachers, DSLs and any other staff that wish to attend. There is no need to book, simply turn up!

 Thursday 30th November
2023

 11:00 to

11:45am
Microsoft Teams

 Venue:

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Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs Evidence Store

In conjunction with the Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs programme, we are delighted to announce that The Education Endowment Foundation has today added two brand new themes to the Early Years Evidence Store focusing on early maths and early literacy.

Content has been designed to support early years staff to strengthen their practice and boost learning and development. Each theme summarises evidence-informed approaches and illustrates how they could be put into practice with children in all types of early years settings. Existing themes include communication and language and personal social and emotional development.

Stronger Practice Hubs can offer support on how to use the Evidence Store within your Early Years setting. Details for each Hub can be found: [here](#)

[Early Years Evidence Store](#) | [EEF \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk)

Preparing for School in September 2024

As we all know, it's never too early to start planning for transition. Would you please therefore share the hyperlink below with all parents of pre-school children and remind them of the resources also available through the EYS webpage .

[Getting Ready for School](#)

MASH visits

If you would like to book a place to visit the Gloucestershire MASH, Shire Hall, Westgate St, Gloucester, the visits take place on:-

Wednesday 4-5pm

- 29 November 2023
- 31 January 2024
- 28 February 2024

Thursday 2-3pm

- 23 November 2023 - Fully booked
- 25 January 2024 - Fully booked
- 22 February 2024
- 14 March 2024
- 18 April 2024
- 16 May 2024
- 20 June 2024
- 11 July 2024

To book your place please email me [Halah Shams El-Din](#) or [MASHEducation](#) or call on 01452 328953

Places are limited to 8 spaces per date and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, although we will keep a short waiting list.

Due to the limited spaces we can only accept bookings for a maximum of 2 people per setting per visit. If more than two people from your setting would like to visit then you are welcome to book spaces on more than one date/time.

Please make sure you receive confirmation of booking before coming on a visit and please don't be afraid to chase up a request for a booking if you have emailed and not had a response within 48 hours.

***Message from Gloucestershire SEND and Inclusion
Local Area Partnership:***

Share your views on Gloucestershire's SEND and Inclusion Training offer to Early Years' practitioners and providers

We want to simplify and improve access to the training offer for education providers by developing a single, well structured, quality assured training and CPD directory.

To do this, we are asking the following three questions:

- What is currently being delivered?
- How is it being delivered?
- What is needed and what are the gaps?

We are really keen to hear from EY providers about what works well and what are the challenges/barriers to accessing training.

We are looking for 6 participants to take part in an informal online focus group during November. This will take up to a maximum of 1.5 hours – dates/times to be confirmed.

If you are interested in this project, please contact [EYSAdviceline](#) and register your interest.



Training opportunities w/c 13/11 and w/c 20/11

There is just one space left on the following course: 13 November - **Managing Your Team Effectively** (just 1 space left) - Virtual training - 1pm-4pm If you would like this space, please email the [Early Years Administrators](#)

20 November - **Early Years Safeguarding Training Module** - Gloucester Farmers Club - 4pm-6pm Book via: [EY Safeguarding booking link](#)

22 November - **New to SENCO Training for Early Years - Day 1** - The Pavilion, Cheltenham Book via: [New to SENCO EY Providers booking link](#)

22 November - **Self Update Provider portal Training** - Shire Hall - 10am-noon Book via: [SUPP booking link](#)



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