

Kent Early Years and Childcare Service Workforce Conference

Key Issues for Early Years - Building Workforce Capacity and Extending Free Childcare

Mercure Great Danes Hotel
Ashford Road,
Hollingbourne,
Maidstone,
Kent
ME17 4RE
Tuesday 14th November 2017
9:00am – 4:30pm

Benefits of attending:

- to gain an understanding of the changes set out in the Department for Education's Early Years workforce strategy
- to get clarification on delivery of qualifications for early years educators
- benefit from the opportunity to discuss the realities of putting the proposed workforce changes into practice
- to gain insight from a best practice enhancing quality for young children through continual workforce support and professional development

Guest speakers and workshop leaders:

Penny Tassoni - is the UK's leading author in childcare and Early Years education. Well known educational consultant, author and trainer, who specialises in the whole spectrum of leadership, learning and play.

Julie Revels - is an associate for a number of national organisations and Co Director of a training and consultancy company 'Church Park Consultants', specialising in high quality professional development for a range of workforces working with children and young people and their families. She is also a Trustee of The Foundation Years Information and Research Group and a member of the Board for The Association of Mental Health. Julie has recently been nominated to join the European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education.

John Warren - John Warren is the Managing Director of John Warren Consultancy. He was voted in 2016 as one of the Top Ten most influential people in childcare by Nursery Management Today and a Director.

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Workshops:

- 1. Leadership in a changing landscape**
The change being driven by 30 Hours of Free Childcare?
- 2. Developing and Sustaining Diversity in the Workplace**
How strong leadership can support and encourage a diverse workforce, specifically encouraging and retaining more men in the sector
- 3. Disabled Children and Children with SEN – 30 Hours Offer**
To explore effective models of support for children with SEND including examining the impact of individual support on children's outcomes independence and wellbeing.
- 4. Developing an Inclusive Workforce – making your inclusive setting even better**
Supporting children with SEND – whole setting approach. To be delivered by the Kent Specialist Teaching & Learning Service.
- 5. Importance of a robust Performance Management process in Early Years**
Gain insight as to how an established performance management process can support staff motivation and the settings quality improvement agenda
- 6. Growing and Developing Your Workplace**
Tap into the uniqueness and strengths of your team to build capacity within the workforce

Practitioners will also have an opportunity to visit a range of market stalls offering advice, support and information to delegates.

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