

Early Years Work Group

The Maths Hubs network across England works on projects around national maths education priority areas. One of the Maths Hubs' priorities is to provide high quality training in Early Years maths in order to improve children's understanding at a young age, with a particular focus on practitioners' subject knowledge. Each participating Maths Hub runs a local Work Group, where teachers come together over a period of time to work on areas defined by the project. Read on to find out more about your local Early Years Work Group.

Overview

This Work Group aims to ensure that Early Years practitioners have an awareness of the key concepts in Early Years maths provision and the opportunity to learn these key concepts in greater detail. The concepts will be developed through a focus on subject knowledge, how to plan for challenge, how to develop provision across the setting and how to ensure professional learning is developed across all staff members in the provision. There will be the opportunity to share some examples of best practice and to contribute to a developing resource.

Who is this for?

All Early Years practitioners, particularly those who are new to Early Years or have accessed limited CPD around Maths in Early Years.

What is involved?

- 4 days of workshops with other practitioners on the programme
- Independent study and setting-based work including gap tasks and evaluation
- Online discussion as part of a professional community
- Support and mentoring from Work Group Lead

Intended Outcomes

New practitioners and those with limited experience will increase their own subject knowledge and develop effective pedagogies around Early Years maths teaching. Through understanding the principles and pedagogies of Early Years best practice, practitioners will be able to provide children with access to deep mathematical understanding.

Funding

All costs of the training and resources will be covered by the West Yorkshire Maths Hub. We will not however be able to cover the cost of release time for the staff taking part.

What next?

We are running groups in Leeds, Bradford and Calderdale throughout the year. Interested in being part of this project? Email wymathshub@trinitytsa.co.uk to receive an expression of interest form. Dates will be confirmed shortly.

For more
information
contact us by
Friday 26th
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