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CHILDMINDER NETWORK GROUPS

LATEST NEWS

We recently met with Kim Barnetson in Colchester, an area lead for the Childminder Experts and Mentor programme and Emma D'Souza, a childminder based in Witham. Both are extremely experienced Ofsted Outstanding CMs with a passion to support other practitioners.



We are excited to announce that Kim will be holding our first (fully booked) CM Network meeting on Monday 6th November at GO4 Café, Colchester. Husband and wife team Emma and Dave run their child-minding service from a purpose-built cabin in their garden. Emma, a former nursery worker, decided to set up from home 18 years ago when her daughter was born.

Her partner joined later when made redundant as he had always loved working with children. Emma has built a network of 31 childminders in the Witham area, "I was always at a different toddler group and we had our weekly routine but since Covid we don't go out, we lost that personal contact and almost the confidence to go out."



THE WITHAM CHILDMINDER NETWORK WILL BE STARTING VERY SOON!

IF YOU ARE A CHILDMINDER AND WOULD LIKE A CM NETWORK IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONTACT US.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DIARY DATES

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

CHILDMINDER DROP-IN SESSION

 **GO4 CAFÉ RECREATION ROAD COLCHESTER, CO1 2HE**
 **FROM 9:30AM TO 11:30AM**


FULLY BOOKED

Are you a childminder looking to connect with other like-minded individuals to share best practice and access continual development?

WANT TO EXTEND THIS OFFER IN YOUR AREA? [CLICK HERE](#)

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

WEBINAR - TYPICAL SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN THE EY

 **FROM 7:00PM TO 8:30PM**

Do you need support from a speech and language therapist? Want to develop your knowledge and understanding?

A free webinar session for all Early Years professionals run by Becky Frewin, a speech and language therapy expert who will deliver 30 mins training followed by a 1 hour Q&A session.

TO REGISTER FOR THE FREE WEBINAR [CLICK HERE](#)




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 **TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

WEBINAR - EARLY YEARS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

 **FROM 7:00PM TO 7:45PM**

Registration for January 2024 cohort now open. Find out how this FULLY FUNDED training will develop your practise.

TO REGISTER FOR THE FREE WEBINAR [CLICK HERE](#)



 **WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

WEBINAR - CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY YEARS

 **FROM 9:30AM**

Content to be determined by demand.

REGISTER FOR THE FREE WEBINAR [CLICK HERE](#)



 **THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER**

REACHOUT STRONGER PRACTICE HUB ROADSHOW

THE REACHOUT HUB TEAM WILL BE ON THE ROAD DELIVERING FREE WELCOME PACKS, GOODIE BAGS, INVITATIONS, ADVICE AND SUPPORT ACROSS ESSEX TO BROADEN OUR NETWORK.

REACHout is here to help – if you need help or support from the Hub, register a query and we will respond within 1 working day.

TO REGISTER A QUERY WITH REACHOUT STRONGER PRACTICE HUB [CLICK HERE](#)




REACHOUT STRONGER PRACTICE HUB

LAUNCH EVENT

 **WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

 **PONTLANDS PARK HOTEL,
WEST HANNINGFIELD ROAD
CHELMSFORD, CM2 8HR**

 **FROM 3:00PM TO 7:00PM**

Join us for the launch of REACHout Stronger Practice Hub. A unique opportunity to meet the Hub team and speak to advisors, experts and mentors from the East of England.

FREE

DELICIOUS AFTERNOON TEA AND FREE GOODIE BAGS INCLUDING STORY BOOKS FOR YOUR SETTING

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT REACHOUT SPH LAUNCH EVENT](#)



EMPOWERING THE EARLY YEARS WORKFORCE TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR ALL CHILDREN


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**REGISTER FOR THE FREE WEBINAR
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 **WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER**

WEBINAR - SPEECH AND LANGUAGE RED FLAGS AND WHAT TO DO WHEN IDENTIFIED

 **FROM 7:00PM TO 8.30PM**

Content to be determined by demand.

**REGISTER FOR THE FREE WEBINAR
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ABOUT THE EARLY YEARS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME


**FULLY
FUNDED
TRAINING**


Funded by the Department for Education in England and delivered by Education Development Trust, the EYPDP is a tailored professional development programme and forms part of the government's Early Years Education Recovery Plan which aims to address the continued effects of the pandemic on young children.

The training is available to eligible practitioners across all participating local authorities in England. There will be staggered start dates across the 2023\25 period with a total of four cohorts, the next of which is due to start in January 2024.


Participants will receive high quality, evidence-based CPD (continuous professional development) to support them to improve outcomes on school readiness, early language, early mathematics and Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED).

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