



Rachael Underwood

Early Years Training for Professionals and Parents

Training for Early Years Practitioners Spring Term 2018 Rachael Underwood – Early Years Training

I am a trained Early Years trainer, with over 30 years of experience working with young children. I offer short workshops that are ‘to the point’ and provide strategies that can easily implemented by early years practitioners. The workshops are reasonably priced and an attendance certificates is given to each participant.

The workshops are held in **Bookham Baptist Church and Children’s Centre Lounge, Lower Road, Bookham. KT23 4DH**

The Early Bird booking rate available until 10th February – 30% discount for all bookings of 2 or more attendees ie £18 for one attendee, £25 for two

Book online using links below or using the booking form attached

For further information, please contact me on 01372 810701 or rachaelunderwood@ntlworld.com

I also deliver training **workshops to whole staff teams** either at your setting or at a convenient venue. Courses run for staff teams usually have a greater impact on practice as all staff members receive the same information and whole staff workshops are often more cost effective. In addition, for a small fee, I am able to visit your setting for a trainer consultation to offer support and to discuss your setting’s training needs which enables me to tailor workshops to your requirements.



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Workshop Topics

Friday February 23rd 1pm – 3pm

How to Write Observational Notes

‘I never know what I should include when I am writing an observation’

The Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage requires practitioners to write observations of young children. In this workshop we will look at how to write clear and concise observations that can be shared with parents, colleagues and other professionals alike.

Tuesday 27th February 9.30 – 11.30am

Developing children’s early reading skills

‘It just happens doesn’t it?’

‘I never knew there was a way to look at books with children that encourages them to become readers’

We will look at how adults can share books with children to enable them to develop a strong interest in reading. We will and look at what makes a good children’s book and consider the kinds of materials we can provide in our setting to support early literacy.

Friday March 2nd 1 – 3pm

‘Mine!’ ‘No, Mine!’ Behaviour Management

How to help Young Children Resolve Their Conflicts

Would you like to feel more confident dealing with young children’s conflicts?

As adults working with young children we can be presented with some challenging conflict situations. In this workshop we will look at **six problem-solving steps** which promote British values and turn challenging conflict moments into rich learning opportunities for children and adults alike.

Wednesday 7th March EVENING WORKSHOP 7.30 – 9.00pm

Early Writing Skills for Early Years Practitioners and Parents

In this workshop we will look at how we can support the development of young children’s writing through the activities we provide and through our interactions with them.



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Friday March 16th 1pm – 3pm

How to ‘Teach’ Maths to Young Children

‘I don’t feel very confident doing Maths’

In this workshop we will consider how Maths is all around us if we know what to look for. We will look at how we can introduce mathematical concepts quite naturally to young children and how, over time, we can help them to feel confident and capable with Maths.

Friday March 23rd 1 – 3pm

How to develop the Characteristics of Effective Learning through Adult/Child interaction – An Ofsted Hot Topic

Would you like to be able to respond effectively to any piece of children’s artwork?

Would you like to know how to enter children’s play in a supportive way?

In the current Ofsted inspection framework considerable emphasis is placed on the way adults interact with children. In this workshop we will consider **a number of well-researched strategies** that enable practitioners to interact with young children in a way that both supports children’s learning and builds their self-esteem

Please do let me know if there are topics you would like to be covered in training workshops or if you would prefer to attend workshops at a different time or day of the week. I am also able to come to your setting and lead workshops for staff teams. Phone 01372 810701 for further details

Bookings can be made online via www.rachaelunderwood.com

By emailing rachaelunderwood@ntlworld.com or sending the booking form below to :

Training Workshops 7 West Down Bookham Surrey KT23 4LJ



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Booking Form

Name of setting _____

Name of contact _____

Phone number of setting _____

Email address for setting _____

Early Bird rates before 10th Feb		From 11th Feb		
1 Attendee = £18 2 Attendees = £25 3 Attendees = £ 37.50 4 Attendees = £50		Each Attendee = £ 20		
Workshop Title	Date	Cost	Name of attendees	Total to pay
Writing Observations	Friday 23 rd February 1 – 3pm			
Developing Early Reading Skills	Tuesday 27th February 9.30am – 11.30am			
‘Mine’ ‘No, Mine!’ Conflict Resolution with Young Children	Friday 2 nd March 1 – 3pm			
Early Writing Skills	Wednesday 7th March 7.30 – 9.00pm			
Space, Shape and Number Young Children and Maths	Friday 16 th March 1 – 3 pm			
Adult/Child Interaction	Friday 23rd March 1 – 3pm			
Please make cheques payable to R. Underwood or you can pay by BACS please email rachaelunderwood@ntlworld.com for details. Payment is returnable in the case of the course being cancelled. If you are unable to attend on the day another person may take your place.				