

BRIGHT FUTURES NW EARLY YEARS HUB

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Welcome

I am delighted to share the news that our Early Years partnership has been designated by the Department for Education as an Early Years Stronger Practice Hub, the first in the Northwest!

It was very hard not being able to share the news for a while, but now I cannot stop talking to colleagues about the opportunities and the exciting plans in store!

Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs will provide advice, share good practice, and offer evidence-based Professional development for early years practitioners. The hubs are part of the early years education recovery support package which also include the early years experts and mentors programme.

We are absolutely thrilled to be collaborating with so many Early Years partners and, of course, local authority colleagues to ensure the best possible CPD and support is made available and, ultimately, so the best possible provision can be offered for young children. There will be 18 Hubs in total, the first 13 have been appointed, with us being the only one in the Northwest. The Hubs will be funded for two years.

The Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs programme is supported by both the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and the National Children's Bureau (NCB) - read more about these organisations inside.

Read more about what the our North West Early Years Hub will do and how you can get involved inside this newsletter.

Best wishes,
Lisa Fathers, Director of Development, Partnerships and Teaching School Hubs



First Early Years Stronger Practice Hub in the Northwest!

We are recruiting - come and join the team

Register your setting as interested and be ready to go




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Here at Bright Futures, we're delighted that our Early Years partnership has been designated as an Early Years Stronger Practice Hub!

Excited to be one of the first Early Years DFE funded hubs along with the other 12 across England. More details to follow soon...

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Join the conversation and information on twitter

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Come and join our team

We are recruiting! Come and join the team and be part of our North West Early Years Hub. We are recruiting a Head of Hub, a Project Manager, a Digital Marketing Assistant and an Administrator.



Find out more.....



Vacancy

We are recruiting for the position of :

Head of Hub

for our Early Years Stronger Practice Hub

Salary: Leadership Scale L8-L12 – (FTE £52,917- £58,389 p.a.)
Actual pay for 2 days per week, 39 weeks per year £21,166- £23,355 p.a.

Contract: 2-Year Fixed-Term (Please ask about flexible working.)
For more information visit our website.

Closing Date: Friday 9th December at 12pm



Vacancy

We are recruiting for the position of :

Project Manager

for our Early Years Stronger Practice Hub

Salary: NJC Scale 21 -25 (Grade 6) (£28,900 - £32,020 p.a.)
Actual pay for 5 days per week, 39 weeks per year + 1 week (£25,384 - £28,124)

Contract: 2-Year Fixed-Term (Please ask about flexible working.)
For more information visit our website.

Closing Date: Friday 9th December at 12pm



Vacancy

We are recruiting for the position of :

Digital Marketing Assistant

Salary: NJC Scale points 7-11 (Grade 4) (£22,369 to £24,054 p.a.)
Full-time, 5 days per week, 36.25 hours per week

Contract: 2-Year Fixed-Term, all year round.
For more information visit our website.

Opportunity for flexible working and fully-funded qualifications

Closing Date: Friday 6th January at 12pm



Vacancy

We are recruiting for the position of :

Administrator x 2

Salary: NJC scale points 4 - 6 (£21,189 - £21,968 FTE)
Actual Pay for 5 days per week (£18,144 - £18,811)

Contract: 2-Year Fixed-Term, term time only (39 weeks per year)
For more information visit our website.

Closing Date: Thursday 5th January at 12pm

Supporting partners

The Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs programme is supported by both the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and the National Children's Bureau (NCB).

The Education Endowment Foundation is an independent charity dedicated to breaking the link between family income and education achievement. They do this by supporting schools, nurseries and colleges to improve teaching and learning for 2-19-year-olds through better use of evidence. Find out more and download some great resources.



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The National Children's Bureau bring people and organisations together to drive change in society and deliver a better childhood across the UK. They work with every local authority in England.



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Get involved

As the offer is being confirmed and content designed, we welcome you to register your interest for your setting to be involved. Simply provide us with some of your contact details and we will be in touch in January 2023 to see what support you need and how we can support you.



Reading corner

You have probably heard of Montessori and Bronfenbrenner - but have you heard of Bavolek or Fisher?

This book introduces early years practitioners to some contemporary theorists, and explores their work alongside more well-known thinkers.

It demonstrates how these theories relate to everyday practice in the early years and that discussion of them can support ongoing professional learning. It is one that many of our professional colleagues recommend. Share your thoughts on twitter:

@LisaFathersBF

@SwailesRuth

@AaronTeamEC

EARLY CHILDHOOD THEORIES



AARON BRADBURY
RUTH SWAILES



More information

Stronger Practice Hubs will support Early Years settings to improve outcomes for children in their local area across the EYFS, but specifically focussing on areas of development that research informs us have been most impacted by Covid-19; personal, social and emotional development (PSED); communication and language, and early literacy and maths.

Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs, will support to adopt evidence-based improvements by:

- establishing local networks of settings to share knowledge and effective practice
- proactively sharing information and advice on evidence-based approaches
- acting as a point of contact for bespoke advice, and signposting to other funded support
- working with the EEF to select evidence-based programmes to fund and make available to settings

We would like to thank our partnerships supporting the application:

Trafford Local Authority, Lime Tree primary Academy, Stanley Grove Primary Academy, ESSA Primary Academy and Nursery, Little Oaks Nursery, Wellfield Infant and Nursery School.

As this news has only just been announced we look forward to bringing you more details soon.

Scan QR to watch webinar



On 17 August and 9 September, the National Children's Bureau hosted webinars to provide information to all early years settings who are looking to get involved in the Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs Programme. It is a very useful watch.




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