

Summer Term Training Courses - 2024 (April - May)

"Providers must support staff to undertake appropriate training and professional development opportunities to ensure they offer quality learning and development experiences for children that continually improves."

Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage Section: Training & Skills, 3.26

PATA Pocket-Sized: Phonics in the EYFS

New Course!



What can we do in our Early Years Settings to gently introduce children to the world of Phonics?

Using a light touch approach, help children to enhance their letters & sounds and prepare them on their journey into reception. This course will provide practical ideas and advice to support you.



Join us via Zoom on Thursday 25th April 6:30pm - 7:30pm

For more information or to book visit www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5637360



Delivered by Alex Fixter (an experienced Early Years & Infant School Teacher), this course is suitable for any Early Years Practitioners

Network Meeting

with Debs Adams & Michelle King

Members Only:
Free



Great opportunities for Early Years Managers and Deputies in Member Settings to meet and share experience & expertise.

Whilst we will always have a focus to the meetings, we are also mindful that there may be different concerns relating to a continued evolving situation. Each network meeting is therefore tailored to meet attendee needs.

Join our April Meeting via Zoom - Tuesday 30th April 7.00pm-8.30pm

For more information, or to book visit www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5595937

Join our June Meeting via Zoom - Tuesday 25th June 6.30pm-8.00pm (with Guest Speaker 'Thriving Language')

For more information, or to book visit www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5635643



Debs has worked for PATA for 10 years+ and has extensive knowledge of charity governance & compliance. Michelle is a PATA Early Years Support Officer, previously an Early Years Educator and Setting Manager. Between them they draw upon their differing specialisms to offer support & guidance.

The Black Nursery Manager presents 'Working towards Anti-Racist Practice in the Early Years Setting'



This 3 part course aims to promote inclusive practice in the Early Years sector, with a particular focus on how race, culture and anti-racism should be considered.

- Session 1: Statutory and Non-Statutory Guidance
- Session 2: Conversations - How do we prepare ourselves for unexpected conversations about race when children ask?
- Session 3: Resources: How do you audit your existing resources to help ensure an anti-racist approach is supported in the setting?



Join us via Zoom on Wednesday 8th, 15th & 22nd May 2024 4:00pm - 5:30pm

For more information or to book visit <https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5595976>

Delivered by Liz Pemberton, an award winning early years anti-racist trainer and consultant. Her company, The Black Nursery Manager Ltd, focuses on providing tailored support working closely with Local Authorities, early years organisations, Primary school teachers and a range of other professionals in the sector to promote the best anti-racist practice.

PATA Pocket-Sized: Mastering Maths in the EYFS

New Course!



This fast paced hour-long session will explore what mathematics is all about in the EYFS.

A chance to look at how we can implement fun and exciting mathematical experiences through play and how we can develop maths in our routine, practice and through indoor & outdoor environments.



Join us via Zoom Thursday 9th May 6:30pm - 7:30pm

For more information or to book visit <https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5637351>

Delivered by Lucy Stevens, former owner of several early years settings and who now runs her own consultancy business. Suitable for any Early Years Practitioners, Teaching Assistants & Reception Teachers

Anna Ephgrave's Planning in the Moment



Are you looking for the necessary tools to help your children feel confident and independent especially through outdoor play and risk taking play?

Would you like the chance to explore the theory and rationale behind child-initiated play?

Join us via Zoom on Wednesday 15th May 9.15am - 3.00pm

For more information or to book visit <https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5483107>



Delivered by Anna Ephgrave, this course is suitable for anyone working in Early Years (including Reception) who is implementing, or is intending to implement, Planning in the Moment

SEND: The Building Blocks of Behaviour Seeking Connection not Control



Developing relational approaches can be difficult when we are faced with lots of different emotions, feelings and behaviours. This course addresses some of the key ways in which we can develop boundaries that help us to connect with, rather than control, children.

Join us via Zoom Thursday 16th May 2024 6:00pm - 8:00pm

For more information or to book visit <https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5595965>



Delivered by Kerry Murphy - An Early Years SEND Specialist who has worked with a local authority. Kerry has had strategic responsibility for the quality of SEND provision including developing the SENCO and SEND-Based training programmes. Lecturing at a London University and undertaking a PhD in Early Childhood Early Intervention.

Did you know we also offer our members discounted access to online training?

We think that these online courses will compliment our 'live' training and provide you with another option for keeping your practice fresh and relevant.

We are able to offer full access to NoodleNow training (including Noodle Nibbles) for £25 per person (No VAT and no minimum number of logins)



www.pataglos.org.uk/noodlenow-training

Summer Term Training Courses - 2024 (May - July)

An insight into The Wonders of Forest School

Members Only:
Free



This interactive session will illuminate how integrating Forest School methodologies can foster holistic development, nurture critical thinking and cultivate a profound connection with the natural world in young learners.



Gain invaluable insights into practical strategies that support the prime areas of learning and development, as well as specific links to the EYFS, empowering you to enrich your setting with creativity, curiosity and a love for learning.

Join us via Zoom on Monday 20th May 2024 6:00pm - 6:45pm

For more information or to book visit <https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5644358>



Delivered by Shane Gue - A Forest School leader and QCF trainer. Shane has been a Forest School leader for 12 years & is nothing less than a Forest School expert!

...book by 3rd May 2024!

PATA Pocket-Sized:

Oral Health (Through Sensory Play)

New Course!



Toddlers and very young children often put things in their mouths, grind their teeth and chew on their clothes as a way to develop a sense of their bodies. Oral seeking children may even try to bite others.

Explore the importance of oral sensory play and taste experiences as stimulating all our senses by considering:

- how developing a strong sense of taste & smell helps children become familiar with different flavours and textures.
- oral motor activity ideas (including the story of Mr Tongue) to develop the control of children's lips, tongue and saliva.
- why oral health is in the EYFS framework.



Join us via Zoom on Tuesday 4th June 6pm - 7pm

For more information or to book visit www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5645944



Delivered by Kate Beevers (PATA Tutor), this course is suitable for Early Years Practitioners, Teaching Assistants and Reception Teachers.

...book by 3rd May 2024!

PATA Pocket-Sized: Developing the Curriculum & Understanding the 3 I's

New Course!



This fast paced 90 minute session explores what is a curriculum and how to design a curriculum to suit your setting. It also looks at the EYFS and the Quality of Education along with what Ofsted are looking for in the setting.



The latter part of this course unpicks the 3 I's - looking at the intent, the implementation and how we measure impact in our settings.

Join us via Zoom on Thursday 6th June 6:30pm-8:00pm

For more information or to book visit <https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5655741>



Delivered by Lucy Stevens, former owner of several early years settings and who now runs her own consultancy business. Suitable for any Early Years Practitioners, Teaching Assistants & Reception Teachers

PATA Pocket-Sized:

Supporting Positive Behaviour

New Course!



This 90 minute session will focus on the positive side of behaviour, common behaviour we see in young children, supporting parents and meeting the children's needs. It will also consider procedures and record keeping in your setting.



The latter part of the course will look at ideas to implement to bring calm and to support children with their feelings and emotions in the environment.

Join us via Zoom on Thursday 13th June 6:30pm - 8:00pm

For more information or to book visit <https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5644396>



Delivered by Lucy Stevens, former owner of several early years settings and who now runs her own consultancy business. Suitable for any Early Years Practitioners, Teaching Assistants & Reception Teachers

PATA Pocket-Sized: Mark Making Matters

New Course!



This fast paced hour-long session will demonstrate the importance of mark making from a young age to develop muscles ready to be able to write.



The session will give you lots of practical ideas to implement in your setting that will support children to be curious about literacy.

Join us via Zoom on Tuesday 18th June 6:30pm - 7:30pm

For more information or to book visit <https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5637362>



Delivered by Lucy Stevens, former owner of several early years settings and who now runs her own consultancy business. Suitable for any Early Years Practitioners, Teaching Assistants and Reception Teachers

Self-Regulation, Executive Function and Play in Early Years



What does self-regulation look like in a child and how can you support it?

Self-regulation matures in the presence of supportive, nurturing relationships and environments. This course will consider how we can support the development of self-regulation and executive function using a variety of play based strategies.



Join us via Zoom on Wednesday 19th June 6.00pm - 8.00pm

For more information or to book visit www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5644383



Delivered by Kate Beevers (PATA Tutor), this course is suitable for anyone working or volunteering within an Early Years setting.



Fun, informal sessions with a chance to practise the signs & symbols taught with each other.

Makaton Level 1 and/or Level 2 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 20th & 21st May 2024
(6.30pm—9.00pm)

Makaton Level 3 and/or Level 4 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd October & 4th, 5th November 2024
(6.30pm—9.00pm)

Taster Sessions to be announced shortly

<https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-5368813>



Have you considered a PATA 'Mocksted'?

We are now able to offer support and guidance to help you prepare for your next Ofsted Inspection...

Option 1: Preparation for Inspection (2 hours via Zoom or face to face)
£125 + travel expenses if face to face

Option 2: Preparation for Inspection (3 hours face to face)
£300 + travel expenses

Option 3: Preparation for Inspection (5 hours face to face)
£400 + travel expenses



Options 2 & 3 include a Learning Walk, Joint Observation, Observed Practice, Staff Consultation and Leadership & Management Discussions.

Email training@pataglos.org.uk for further information and/or to book