

the essential nursery conference

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Day Nurseries Association**

The Royal Armouries, Leeds

9-10 June 2011

Join us at the conference
and hear the latest about:

- The future for your nursery business
- Inspiring yourself and others through high-quality leadership
- Early intervention
- The Big Society and you
- Risky play
- Effective attachment.



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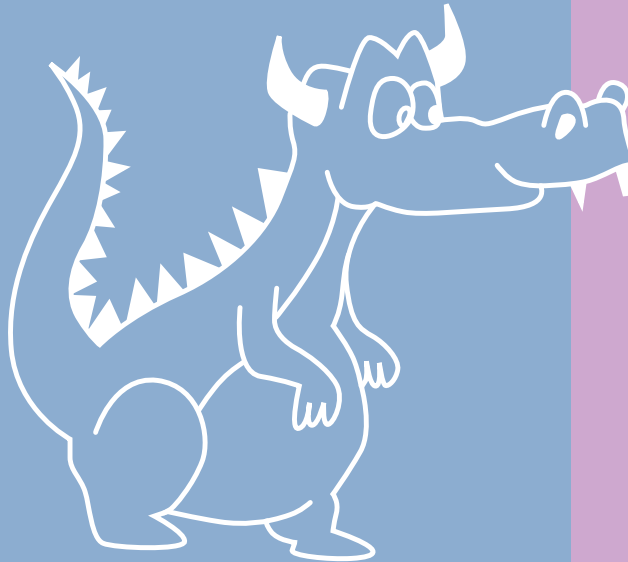


arm yourselves with the
latest childcare information

This year's essential nursery conference brings together a range of speakers armed with the latest childcare knowledge to keep you up-to-date with the early years sector. Join the nursery experts on the quest for knowledge and hear from those at the frontline of the early years and childcare sector including

- Special guest speaker, Neil Griffiths, founder of Storysack
- Dr Robin Balbernie, child psychotherapist and infant mental health specialist
- Graham Allen MP, Chair of Government Review on Early Intervention.

Attendance at NDNA's essential nursery conference is CPD UK Certified and counts towards your continuous professional development (CPD) portfolio by demonstrating training and development.



celebrate your
success at the NDNA
Nursery Awards

The NDNA Nursery Awards, supported by Christie + Co, will be taking place on 9 June 2011, when the winners of NDNA Nursery of the Year supported by Hope Education, NDNA Nursery Practitioner of the Year supported by Citation plc and NDNA Member Champions supported by Pound Gates Insurance Brokers will be crowned. The awards recognise and celebrate the fantastic support and care provided by nurseries and are the only awards voted for exclusively by mums and dads.

The evening, hosted by BBC Radio Leeds presenter, Liz Green, includes a drinks reception in the spectacular setting of the Royal Armouries, Leeds and a delicious four course banquet followed by a dazzling awards presentation and live band.

To find out more about the NDNA Nursery Awards and how to enter your nursery visit the NDNA website at

www.ndna.org.uk/nurseryawards

quest one – Thursday 9 June...

9.00 registration and exhibition

Explore the exhibition and arm yourself with information on the latest essential products and services for the early years sector.

10.00 setting the scene – welcome from your chair

Greg Wright, Deputy Business Editor, Yorkshire Post (TBC)



10.10 early years – weathering the storm?

Find out what the budget cuts mean for early years, how you will be affected by local authority spending and what you can do to ensure that you continue to deliver the best possible services for families.

Purnima Tanuku, Chief Executive, National Day Nurseries Association

10.30 ministerial address

Hear from Government about the results of the EYFS review and understand what's coming next for you and your nursery with an entitlement for two year olds.

Sarah Teather MP, Minister of State for the Department for Education (invited)

11.00 fill your tankard! Time for a rest, refreshments and a chance to view the exhibition.

11.30 wrapped in cotton wool? Risky play in nurseries

Are we creating a generation of children who are unable to manage risks independently? This session will look at how you can support children to enjoy risky play but ensure that they are protected.

Catherine Prisk, Play England
Suzanne Scott, Sandfield Natural Play Centre

12.20 Q&A with our morning speakers

12.30 join the feast! Lunch, refreshments and time to get a bargain from the exhibition area.

1.30 monkeys and marmosets – why effective attachment is crucial for children

Investigate some of the myths around attachment and hear what you can do to ensure children in your setting have strong attachments with all the key people in their lives.

Dr Robin Balbernie, child psychotherapist and infant mental health specialist

2.30 the future for your nursery business

This session will look at what implications the current trends in working patterns, how we work and family life will have for the future of your nursery business.

Philip Blackburn, Economist, Laing and Buisson

3.00 Q&A with our afternoon speakers

3.15 quills down! Time for a break and another chance to view the exciting exhibition area.

3.45 special guest speaker: Neil Griffiths – the wonderful world of Story Sacks

Hear from Neil Griffiths, inventor of the magical 'Story Sacks' about how he believes reading should be part of every child's life and how you can inspire a life-long love of books in children at your nursery.

4.25 chair's closing remarks

4.30 end of day one...

Time to prepare for the celebrations at the NDNA Nursery Awards!

quest two – Friday 10 June...

9.10 registration and exhibition

Take a look around the exhibition area and discover the exciting range of products and services available for the early years sector.

10.10 welcome from Sarah Carr OBE, Chair of NDNA

10.15 early intervention: the role for nurseries in changing children's lives

Discover more about the Government's review of early intervention and the role of nurseries. Graham Allen MP, Chair of Government Review on Early Intervention

10.50 Q&A with our morning speakers

11.00 refill your goblet! Time for break and a chance to see what is on offer in the exhibition area.

11.30 breakout sessions

1a. harnessing the power of social media

Whilst social networking presents issues, it also offers real opportunities to raise your profile and engage with staff and parents. We look at how you can use social media to your advantage. Sarah Steel, The Old Station Nursery
Luke Tillotson, Webanywhere

1b. 999 – dealing with accidents and safeguarding children

Effective risk management and first aid is vital for every nursery. Increase your understanding of how to prevent accidents and how you can deal with any incidents that might arise. Fred Jones, St John's Ambulance; Philip Gould, Ofsted; Adrian Starkie, Citation plc

1c. supporting parents with debt management

How can settings balance sustainability and support parents and what can you do if you are owed money?
Debt management expert
Rachel Jones, Fit 'n' Fun Kids

12.30 join the feast! Lunch, refreshments and time to explore the exhibition area.

1.30 engaging with families – building sustainable relationships

This practical session will show you how to benefit from specialist training techniques to build strong relationships with both children and parents to ensure a successful and happy time at nursery. Sue Beever, Neuro-Linguistic Programming practitioner and author of 'Happy Kids, Happy You'

2.00 follow my leader

High-quality leadership is crucial to the success of any setting. This inspirational workshop will look at how you can maximise leadership, and explores how you can reflect the characteristics of the leader where staff 'buy in' to your vision. Professor Karen Graham, Glyndwr University/
Director, Rossett Training Ltd

2.30 the early years workforce: what next?

This informative session will look at what's next for the early years workforce, requirements for you and how your nursery team will develop the skills and knowledge to deliver a high-quality service. Speaker TBC

2.55 – Q&A with our afternoon speakers

3.00 helmets off! Time for break and a final chance to find out more from the exhibitors in our exhibition area.

3.30 workshops

2a. question time: maintaining partnerships with your local authority in challenging times

A hands-on session where you can question our expert line-up on what changes in government spending mean for you, and how you can overcome related challenges.

Patricia Hanson, Director of Strategic Partnerships, NDNA; Julie Ward, Sheffield City Council; Edward Burdall, Little Imp Pre-school

2b. the Big Society and you

Come along to this innovative session to hear more about what the Big Society means for the sector and debate how you can work within this initiative to highlight the value you provide to your community and society as a whole.

Business in the Community (invited); Nursery leader; Sandra Welsby, National Development Manager, NDNA Cymru

2c. equality and managing staff

Most nurseries will experience challenges with a member of staff at one time or another. This workshop looks at dealing with common issues and shares how you can tackle such problems fairly, including an update on equality laws.

Philip Richardson, Stephenson Solicitors, NDNA's legal helpline provider; Linda Baston-Pitt, The Old School House Nursery

4.30 end of conference

the essential nursery conference & awards brought to you by NDNA

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available

Access an early bird discount by booking before 15 April 2011

Booking 5 places or more? Contact us on 01484 40 70 69 to find out about our group offers.

choose your tournament ticket...

Please note the below costs include admission to all conference sessions, supporting documentation, a warm lunch menu and light refreshments. Register me as a delegate to attend the conference as follows (tick as appropriate) Enter your NDNA membership number here (if applicable):

NDNA member rates

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time for celebration at our Nursery Awards banquet on Thursday 9 June

The below costs include a welcome drinks reception, four course dinner, wine and live band (tick as appropriate)

- member rate** £56.66 (+VAT) = **£68**
- standard delegate rate** £65 (+VAT) = **£78**

Date	Total amount payable
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To secure your place at the event, simply complete and fax back to 01484 40 70 60, or post to NDNA, National Early Years Enterprise Centre, Longbow Close, Huddersfield, HD2 1GQ (to book additional places please photocopy this form or use a separate sheet of paper). Alternatively you can book online at www.ndna.org.uk/conference or over the phone by calling 01484 40 70 70.

all about you

Title Name

Job title

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Special needs/dietary requirements

Session options

Please indicate your workshop choices below for day two of the conference (10 June 2010)

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Terms and conditions: Please notify any special requirements at least 21 days in advance of the conference. Payment must be received in full 30 days prior to the event. Conference details will be issued subject to receipt of payments. Cancellations can be made in writing up to 31 March 2011, subject to a 50% administration charge. We regret that we cannot refund cancellations after this time, however substitutions will be accepted if notified in writing before the event. NDNA reserves the right to change the conference agenda without notice. We can not be held responsible for non-arrival of registration information. If you haven't heard from us within 7 days of the conference, please contact us on 01484 40 70 70. Early Bird offer only valid for bookings received on or before 15 April 2011.

how to find us...

The essential nursery conference and awards 2011 is taking place at the Royal Armouries, Leeds (LS10 1LT). The museum is well signposted on all major routes when close to Leeds. Follow the brown tourism signs for Royal Armouries with the 'horned helmet' logo. Secure car parking is available just 100 metres from the museum entrance. Parking is charged at £12 for 24 hours. Royal Armouries is a 20 minute walk or short taxi ride from Leeds train station and is also situated close to Leeds bus station.

tournament sponsors...

The NDNA essential nursery conference brings together an exciting range of exhibitors offering the latest essential early years products and services in one arena.

- Hope Education
- Christie + Co
- Pound Gates Insurance Brokers
- Nursery World
- Citation plc
- Fine Solutions
- Leaps & Bounds
- Community Playthings

where to stay...

There are plenty of hotels available close to Royal Armouries, Leeds. Visit www.ndna.org.uk/conference for more information and to access a hotel accommodation booking service.



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