

Developing Rich Contexts for Learning & Development in the Early Years

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th February 2018

Venue: Holiday Inn, Coventry

The **Gateway Alliance** are delighted to be working in partnership with the **Early Excellence** team to offer a series of workshops based in the **Interactive Environment**. These workshops are designed for Senior Leaders and a range of Practitioners across EYFS and KS1 and are guaranteed to inspire, challenge and inform practice and provision.

For more information about Early Excellence visit: www.earlyexcellence.com



	Workshops	Date	Time
1	Developing the Third Teacher The principles of continuous and enhanced provision in practice. Rethinking indoor spaces to create maximum learning conditions.	Wed 14th February	09:30-12:00
2	Extending Writing within an Independent Learning Environment Considering the use of enhancements to challenge, develop and extend writers. Strategies to support children to make connections, apply their knowledge and refine their writing skills.	Wed 14th February	13:00-15:30
3	Planning for and Assessing Exceeding Judgements within Continuous Provision Planning and reviewing the learning environment to create conditions for accurate assessment. The session will consider how adults use effective questioning and discussion to assess children's understanding and knowledge.	Thur 15th February	09:30-12:00
4	Inspiring Young Mathematicians in an Enabling Environment Ways to plan and teach purposeful mathematical opportunities and embed existing skills and understanding as well as exploring new learning within independent play.	Thur 15th February	13:00-15:30

Each half day workshop costs **£70** per person
Attend a full day for **£140** per person (including lunch)



Spring Term 2018 - Early Years Conference

Telling the Story - how to successfully lead quality and demonstrate progress in the EYFS

Led by Ruth Swailes (Early Excellence)

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Holiday Inn, Coventry	Tue 13th February 2018	09:30-15:30

Cost: Part of the Early Years Core Offer subscription OR £175 per delegate for non-subscribing schools

As part of our 3-day event with Early Excellence, we are delighted that **Ruth Swailes** will be joining us to lead our spring term Early Years Leaders conference.



Event Overview:

The day will consider the key principles of outstanding practice in the Early Years and key priorities for your school in order to create a culture that enables the whole EYFS team to excel and for all children to make progress.

On the day Ruth will also share: techniques to judge quality; effective ways to challenge practice; and how to understand & observe the balance between teaching & play.

This event is for Early Years Leaders.

Headteachers will be invited to attend the morning session for FREE.

Speaker Profile:



Ruth Swailes is an experienced senior leader. She has a wealth of experience in primary education with over 20 year's experience in senior leadership roles including primary headship.

Ruth has worked as a School Improvement Advisor, Early Years Consultant and Moderator in several Local Authorities, supporting leaders and teachers to improve outcomes for pupils.

Ruth is passionate about Early Years, having taught Nursery, Reception and KS1. She is also a trained Ofsted Inspector.