



Training Opportunities 2016-2017



The Wonder of the Outdoor World –
Join us as we celebrate what the natural world has to offer
Witness our transformation and case studies exploring the creativity and curiosity of nature pedagogy. Demonstrating how 2, 3, and 4 year olds can share the same space.

Thursday 20th October 2016 : Full day

Maths

Why we said no to a maths table!

If you can't imagine how you can cover mathematical development in Nursery without a designated learning space, then this is the course for you. Please come and take a look for yourself, maths is everywhere.

Monday 21st November : Half a day



Mark Making versus drawing

Is it different? Is one more valuable than the other?
Together understanding the value and process of drawing for young children aged birth to five. Witness our journey of discovery through staff research, analysis and self reflections.

Monday 23rd January 2017 : Half day

The Studio and Creativity

Developing children's creativity is at the heart of the nursery

Come and spend time with us and see how we have developed our learning environment to ensure that it offers our children rich resources and provocations.

All of which promote children's creativity.

Thursday 16th February 2017 : Full day



Half day courses run from 9.00am - 12.00pm: **Cost £50**

Full day courses run from 9.00am - 3.00pm: **Cost £100** (lunch will be provided)

To book a place please telephone 0191 5536557 or
email: houghton.nursery@schools.sunderland.gov.uk





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Practice in Action

A Day in the Life of Houghton Community Nursery School –

Practitioners have the opportunity to spend a whole day with us where you will be absorbed in our pedagogy and see first hand what our children experience. There will be time to shadow a member of staff to witness how they work alongside the children, developing learning.

Please contact nursery to arrange a date that suits you

Reflective Practice Slow down its not a race

Valuing reflective practice we have found ways of turning the planning cycle into an effective and exciting method of working. One of which enthuses the practitioners and therefore allows children to develop their wonders and fascinations. Would this excite you in your own practice?

Thursday 9th March 2017 : Full day



Babies

'How to open and sustain an inviting, warm baby room which supports the needs and provokes the minds of the very young.'

Thursday 15th June 2017 : Half day

Boys Are they really reluctant readers and writers?

Finding ways to open their minds to an enchanted place through effective approaches which motivate and enthuse boys in literacy.

Thursday 6th April 2017 : Half day

Partners in Pedagogy Nursery Network

An opportunity to come and look around our learning environment when all of the children have gone home

Wednesday 10th May 2017 : 4.00 - 5.30pm



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