



# North Network FREE Development Opportunities for Jan - Apr 2018

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## Term 3 (6 weeks)

What	Who	When	Where	Session Overview
<b>Fun with Maths</b>  <i>Jane Smith</i>	Childminders & their minded children	Thursdays 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> January 18 during group time  Wednesdays 31 <sup>st</sup> January 18 & 7 <sup>th</sup> February 18 during group time	Badocks Wood CC Childminder Group BS10 5PU  Upper Horfield CC Childminder Group BS7 0PU	Opportunities for maths for childminders and their minded children'. Come along to two special 'maths focused' childminder group sessions with your children.  Lots of practical ideas for how you can resource, support and extend mathematical learning through free play and focused adult led times..  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 3,4,5,6</i>
<b>SENCo Cluster – Early Years SEND funding processes</b>  <i>Sarah Swann &amp; Kate Hubble</i>	SENCos from PVI's & Children's Centres	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 18 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Badocks Wood Children's Centre BS10 5PU	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>To book this meeting email: <a href="mailto:askcyyps@bristol.gov.uk">askcyyps@bristol.gov.uk</a></b></p> These meetings are facilitated by Portage and Inclusion Specialists and Specialist Leaders in Education for Inclusion. Some meetings have a planned focus and others are tailored to the needs of Early Years SENCo's on an area basis.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 1,3,5,7,8</i>
<b>Families come first</b>  <i>Amy Whitworth &amp; Terri Mitchell</i>	*All settings	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 18 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Avonmouth Children's Centre BS11 9LG	This session will offer an opportunity to consider the importance of families as key educators in their children's development. Practitioners will be able to share good practice around how to be successful in engaging families and understand some of the key messages underpinning evidence based parenting programmes.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 1,2,7,8,9</i>
<b>Introduction to Schemas &amp; Loose Parts</b>  <i>Lucy Rae</i>	*All settings	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 18 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Scrapstore, 21 Sevier Street BS2 9LB	This interactive session looks at how young children's play behaviours can be recognised and understood as schematic play. Selecting loose parts from the warehouse we will create fascination traps to support children's schematic preferences and think about how this can be translated back in your setting.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 3,4,5,6</i>
<b>Communication and Language for all</b>  <i>Sarah Hardiman &amp; Pippa Hawkins</i>	*All settings	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 18 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Stoke Park Children's Centre BS7 9BY	We will explore the whole language learning environment of the child which includes the early years setting, the home and parents and carers. There will be a particular focus on children for whom English is an additional language.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 2,3,4,8,9</i>
<b>All places, unless otherwise stated, can be booked by emailing <a href="mailto:l.elliott@bristol-schools.uk">l.elliott@bristol-schools.uk</a> - Refreshments available 15 mins before start</b>				

NB Cross Setting Moderation events and School cluster meetings will be facilitated in reach areas by your local children's centre in addition to the sessions listed here.

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## Term 4 (5 weeks)

What	Who	When	Where	Session Overview
<b>Exploring and Researching the Achievement of Boys - session 2</b> <i>Kate Irvine &amp; Rosie McCallum</i>	*All settings	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 18 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Upper Horfield Children's Centre BS7 0PU	This theme will be developed through three sessions during terms 2, 4 and 6 and will offer support to settings as they look more closely at the achievement of boys. We all know that to effect meaningful, long term change for children we need to be reflective practitioners. With this in mind we will explore this theme over the year which will provide opportunities to learn, connect and share with others. <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims3,4,5,6,7</i>
<b>SENCo Cluster - Responding to local needs</b> <i>Sarah Swann &amp; Kate Hubble</i>	PVI's & Children's Centres	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 18 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Brentry and Henbury Children's Centre BS10 7NY	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>To book this meeting email: <a href="mailto:askcyyps@bristol.gov.uk">askcyyps@bristol.gov.uk</a></b></p> These meetings are facilitated by Portage and Inclusion Specialists and Specialist Leaders in Education for Inclusion. Some meetings have a planned focus and others are tailored to the needs of Early Years SENCo's on an area basis. <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 1,3,5,7,8</i>
<b>The Bristol Standard Network Meeting</b> <i>Carol de Beger &amp; Jane Smith</i>	All settings on the BS journey or interested in starting.	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 18 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Bristol Education Centre, Room 17 BS7 0PU	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>To book this meeting email: <a href="mailto:askcyyps@bristol.gov.uk">askcyyps@bristol.gov.uk</a></b></p> This session will be an opportunity to hear from the BS for Health pilot settings and to find out how you can engage your own setting with the Health priorities. Mentor support will be available at this session. New settings welcome <i>Bristol Standard links: All dimensions</i>
<b>Opportunities for Maths</b> <i>Jane Smith</i>	Childminders and their minded children	Thursdays 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> March during group time  Wednesdays 14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> March during group time	Avonmouth CC Childminder group BS11 9LG  Longcross CC Childminder group BS11 0LP	Opportunities for maths for childminders and their minded children'. Come along to two special 'maths focused' childminder group sessions with your children. Lots of practical ideas for how you can resource, support and extend mathematical learning through free play and focused adult led times. <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 3,4,5,6</i>
<b>Understanding behaviour and emotional development</b> <i>Tracey Cotterell &amp; Terri Mitchell</i>	*All settings	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 18 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Badocks Wood Children's Centre BS10 5PU	Ever been driven slightly crazy by the two year olds in your key group who won't stop asking "Why..."? Are you wondering just how many times you need to tell your children that it's not lunch time yet or how you can support children who display disruptive behaviours? Come along and find out the developmental story underlying children's behaviour, with strategies for what to do when things go wrong. <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 2,3,4,7</i>
<b>Transition</b> <i>Cate Peel &amp; Kate Hubble</i>	Children's Centres, PVIs and Childminders	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 18 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Filton Avenue Nursery School & Children's Centre BS7 0DL	We will explore best practice strategies to support transition and consider advice and guidance regarding the completion of the Early Years Transfer Record. This record contributes to the consistency and accuracy of the information regarding children's achievements when they transfer to school. Please bring two learning diaries. <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims1,2,6</i>

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