



# North Network FREE Development Opportunities for April - July 2018

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## Term 5 (7 weeks)

What	Who	When	Where	Session Overview
<b>Forest School</b> (Please dress for the Outdoors) <i>Charlene Irvine &amp; Jane Smith</i>	Childminders and their minded children	Tuesdays 17 <sup>th</sup> April 18 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> May 18 9:30am - 11:15am	Stoke Park Woods Meet on green between 262 & 264 Romney Ave BS7 9TD	You will have time to notice your children's particular fascinations as they use all their senses and develop the Characteristics of Effective learning in a natural forest environment. We will support you in identifying researchful questions that can inform your planning.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 1,4,5,8,9</i>
<b>Using Loose Parts to support the Characteristics of Effective Learning</b> <i>Lucy Rae &amp; Kate Hubble</i>	*All settings	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 18 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Filton Avenue Nursery School & Children's Centre BS7 0DL	A hands on session exploring how loose parts encourage children to be creative and adventurous in their play. Providing provocation and open ended resources helps to develop an environment that nurtures the Characteristics of Effective Learning in order for children to develop positive attitudes and have richer play and learning experiences.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 3,4,5,6</i>
<b>SENCo Cluster - Responding to local needs</b> <i>Sarah Swann &amp; Kate Hubble</i>	SENcos from PVI's & Children's Centres	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 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>Building learning together through play</b> <i>Amy Whitworth &amp; Kate Irvine</i>	*All settings	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 18 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Sea Mills Children's Centre BS9 2HL	As early years professionals we all understand the value of learning through play. This session will facilitate opportunities for practitioners and professionals to explore and share practical strategies and ideas to develop playful pedagogy in their classrooms and settings. We would like to encourage childminders, reception teachers and early years practitioners to attend in order to share the valuable practice across the entire early years phase.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 1,3,5,6,8</i>

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## Term 6 (7 weeks)

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<b>Forest School</b> (Please dress for the Outdoors) <i>Charlene Irvine &amp; Jane Smith</i>	Childminders and their minded children	Tuesdays 12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> June 18 10 <sup>th</sup> July 18 9:30am - 11:15am	Stoke Park Woods Meet on green between 262 & 264 Romney Ave BS7 9TD	You will have time to notice your children's particular fascinations as they use all their senses and develop the Characteristics of Effective learning in a natural forest environment. We will support you in identifying researchful questions that can inform your planning.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 1,4,5,8,9</i>
<b>Exploring and Researching the Achievement of Boys - session 3</b> <i>Jane Smith &amp; Rosie McCallum</i>	*All settings	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 18 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Brentry & Henbury Children's Centre BS10 7NY	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 and families 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: Dims 3,4,5,6,7</i>
<b>SENCo Cluster – Transition Planning</b> <i>Sarah Swann &amp; Kate Hubble</i>	PVI's & Children's Centres	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 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</i>	All settings on the BS journey or interested in starting.	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 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>Brilliant Baby Brains</b> <i>Kate Humphreys &amp; Tracey Cotterell</i>	Any settings working with babies.	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 18 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Badocks Wood Children's Centre BS10 5PU	Just what is going on in those tiny heads? How long does it take the brain to develop? How much can a baby remember? Does fish oil make a difference? A brief summary of the latest that neuroscience has to offer on early childhood development and education - the myths and the insights.  <i>Bristol Standard links: Dims 2,3,4,5</i>
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