

East and Central Early Years Childminder Hub Network

Development Opportunities from January to April and April to July 2018

Terms 3 + 4

Theme: Experimental Cookery Session for Childminders and their Minded Children (HP JI)

A hands-on food session with Jo Ingelby, the Redcliffe chef, which challenges perceptions about cookery and food exploration with young children. Develop your confidence working with young children, food and the role the adult plays. Learn how to provide a safe environment for experimental cookery while encouraging children to follow their own lines of enquiry.

Date: Wednesday 17th January 9.30-10.30am

Venue: Bannerman Road CC BS5 ORR

Date: Wednesday 14th March 9.30-10.30am

Venue: Little Hayes Nursery School and CC

Book places with the relevant Childminder Group leader for these sessions

Theme: Introduction to Early Years Food (JI)

A 'Plot to Plate' style experimental cookery session to develop your confidence in kitchen skills. The 2-hour session covers basic techniques and principles, including knife skills, to use with your minded children.

Date: Tuesday 27th February 6.30-8.30pm

Venue: Redcliffe Nursery School and CC BS1 6RR

Theme: Forest Experience for Childminders and their Minded Children (HP HT)

This is an opportunity to gain some ideas for exploring a natural forest environment with young children. This session will require childminders to have their own transport.

Date: Thursday 1st March 9.45-11.30

Venue: Leigh Woods [Forestry Commission Car Park]

Theme: Musical Encounters for Childminders and their Minded Children (BR)

A 'Music for all' session to give childminders new ideas for facilitating children's musical explorations. This will include opportunities to experiment with instruments and build on musical confidence.

Date: Wednesday 7th February 10-11am

Venue: Little Hayes Nursery School and CC

Book places with the childminder group leader for this session

All places, unless otherwise stated, can be booked by emailing janet.thomas@bristol-schools.uk