

The Voice of Early Childhood

The Characteristics of Effective Learning

'Adults and children thinking together for great learning'

Saturday 24th February, 2018 - 10am, for refreshments, to 1pm

at Knowle West Children's Centre, Bristol



Author and educationalist, **Helen Moylett**, will expound the characteristics of effective learning as life-long skills and expand on why no ages or stages are attached to them in the EYFS. As universal qualities, rather than age related goals, it is up to practitioners to tune into children and ensure that pedagogy is responsive to needs. This essential workshop will explore different pedagogical possibilities based on the **'skill, will and thrill'** to learn represented in the characteristics:

Playing and exploring - the **skill** to get engaged

Active learning - the **will** to keep going

Creating and thinking critically - the **thrill** of discovery.

The focus will be on supporting genuine rather than pretend thinking, and exploring ways practitioners can provide real cognitive challenge; building on children's interests as well as modelling the thinking processes they want to nurture in children.

Venue address

**Knowle West Children's
Centre, Leinster Ave,
Knowle West, Bristol**

BS4 1NN

For parking see overleaf

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Cost: £15 practitioner/£10 students

In order to secure your place/s ECHO must receive a booking slip with payment by

Thursday 22nd February, 2018 . Please see overleaf for details on booking.



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About Helen Moylett

Helen is an independent early years trainer, consultant and writer. She has been head teacher of an early years centre as well as working in schools and as a primary and early years lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University. While working for the National Strategies she was centrally involved in developing the Early Years Foundation Stage and was the national lead for the *Every Child a Talker* programme. She co-authored ‘*Development Matters*’ with Nancy Stewart and has written and edited several early years books – most recently ‘*Characteristics of Effective Early Learning: Helping young children become learners for life*’ (OU Press, 2014). Recently Helen and Nancy have worked with the East London EY and Schools Partnership (ELEYSP) and contributed a chapter on the characteristics to their forthcoming book ‘*Celebrating Children’s Learning: Assessment beyond levels in the early years*’ (Routledge, 2018). Helen is currently a Vice-President of Early Education and a tutor on the PGCE and MA courses at the Centre for Research in Early Childhood in Birmingham.

Parking

Knowle West Children’s Centre on Leinster Avenue in Knowle West has off street car parking. Free street car parking is also available when the car park is full.

Three Ways to Book Places

Using a Purchase Order: Email Prue at pruewillmott1@yahoo.co.uk with delegate names, workplace, total cost and purchase order number.

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Total no. of delegates:

Total amount enclosed:

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ECHO will invoice on request or if payment is not received by 2 weeks after the event.

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