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‘What in the World is Happening to the EYFS?’

Saturday 13th October, 2018

9.30am, for refreshments, to 12.30pm

at The Graduate School of Education, Bristol



Consultant and writer **Nancy Stewart** will lead a lively seminar on planned Government changes to the EYFS. This essential CPD session will help you to reflect on challenges ahead as well as the possibilities presented.

Nancy says:

“Governments always want to make their mark, so it's not their style either to leave well enough alone, or to take care and time to build consensus about what might be improved. We're faced now with planned changes to the EYFS involving re-writing the Educational Programmes and Early Learning Goals, which will have knock-on effects across the phase. Dedication to data and measurable outcomes is heading toward a statutory Baseline test at the start of the last year of the EYFS, while concerns about making the most of the 'human capital' of the nation's young children have led England to sign up as pioneers in piloting an international test of 5-year-olds, sometimes referred to as ‘Baby PISA’.

How did we get here, what are the risks, and what opportunities are there for informed professional voices to have a role in determining where we go now?”

Venue address

**Graduate School of Education,
Bristol University,
35 Berkeley Square, Bristol,
BS8 1JA**

For parking see overleaf

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE, BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Cost: £15 practitioner/£10 students

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

Thursday 11th October 2018 . Please see overleaf for details on booking.



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About Nancy Stewart

Nancy Stewart is a consultant and writer with wide experience across early years in schools, nurseries, local authority, and National Strategies where she was Senior Early Years Adviser. Nancy provided expert advice to the review of the Early Years Foundation Stage, drawing on her interest in children’s development as self-regulating learners. Early communication and language for thinking is another area of interest and expertise. Nancy co-authored *Development Matters* with Helen Moylett, and wrote *How children learn - The characteristics of effective early learning*. She is an Associate with Early Education, and Vice Chair of TACTYC, the Association for Professional Development in the Early Years.

Parking

The best car parks for the Graduate School are Trenchard Street or West End. (1hr parking only in Berkeley Square):

http://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/carpark/trenchard_street/bs1/bristol/

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/parking/west-end-long-stay-car-park>

Three Ways to Book Places

Using a Purchase Order: Email **Stella** at stellaharding@blueyonder.co.uk with delegate names, workplace, total cost and purchase order number.

Pay Online: Request **ECHO’s** account number & sort code and check availability with **Stella** (see above). Pay and then email **Stella** your details, including a unique reference for your booking e.g. setting name/your surname.

By Cheque: Complete delegate form, send with a cheque made out to **ECHO** to the address below. Please write names & setting details on reverse of cheque. Please use additional paper if booking more than two places.

Name..... e-mail.....Place of work/study.....

Name..... e-mail.....Place of work/study.....

Total no. of delegates:

Total amount enclosed:

Send your cheque to Stella Harding, 25 Royal York Crescent, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 4JX. **ECHO** will invoice on request **or** if payment is not received by 2 weeks after the event.

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