

# ECHO



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## The Voice of Early Childhood

**Bristol & Bath ECHO and Early Education joint online CPD**

**What Do Young Children Have To Say?**

**Recognising their wisdom, agency and need for companionship in a time of crisis.**

**Saturday 21st November 2020 - 10.30 - 11.30a.m.**

**Bristol & Bath ECHO** warmly welcome you back with this especially timely and relevant online CPD session organised jointly with **Early Education**. Chris and Tony's presentation will share findings from a new international project in Froebel nurseries in England, Scotland and New Zealand, documenting young children's narratives about their COVID experiences.

As with most areas of society and human life, the COVID-19 pandemic has posed additional challenges to young children growing up in the modern world. Listening to, and capturing, young children's powerful and specific narratives about the effects of lockdown and then the gradual reopening of public places and spaces reminds us all of the importance of hearing their voices, all too often excluded from public debate.



Deserving of serious consideration by practitioners and policy makers alike, the shared representations of young children's lived experiences and felt realities is a rights based and inclusive insight into their lives.

**Bristol & Bath ECHO members book before November 6th with Early Education to reserve your online place/open to wider Early Education membership from November 6th 2020.**

**Cost: £5 or free for Early Education members (please provide membership number)**

**Please see overleaf for more information about the speakers and booking details**

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## What Do Young Children Have To Say?

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Bristol & Bath ECHO and Early Education are delighted to welcome back Professor Christine Pascal, OBE, PhD, MSocSc and Professor Tony Bertram, PhD, MEd, Bed to our first joint online event together.

### About the presenters

Professor Tony Bertram & Professor Christine Pascal are Directors of the Centre for Research in Early Childhood (CREC) and hold several honorary professorships from UK Universities. With Prof. Ferre Laevers, they set up the European Early Childhood Education Research Association (EECERA) in 1991 and both have been editors of its SSCI-rated journal. Professor Pascal was awarded the OBE by the Queen for her services to early childhood in 2001. They have both been specialist advisers to the UK Government for more than 20 years. They have undertaken many national and international research projects for the UK Government, the OECD and charitable funders such as the Sutton Trust but their major interest is in rigorous and systematic professional enquiry which has meaning and relevance for practitioners. They have published widely and their major interest is in developing high quality services for young children and their families. Recently they have undertaken several evidence reviews for the EYFS and the Early Years Workforce and are documenting the impact of the COVID-10 pandemic on children and families and on early years services.

### Book online for this CPD event through Early Education

If you regularly attend our ECHO events in Bristol you have an option to book early by Friday 6th November 2020. Places may still be available but will be offered to Early Education membership nationally from 6th November.

Please use the link below to book your place/places.

<https://www.early-education.org.uk/bristol-echo-what-do-young-children-have-to-say>

There will be an opportunity at the end of the presentation for Chris and Tony to respond to questions. Please use the Chat function in Zoom during the event to type in your question and as far as time allows participants will be invited to ask them by the organisers.