

# Network FREE Development Opportunities for Sept – Dec 2021

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## Term 1 (7 ½ weeks)

What	Who	When	Where	Session Overview
<b>EYFS REFORMS- Curriculum</b> <i>Pippa Hawkins &amp; Zoe Breen</i>	Schools	28 <sup>th</sup> September 4-6.00pm 7 <sup>th</sup> October 4-6.00pm	ZOOM	<b>Book via Eventbrite:</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170047397343">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170047397343</a> <b>7<sup>th</sup> October :</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170049359211">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170049359211</a> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Oct:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170049742357">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170049742357</a>
	PVI's & Childminders	14 <sup>th</sup> October 7-9.00pm 21 <sup>st</sup> October 7-9.00pm	ZOOM	<b>21 Oct:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170268849713">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170268849713</a> During this session we will look at research, historical influences and pedagogical approaches that influence the way we construct, consider, and create our curriculum. We will have opportunities to offer reflective considerations for implementation of the revised EYFS Statutory Guidance. <i>Bristol Standard links: All dimensions</i>
<b>EYFS REFORMS- ASSESSMENT</b> <i>Melissa Arrowsmith &amp; Amy Adams</i>	*All settings	21 <sup>st</sup> September 4-6pm 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1-3pm 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 7-9pm 28 <sup>th</sup> September 10-12pm	ZOOM	<b>Book via Eventbrite:</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> September-</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163985883191">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163985883191</a> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> September:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163984988515">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163984988515</a> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> September:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163985355613">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163985355613</a> <b>28<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163985445883">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163985445883</a> An opportunity to explore the Bristol Assessment Guidance document alongside other early years professionals. We will explore the principles that underpin quality assessment practice and discuss how and what to document to support assessment. We will reflect on the continued importance of observation as a primary tool in knowing what children can do and further deepening our understanding of early child development. <i>Bristol Standard links: All dimensions</i>

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<b>EYFS REFORMS- PSED</b> <b>Sarah Wardle &amp; Terri Mitchell</b>	*All settings	5 <sup>th</sup> October 1.30-3.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm 12 <sup>th</sup> October 6.30-8.30pm	ZOOM	<p> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163992661465">Book via Eventbrite: 5<sup>th</sup> October</a>  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170269527741">6<sup>th</sup> October</a>  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170269906875">12<sup>th</sup> October</a> </p> <p>         This session will reflect on the new terminology such as co regulation and executive function and understand how we play a role in supporting children to manage emotions. We will also be learning about new areas to PSED, looking after bodies, eating and how to support children to manage their personal needs independently. We will revisit how attachment underpins a child's personal development and impacts on the development of relationships.       </p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Bristol Standard links: Dimensions 2,3, 4, 5,6, 8,9</b></p>
<b>Baby Practitioner Network - City Wide Event</b> <b>Rachel Pirie, Rachel Stoyell &amp; Rosie McCallum-Faraday</b>	All settings & Childminders working with 0-3's	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 6.30-8.30pm	ZOOM	<p> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/164000276241">Book via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/164000276241</a> </p> <p>         Do you work with babies in Bristol? Come and join our brilliant baby practitioner network for a special city-wide, evening event featuring a guest speaker and Q&amp;A session. This is also an opportunity to network with colleagues, share ideas and talk babies! All childminders working with babies and Baby Room practitioners are very welcome.       </p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Bristol Standard links: Dimensions:1, 2, 3, 4, 5,8,9</b></p>
<b>The Bristol Standard</b>	All settings on the BS journey or interested in starting.	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> September 4- 6.00pm	ZOOM	<p> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158728417971">Book via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158728417971</a> </p> <p>         The Bristol Standard Online plus introduction to BS for new people. This will be a walk through the new forms and a look at the guidance. There will be an introduction to the BS for people who are just starting their journey. There will be time for networking and questions about you own submission.       </p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Bristol Standard links: All dimensions</b></p>
<b>SENCo Cluster - The Role of the SENCo</b>	Early Years SENCos- PVI's, Children's Centres, Nursery Schools & Nursery classes	September 21 <sup>st</sup> 2-4pm September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30-11:30 a.m. September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1:30-3:30 p.m.	Southmead Children's Centre Oldbury Court CC Inn's Court Community and Family Centre	<p> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170019634303">Book via Eventbrite:</a>  <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sept - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170019634303</b>  <b>22nd Sept - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/171049813597</b>  <b>23rd Sept - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/171054788477</b> </p> <p>         These meetings are facilitated by Portage and Inclusion Specialists and Specialist Leaders in Education for Inclusion. They provide an opportunity to meet with other SENCos to share ideas and to receive updates about early years SEND support. This term's Cluster will look at 'Ordinarily Available Provision'       </p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Bristol Standard links: Dimensions 1,5, 6, 7,10</b></p>

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<p><b>OPAL Early Years Assessment</b> Barnet Early Years alliance (BEYA)</p>	<p>*All settings</p>	<p>Monday 18th October 4-5pm  Thursday 21st October 7-8pm</p>		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Book this session via Eventbrite:</b>  <b>18<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170005762813">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/170005762813</a>  <b>21<sup>st</sup> October:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/opal-observation-of-play-and-learning-assessment-in-the-early-years-tickets-170007108839">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/opal-observation-of-play-and-learning-assessment-in-the-early-years-tickets-170007108839</a>          Assessment of Children in the Early Years is one of the key changes in the EYFS Reforms. Join Bristol Early Years with colleagues from Barnet Early Years alliance (BEYA) to find out more about the OPAL early years assessment system and how it can help settings monitor and respond to the development and progress of children whilst reducing workload.          Information about OPAL can be downloaded from BEYA website  <a href="https://beya.org.uk/professional-development/opal/about-opal/">https://beya.org.uk/professional-development/opal/about-opal/</a>          Using the password: BEYA2021  <b>Bristol Standard links: All dimensions</b></p>
<p><b>Understanding the impact of Trauma and Adversity</b> <i>Zoe Breen &amp; Pippa Hawkins</i></p>	<p>*All settings</p>	<p>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 4-6.00pm</p>	<p>ZOOM</p>	<p><b>To book this session via Eventbrite:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/161627258481">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/161627258481</a>          An opportunity to consider how we can adapt our practices and school/setting ethos to reflect what we know about the impact of trauma and adversity. We will also begin to look at some practical strategies to use with children and families to support them in telling their stories and unlocking traumatic events.  <b>Bristol Standard links: All dimensions</b></p>
<p><b>Season by Season</b> <i>Luci Gorell Barnes</i></p>	<p>*All settings</p>	<p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7-8.30pm</p>	<p>ZOOM</p>	<p><b>Book this session via Eventbrite:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/164001487865">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/164001487865</a>          We will be thinking of Autumn and all the outdoor activities that we can do with the children at this time of year. In this session we will be looking at seed collection, apple days, bug hotels, identifying plants, growing and using circular calendars to help us plan ahead.  <b>Bristol Standard links: All dimensions</b></p>

**All sessions to be booked via Eventbrite unless otherwise stated. For any queries, please contact your area Network coordinator:  
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