



It's all about play!

Supporting the prime areas

Children need an environment that's rich in opportunities for meaningful play. This interactive session will explore the many benefits of playing with loose parts and how they support the prime areas in the EYFS; foster the characteristics of effective learning whilst nurturing children's innate need to play.

Playing with scrap, both inside and outdoors provides children with limitless provocations, sparking creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.

You will:

- Consider the theory and process of play
- Explore the possibilities of open-ended, loose part play to support the prime areas (PSED, PD, CL) and Characteristics of Effective Learning
- Consider the role of the adult and how high-quality interactions can support children's thinking
- Look at supporting children to manage risk in play
- Take away a basketful of scrap to kick start more open-ended play opportunities in your own school/setting

This session is **free** to Early Years settings in Bristol and will be particularly useful to those in preschool/Reception.

To book follow the link to the Early Years Calendar
<https://calendar.bristolearlyyears.org.uk/>

Monday 14th October 2024
10am – 3pm

Children's Scrapstore, St Werburghs, BS2 9LB

